

braska, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 104: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 106: Mr. BARCIA.
 H.R. 107: Mr. COX and Mr. BARCIA.
 H.R. 148: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 165: Mr. HYDE and Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 170: Mr. WU, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 194: Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.R. 206: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 208: Mr. HOYER.
 H.R. 218: Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 220: Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 284: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 303: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 347: Mr. SKELTON.
 H.R. 351: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 357: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 382: Mr. FARR of California and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 383: Mr. COOK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 410: Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 413: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FALDOMAEGA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 423: Mr. ROYCE and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 424: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 430: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 456: Mr. BONILLA.
 H.R. 464: Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 497: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. JOHN, Mr. NEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.R. 498: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 518: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 521: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 614: Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 623: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. RILEY.
 H.R. 673: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 690: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 721: Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 728: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
 H.R. 749: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 750: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 762: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FALDOMAEGA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEINER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 765: Mr. TURNER, Mr. MOORE, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 776: Mr. PASTOR.
 H.R. 777: Mr. RUSH and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 783: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 784: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HAYES, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 796: Mr. RILEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SHAW, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 803: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 811: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 834: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 842: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 845: Mr. WYNN, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 860: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 875: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 878: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 879: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 895: Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 899: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
 H.R. 912: Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 932: Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 942: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 958: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 959: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
 H.R. 976: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 1032: Mr. CANNON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. EVERETT.
 H.R. 1039: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 1046: Mr. BONIOR and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 1050: Ms. WATERS and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 1054: Mr. RILEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1063: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. PASTOR.
 H.R. 1070: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 1079: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1082: Mr. VENTO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. STUPAK, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.R. 1095: Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MORELLA, and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 1109: Mr. HILLIARD and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.R. 1129: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 1130: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 1144: Mr. EVERETT.
 H.R. 1180: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LARSON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BASS, Mr. NEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
 H.R. 1193: Mr. WELLER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1203: Mr. SUNUNU.
 H.R. 1219: Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 1224: Mr. COYNE and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 1229: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 1248: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MOORE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 1250: Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 1253: Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 1275: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 1278: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1295: Mr. SCHAFFER.
 H.R. 1298: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1307: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. KUYKENDALL.
 H.R. 1349: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 1326: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 1328: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 1349: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 1355: Ms. LEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 1356: Mr. WOLF and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1358: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 1363: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 1366: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. TURNER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. HILL of Montana.
 H.R. 1368: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. NEY, and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 1395: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H.R. 1458: Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.J. Res. 21: Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.J. Res. 41: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. WYNN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. BROWN of California.
 H.J. Res. 45: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H. Con. Res. 22: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
 H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. BONIOR.
 H. Con. Res. 39: Mr. TIAHRT.
 H. Con. Res. 54: Mr. LUCAS of KENTUCKY.
 H. Con. Res. 78: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. LEE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. BALDWIN.
 H. Con. Res. 82: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. TANCREDO.
 H. Res. 41: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. SHAYS.
 H. Res. 82: Ms. LEE and Ms. BALDWIN.
 H. Res. 94: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H. Res. 106: Mr. TIAHRT.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1999 (36)

¶36.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 21, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN SHIMKUS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶36.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 20, 1999.

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

¶36.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1617. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for emergency FY 1999 supplementals for the Department of Defense, the Department of State, and the U.S. Agency for International Development; (H. Doc. No. 106-50); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1618. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the National Credit Union Administration, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1752a(d); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1619. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Letter—received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1620. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Mutual Recognition of Pharmaceutical Good Manufacturing Practice Inspection Reports, Medical Device Quality System Audit Reports, and Certain Medical Device Product Evaluation Reports Between the United States and the European Community; Correction [Docket No. 98N-0185] (RIN: 0910-ZA11) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1621. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-44, "Lease Approval Technical Amendment Act of 1999" received April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1622. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-46, "Tax Conformity Temporary Act of 1999" received April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1623. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-45, "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Fine Increase Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1624. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-624, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Amendment Act of 1998" received April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1625. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-53, "Community Development Program Amendment Act of 1999" re-

ceived April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1626. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-48, "Homestead Housing Preservation Amendment Act of 1999" received April 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1627. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Ground Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments [Docket No. 981231333-8333-01; I.D. 032599A] received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1628. A letter from the Director, Torts Branch, Civil Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: Evidentiary Requirements; Definitions; and Number of Times Claims May Be Filed [A.G. Order No. 2213-99] (RIN: 1105-AA49) received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1629. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Air & Sea Show, Fort Lauderdale, Florida [CGD07-99-017] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1630. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: St. Croix International Triathlon, St. Croix, USVI [CGD07-99-016] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1631. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation; Fireworks Display, St. Helens, Oregon [CGD13-98-037] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1632. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Fort Vancouver Celebrate Freedom Fireworks Display [CGD13-98-036] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1633. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone; Big Island Upper Reach Cape Fear River, North Carolina [CGD05-98-112] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1634. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone; Big Island Upper Reach Cape Fear River, North Carolina [CGD05-98-110] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1635. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone; Big Island Upper Reach Cape Fear River, North Carolina [CGD05-98-109] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1636. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone; Big Island Upper Reach Cape Fear River, North Carolina [CGD05-98-108] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1637. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone; Big Island Upper Reach Cape Fear River, North Carolina [CGD05-98-107] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1638. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone; Big Island Upper Reach Cape Fear River, North Carolina [CGD05-98-105] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1639. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone; Big Island Upper Reach Cape Fear River, North Carolina [CGD05-98-104] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1640. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway at Mile Hammock Bay; Vicinity of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina [CGD05-98-091] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1641. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; West Point Crab Carnival Fireworks Display, [CGD05-98-085] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1642. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Michelob Golf Championship Fireworks Display, James River, Williamsburg, VA [CGD05-98-080] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1643. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Opening Night Fireworks, Newport, RI [CGD01-98-182] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Palm Beach County, Florida [COTP MIAMI-98-071] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1671. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Palm Beach County, Florida [COTP MIAMI-98-069] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1672. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone Regulations; Bal Harbor, Florida [COTP MIAMI-98-067] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1673. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; West Palm Beach, Florida [COTP MIAMI-98-066] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1674. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; West Palm Beach, Florida [COTP MIAMI-98-064] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1675. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone; Licking river, Campell County, Kentucky [COTP LOUISVILLE 98-003] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1676. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Cancellation; Santa Barbara, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA 98-011] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1677. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety/Security Zone; Long Beach Harbor, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 98-009] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1678. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety/Security Zone; Long Beach Harbor, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 98-008] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1679. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of

Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Pierpont Bay, Ventura, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 98-007] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1680. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Long Beach Harbor, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 98-006] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1681. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone; Houston Ship Channel, Houston, TX [COTP Houston-Galveston 98-011] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1682. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Agana Bay, Guam [COTP GUAM 98-004] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1683. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Waters inside the Firing Dangerous Area as designated on NOAA Chart number 81054 [COTP GUAM 98-003] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1684. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Victoria Barge Canal [COTP Corpus Christi, Texas 98-005] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1685. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations & Administrative Law U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Santa Barbara Channel, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 99-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1686. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Import Restrictions Imposed on Byzantine Ecclesiastical and Ritual Ethnological Material from Cyprus [T.D. 99-35] (RIN: 1515-AC46) Received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1687. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an account of all Federal agency climate change programs and Activities; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, International Relations, Science, Commerce, and Ways and Means.

¶36.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a

bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 507. An Act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-83, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) to serve as a member of the National Council on the Arts.

¶36.5 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER

AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 800

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 143):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 800) to provide for education flexibility partnerships. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 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.

¶36.6 EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY

PARTNERSHIP

Mr. GOODLING, pursuant to House Resolution 143, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106-102):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 800), to provide for education flexibility partnerships, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) States differ substantially in demographics, in school governance, and in school finance and funding. The administrative and funding mechanisms that help schools in 1 State improve may not prove successful in other States.

(2) Although the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and other Federal education statutes afford flexibility to State educational agencies and local educational agencies in implementing Federal programs, certain requirements of Federal education statutes or regulations may impede local efforts to reform and improve education.

(3) By granting waivers of certain statutory and regulatory requirements, the Fed-

eral Government can remove impediments for local educational agencies in implementing educational reforms and raising the achievement levels of all children.

(4) State educational agencies are closer to local school systems, implement statewide educational reforms with both Federal and State funds, and are responsible for maintaining accountability for local activities consistent with State standards and assessment systems. Therefore, State educational agencies are often in the best position to align waivers of Federal and State requirements with State and local initiatives.

(5) The Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Act allows State educational agencies the flexibility to waive certain Federal requirements, along with related State requirements, but allows only 12 States to qualify for such waivers.

(6) Expansion of waiver authority will allow for the waiver of statutory and regulatory requirements that impede implementation of State and local educational improvement plans, or that unnecessarily burden program administration, while maintaining the intent and purposes of affected programs, such as the important focus on improving mathematics and science performance under title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program), and maintaining such fundamental requirements as those relating to civil rights, educational equity, and accountability.

(7) To achieve the State goals for the education of children in the State, the focus must be on results in raising the achievement of all students, not process.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY; STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY; OUTLYING AREA.—The terms “local educational agency”, “State educational agency”, and “outlying area” have the meanings given the terms in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

(2) ELIGIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREA; SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREA.—The terms “eligible school attendance area” and “school attendance area” have the meanings given the terms in section 1113(a)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Education.

(4) STATE.—The term “State” means each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and each outlying area.

SEC. 4. EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY PARTNERSHIP.

(a) EDUCATIONAL FLEXIBILITY PROGRAM.—

(1) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may carry out an educational flexibility program under which the Secretary authorizes a State educational agency that serves an eligible State to waive statutory or regulatory requirements applicable to 1 or more programs described in subsection (b), other than requirements described in subsection (c), for any local educational agency or school within the State.

(B) DESIGNATION.—Each eligible State participating in the program described in subparagraph (A) shall be known as an “Ed-Flex Partnership State”.

(2) ELIGIBLE STATE.—For the purpose of this section the term “eligible State” means a State that—

(A) has—

(i) developed and implemented the challenging State content standards, challenging State student performance standards, and aligned assessments described in section 1111(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for which local

educational agencies in the State are producing the individual school performance profiles required by section 1116(a)(3) of such Act; or

(ii) (I) developed and implemented the content standards described in clause (i);

(II) developed and implemented interim assessments; and

(III) made substantial progress (as determined by the Secretary) toward developing and implementing the performance standards and final aligned assessments described in clause (i), and toward having local educational agencies in the State produce the profiles described in clause (i);

(B) holds local educational agencies and schools accountable for meeting the educational goals described in the local applications submitted under paragraph (4) and for engaging in technical assistance and corrective actions consistent with section 1116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, for the local educational agencies and schools that do not make adequate yearly progress as described in section 1111(b)(2) of such Act; and

(C) waives State statutory or regulatory requirements relating to education while holding local educational agencies or schools within the State that are affected by such waivers accountable for the performance of the students who are affected by such waivers.

(3) STATE APPLICATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Each State educational agency desiring to participate in the educational flexibility program under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may reasonably require. Each such application shall demonstrate that the eligible State has adopted an educational flexibility plan for the State that includes—

(i) a description of the process the State educational agency will use to evaluate applications from local educational agencies or schools requesting waivers of—

(I) Federal statutory or regulatory requirements as described in paragraph (1)(A); and

(II) State statutory or regulatory requirements relating to education;

(ii) a detailed description of the State statutory and regulatory requirements relating to education that the State educational agency will waive;

(iii) a description of clear educational objectives the State intends to meet under the educational flexibility plan;

(iv) a description of how the educational flexibility plan is consistent with and will assist in implementing the State comprehensive reform plan or, if a State does not have a comprehensive reform plan, a description of how the educational flexibility plan is coordinated with activities described in section 1111(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

(v) a description of how the State educational agency will evaluate, (consistent with the requirements of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), the performance of students in the schools and local educational agencies affected by the waivers; and

(vi) a description of how the State educational agency will meet the requirements of paragraph (8).

(B) APPROVAL AND CONSIDERATIONS.—The Secretary may approve an application described in subparagraph (A) only if the Secretary determines that such application demonstrates substantial promise of assisting the State educational agency and affected local educational agencies and schools within the State in carrying out comprehensive educational reform, after considering—

(i) the eligibility of the State as described in paragraph (2);

(ii) the comprehensiveness and quality of the educational flexibility plan described in subparagraph (A);

(iii) the ability of the educational flexibility plan to ensure accountability for the activities and goals described in such plan;

(iv) the degree to which the State’s objectives described in subparagraph (A)(iii)—

(I) are clear and have the ability to be assessed; and

(II) take into account the performance of local educational agencies or schools, and students, particularly those affected by waivers;

(v) the significance of the State statutory or regulatory requirements relating to education that will be waived; and

(vi) the quality of the State educational agency’s process for approving applications for waivers of Federal statutory or regulatory requirements as described in paragraph (1)(A) and for monitoring and evaluating the results of such waivers.

(4) LOCAL APPLICATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Each local educational agency or school requesting a waiver of a Federal statutory or regulatory requirement as described in paragraph (1)(A) and any relevant State statutory or regulatory requirement from a State educational agency shall submit an application to the State educational agency at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the State educational agency may reasonably require. Each such application shall—

(i) indicate each Federal program affected and each statutory or regulatory requirement that will be waived;

(ii) describe the purposes and overall expected results of waiving each such requirement;

(iii) describe, for each school year, specific, measurable, educational goals for each local educational agency or school affected by the proposed waiver, and for the students served by the local educational agency or school who are affected by the waiver;

(iv) explain why the waiver will assist the local educational agency or school in reaching such goals; and

(v) in the case of an application from a local educational agency, describe how the local educational agency will meet the requirements of paragraph (8).

(B) EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS.—A State educational agency shall evaluate an application submitted under subparagraph (A) in accordance with the State’s educational flexibility plan described in paragraph (3)(A).

(C) APPROVAL.—A State educational agency shall not approve an application for a waiver under this paragraph unless—

(i) the local educational agency or school requesting such waiver has developed a local reform plan that is applicable to such agency or school, respectively;

(ii) the waiver of Federal statutory or regulatory requirements as described in paragraph (1)(A) will assist the local educational agency or school in reaching its educational goals, particularly goals with respect to school and student performance; and

(iii) the State educational agency is satisfied that the underlying purposes of the statutory requirements of each program for which a waiver is granted will continue to be met.

(D) TERMINATION.—The State educational agency shall annually review the performance of any local educational agency or school granted a waiver of Federal statutory or regulatory requirements as described in paragraph (1)(A) in accordance with the evaluation requirement described in paragraph (3)(A)(v), and shall terminate any waiver granted to the local educational agency or school if the State educational agency determines, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, that the local educational agency or

school's performance with respect to meeting the accountability requirement described in paragraph (2)(C) and the goals described in paragraph (4)(A)(iii)—

(i) has been inadequate to justify continuation of such waiver; or

(ii) has decreased for 2 consecutive years, unless the State educational agency determines that the decrease in performance was justified due to exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances.

(5) OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING.—

(A) OVERSIGHT.—Each State educational agency participating in the educational flexibility program under this section shall annually monitor the activities of local educational agencies and schools receiving waivers under this section.

(B) STATE REPORTS.—

(i) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The State educational agency shall submit to the Secretary an annual report on the results of such oversight and the impact of the waivers on school and student performance.

(ii) PERFORMANCE DATA.—Not later than 2 years after the date a State is designated an Ed-Flex Partnership State, each such State shall include, as part of the State's annual report submitted under clause (i), data demonstrating the degree to which progress has been made toward meeting the State's educational objectives. The data, when applicable, shall include—

(I) information on the total number of waivers granted for Federal and State statutory and regulatory requirements under this section, including the number of waivers granted for each type of waiver;

(II) information describing the effect of the waivers on the implementation of State and local educational reforms pertaining to school and student performance;

(III) information describing the relationship of the waivers to the performance of schools and students affected by the waivers; and

(IV) an assurance from State program managers that the data reported under this section are reliable, complete, and accurate, as defined by the State, or a description of a plan for improving the reliability, completeness, and accuracy of such data as defined by the State.

(C) SECRETARY'S REPORTS.—The Secretary, not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, shall—

(i) make each State report submitted under subparagraph (B) available to Congress and the public; and

(ii) submit to Congress a report that summarizes the State reports and describes the effects that the educational flexibility program under this section had on the implementation of State and local educational reforms and on the performance of students affected by the waivers.

(6) DURATION OF FEDERAL WAIVERS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall not approve the application of a State educational agency under paragraph (3) for a period exceeding 5 years, except that the Secretary may extend such period if the Secretary determines that such agency's authority to grant waivers—

(i) has been effective in enabling such State or affected local educational agencies or schools to carry out their State or local reform plans and to continue to meet the accountability requirement described in paragraph (2)(C); and

(ii) has improved student performance.

(B) PERFORMANCE REVIEW.—Three years after the date a State is designated an Ed-Flex Partnership State, the Secretary shall review the performance of the State educational agency in granting waivers of Federal statutory or regulatory requirements as described in paragraph (1)(A) and shall ter-

minate such agency's authority to grant such waivers if the Secretary determines, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, that such agency's performance (including performance with respect to meeting the objectives described in paragraph (3)(A)(iii)) has been inadequate to justify continuation of such authority.

(C) RENEWAL.—In deciding whether to extend a request for a State educational agency's authority to issue waivers under this section, the Secretary shall review the progress of the State educational agency to determine if the State educational agency—

(i) has made progress toward achieving the objectives described in the application submitted pursuant to paragraph (3)(A)(iii); and

(ii) demonstrates in the request that local educational agencies or schools affected by the waiver authority or waivers have made progress toward achieving the desired results described in the application submitted pursuant to paragraph (4)(A)(iii).

(7) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE WAIVERS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary is authorized to carry out the educational flexibility program under this section for each of the fiscal years 1999 through 2004.

(8) PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT.—Each State educational agency seeking waiver authority under this section and each local educational agency seeking a waiver under this section—

(A) shall provide the public with adequate and efficient notice of the proposed waiver authority or waiver, consisting of a description of the agency's application for the proposed waiver authority or waiver in a widely read or distributed medium, including a description of any improved student performance that is expected to result from the waiver authority or waiver;

(B) shall provide the opportunity for parents, educators, and all other interested members of the community to comment regarding the proposed waiver authority or waiver;

(C) shall provide the opportunity described in subparagraph (B) in accordance with any applicable State law specifying how the comments may be received, and how the comments may be reviewed by any member of the public; and

(D) shall submit the comments received with the agency's application to the Secretary or the State educational agency, as appropriate.

(b) INCLUDED PROGRAMS.—The statutory or regulatory requirements referred to in subsection (a)(1)(A) are any such requirements for programs carried out under the following provisions:

(1) Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (other than subsections (a) and (c) of section 1116 of such Act).

(2) Part B of title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

(3) Subpart 2 of part A of title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (other than section 3136 of such Act).

(4) Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

(5) Title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

(6) Part C of title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

(7) The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998.

(c) WAIVERS NOT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary and the State educational agency may not waive under subsection (a)(1)(A) any statutory or regulatory requirement—

(1) relating to—

(A) maintenance of effort;

(B) comparability of services;

(C) equitable participation of students and professional staff in private schools;

(D) parental participation and involvement;

(E) distribution of funds to States or to local educational agencies;

(F) serving eligible school attendance areas in rank order under section 1113(a)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965;

(G) the selection of a school attendance area or school under subsections (a) and (b) of section 1113 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, except that a State educational agency may grant a waiver to allow a school attendance area or school to participate in activities under part A of title I of such Act if the percentage of children from low-income families in the school attendance area of such school or who attend such school is not less than 10 percentage points below the lowest percentage of such children for any school attendance area or school of the local educational agency that meets the requirements of such subsections (a) and (b);

(H) use of Federal funds to supplement, not supplant, non-Federal funds; and

(I) applicable civil rights requirements; and

(2) unless the underlying purposes of the statutory requirements of the program for which a waiver is granted continue to be met to the satisfaction of the Secretary.

(d) TREATMENT OF EXISTING ED-FLEX PARTNERSHIP STATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), this section shall not apply to a State educational agency that has been granted waiver authority under the provisions of law described in paragraph (2) for the duration of the waiver authority.

(2) APPLICABLE PROVISIONS.—The provisions of law referred to in paragraph (1) are as follows:

(A) Section 311(e) of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act.

(B) The proviso referring to such section 311(e) under the heading "EDUCATION REFORM" in the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104-134; 110 Stat. 1321-229).

(3) SPECIAL RULE.—If a State educational agency granted waiver authority pursuant to the provisions of law described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (2) applies to the Secretary for waiver authority under this section—

(A) the Secretary shall review the progress of the State educational agency in achieving the objectives set forth in the application submitted pursuant to section 311(e) of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act; and

(B) the Secretary shall administer the waiver authority granted under this section in accordance with the requirements of this section.

(4) TECHNOLOGY.—In the case of a State educational agency granted waiver authority under the provisions of law described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (2), the Secretary shall permit a State educational agency to expand, on or after the date of enactment of this Act, the waiver authority to include programs under subpart 2 of part A of title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (other than section 3136 of such Act).

(e) PUBLICATION.—A notice of the Secretary's decision to authorize State educational agencies to issue waivers under this section, including a description of the rationale the Secretary used to approve applications under subsection (a)(3)(B), shall be published in the Federal Register and the Secretary shall provide for the dissemination of such notice to State educational agencies, interested parties (including educators, parents, students, and advocacy and civil rights organizations), and the public.

SEC. 5. FLEXIBILITY TO DESIGN CLASS SIZE REDUCTION PROGRAMS.

Section 307 of the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 1999, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “(except as provided in subsection (c)(2)(D))” before the period; and

(2) in subsection (c)(2), by adding at the end the following:

“(D) If a local educational agency has already reduced class size in the early grades to 18 or fewer children and intends to use funds provided under this section to carry out professional development activities, including activities to improve teacher quality, then the State shall make the award under subsection (b) to the local educational agency without requiring the formation of a consortium.”.

SEC. 6. ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SETTING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 615(k)(1)(A)(ii)(I) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1415(k)(1)(A)(ii)(I)) is amended to read as follows:

“(I) the child carries or possesses a weapon to or at school, on school premises, or to or at a school function under the jurisdiction of a State or a local educational agency; or”.

(b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to conduct occurring not earlier than the date of enactment of this Act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

BILL GOODLING,
PETER HOEKSTRA,
MICHAEL N. CASTLE,
JAMES GREENWOOD,
MARK SOUDER,
BOB SCHAFFER,

Managers on the Part of the House.

JIM JEFFORDS,
JUDD GREGG,
BILL FRIST,
MIKE DEWINE,
MICHAEL B. ENZI,
TIM HUTCHINSON,
SUSAN COLLINS,
SAM BROWNBACK,
CHUCK HAGEL,
JEFF SESSIONS,
TED KENNEDY,
CHRIS DODD,
TOM HARKIN,
BARBARA A. MIKULSKI,
JEFF BINGAMAN,
PATTY MURRAY,
JACK REED,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MICA, announced that the yeas had it.

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 368
Nays 57

36.7 [Roll No. 94]
YEAS—368

Abercrombie Aderholt Andrews
Ackerman Allen Archer

Arney Ewing LoBiondo Shimkus Sweeney Walsh
Bachus Farr Lofgren Shows Talent Wamp
Baird Fletcher Lowey Shuster Tancredo Watkins
Baker Lucas (KY) Simpson Tanner Watts (OK)
Baldacci Forbes Lucas (OK) Sisisky Tauscher Waxman
Baldwin Ford Luther Skeen Tauzin Weiner
Ballenger Fossella Maloney (CT) Skelton Taylor (MS) Weldon (FL)
Barcia Fowler Maloney (NY) Slaughter Taylor (NC) Weldon (PA)
Barr Frank (MA) Smith (NJ) Terry Weller
Barrett (NE) Franks (NJ) Smith (TX) Thomas Wexler
Barrett (WI) Frelinghuysen Smith (WA) Thornberry Weygand
Bartlett Frost McCarthy (MO) Thune Whitfield
Barton Gallegly McCollum Souder Thurman Wicker
Bass Ganske McCrery Spence Tiahrt Wilson
Bateman Gekjenson McGovern Spratt Toomey Wise
Bentsen Gekas McHugh Stabenow Towns Wolf
Bereuter Gephardt McInnis Stearns Trafficant Wu
Berkeley Gibbons McIntosh Stenholm Turner Wynn
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Berry Gillmor McKeeon Stump Upton Young (FL)
Biggett Gilman McNulty Stupak Visclosky
Bilbray Gonzalez Meehan Sununu Walden

NAYS—57

Becerra Hastings (FL) Obey
Bonior Hilliard Oliver
Borski Hinchey Owens
Brady (PA) Jackson (IL) Pastor
Brown (FL) Kennedy Payne
Carson Kilpatrick Pelosi
Clay Kucinich Rivers
Clayton Lee Roybal-Allard
Clyburn Lewis (GA) Rush
Conyers Markey Scott
Coyne Martinez Serrano
Crowley McDermott Stark
Cummings McKinney Thompson (MS)
Davis (IL) Meek (FL) Tierney
Dingell Meeks (NY) Velazquez
Engel Menendez Vento
Fattah Miller, George Waters
Filner Mink Watt (NC)
Gutierrez Nadler Woolsey

NOT VOTING—9

Lantos Salmon Smith (MI)
McCarthy (NY) Saxton Thompson (CA)
Nussle Schakowsky Udall (CO)

So the conference report was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

36.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1184

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 142):

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. 1184) to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. 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 Science now printed in the bill. Each section of 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 the 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. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, 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.

¶36.9 EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to House Resolution 142 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. 1184) to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LAHOOD as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. SESSIONS assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

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

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 142, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Earthquake Hazards Reduction Authorization Act of 1999".

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.—Section 12(a) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7706(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking "(1) GENERAL.—" and all that follows through "(7) There" and inserting "GENERAL.—There";

(2) by striking "1998, and" and inserting "1998,"; and

(3) by inserting ", \$19,800,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and \$20,400,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001" after "September 30, 1999".

(b) UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—(1) Section 12(b) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7706(b)) is amended—

(A) by inserting "There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of carrying out, through the Director of the United States Geological Survey, the responsibilities that may be assigned to the Director under this Act \$46,100,000 for fiscal year 2000, of which \$3,500,000 shall be used for the Global Seismic Network and \$100,000 shall be used for the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee established under section 6 of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Authorization Act of 1999; and \$47,500,000 for fiscal year 2001, of which \$3,600,000 shall be used for the Global Seismic Network and \$100,000 shall be used for the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee established under section 6 of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Authorization Act of 1999." after "operated by the Agency.";

(B) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (1);

(C) by striking the comma at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting a semicolon; and

(D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraphs:

"(3) \$9,000,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000; and

"(4) \$9,500,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001."

(2) Section 2(a)(7) of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes" is amended by inserting ", \$1,600,000 for fiscal year 2000, and \$1,650,000 for fiscal year 2001" after "1998 and 1999".

(c) NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.—Section 12(c) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7706(c)) is amended—

(1) by striking "1998, and" and inserting "1998,"; and

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting ", and (5) \$19,000,000 for engineering research and \$10,900,000 for geosciences research for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Science Foundation \$19,600,000 for engineering research and \$11,200,000 for geosciences research for fiscal year 2001."

(d) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY.—Section 12(d) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7706(d)) is amended—

(1) by striking "1998, and"; and inserting "1998,"; and

(2) by inserting ", \$2,200,000 for fiscal year 2000, and \$2,265,000 for fiscal year 2001" after "September 30, 1999".

SEC. 3. REPEALS.

Section 10 and subsections (e) and (f) of section 12 of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7705d and 7706 (e) and (f)) are repealed.

SEC. 4. ADVANCED NATIONAL SEISMIC RESEARCH AND MONITORING SYSTEM.

The Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 13. ADVANCED NATIONAL SEISMIC RESEARCH AND MONITORING SYSTEM.

"(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director of the United States Geological Survey shall estab-

lish and operate an Advanced National Seismic Research and Monitoring System. The purpose of such system shall be to organize, modernize, standardize, and stabilize the national, regional, and urban seismic monitoring systems in the United States, including sensors, recorders, and data analysis centers, into a coordinated system that will measure and record the full range of frequencies and amplitudes exhibited by seismic waves, in order to enhance earthquake research and warning capabilities.

"(b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Authorization Act of 1999, the Director of the United States Geological Survey shall transmit to the Congress a 5-year management plan for establishing and operating the Advanced National Seismic Research and Monitoring System. The plan shall include annual cost estimates for both modernization and operation, milestones, standards, and performance goals, as well as plans for securing the participation of all existing networks in the Advanced National Seismic Research and Monitoring System and for establishing new, or enhancing existing, partnerships to leverage resources.

"(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

"(1) EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION.—In addition to amounts appropriated under section 12(b), there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior, to be used by the Director of the United States Geological Survey to establish the Advanced National Seismic Research and Monitoring System—

"(A) \$33,500,000 for fiscal year 2000;

"(B) \$33,700,000 for fiscal year 2001;

"(C) \$35,100,000 for fiscal year 2002;

"(D) \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and

"(E) \$33,500,000 for fiscal year 2004.

"(2) OPERATION.—In addition to amounts appropriated under section 12(b), there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior, to be used by the Director of the United States Geological Survey to operate the Advanced National Seismic Research and Monitoring System—

"(A) \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

"(B) \$10,300,000 for fiscal year 2001."

SEC. 5. NETWORK FOR EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING SIMULATION.

The Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 14. NETWORK FOR EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING SIMULATION.

"(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director of the National Science Foundation shall establish a Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation that will upgrade, link, and integrate a system of geographically distributed experimental facilities for earthquake engineering testing of full-sized structures and their components and partial-scale physical models. The system shall be integrated through networking software so that integrated models and databases can be used to create model-based simulation, and the components of the system shall be interconnected with a computer network and allow for remote access, information sharing, and collaborative research.

"(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts appropriated under section 12(c), there are authorized to be appropriated, out of funds otherwise authorized to be appropriated to the National Science Foundation, \$7,700,000 for fiscal year 2000 for the Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation. In addition to amounts appropriated under section 12(c), there are authorized to be appropriated to the National Science Foundation for the Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation—

"(1) \$28,200,000 for fiscal year 2001;

- “(2) \$24,400,000 for fiscal year 2002;
- “(3) \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2003; and
- “(4) \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”.

SEC. 6. SCIENTIFIC EARTHQUAKE STUDIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director of the United States Geological Survey shall establish a Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee.

(b) ORGANIZATION.—The Director shall establish procedures for selection of individuals not employed by the Federal Government who are qualified in the seismic sciences and other appropriate fields and may, pursuant to such procedures, select up to ten individuals, one of whom shall be designated Chairman, to serve on the Advisory Committee. Selection of individuals for the Advisory Committee shall be based solely on established records of distinguished service, and the Director shall ensure that a reasonable cross-section of views and expertise is represented. In selecting individuals to serve on the Advisory Committee, the Director shall seek and give due consideration to recommendations from the National Academy of Sciences, professional societies, and other appropriate organizations.

(c) MEETINGS.—The Advisory Committee shall meet at such times and places as may be designated by the Chairman in consultation with the Director.

(d) DUTIES.—The Advisory Committee shall advise the Director on matters relating to the United States Geological Survey's participation in the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, including the United States Geological Survey's roles, goals, and objectives within that Program, its capabilities and research needs, guidance on achieving major objectives, and establishing and measuring performance goals. The Advisory Committee shall issue an annual report to the Director for submission to Congress on or before September 30 of each year. The report shall describe the Advisory Committee's activities and address policy issues or matters that affect the United States Geological Survey's participation in the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

SEC. 7. BUDGET COORDINATION.

Section 5 of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7704) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(1)—

(A) by striking subparagraph (A) and redesignating subparagraphs (B) through (F) as subparagraphs (A) through (E), respectively; and

(B) by moving subparagraph (E), as so redesignated by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, so as to appear immediately after subparagraph (D), as so redesignated; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) BUDGET COORDINATION.—

“(1) GUIDANCE.—The Agency shall each year provide guidance to the other Program agencies concerning the preparation of requests for appropriations for activities related to the Program, and shall prepare, in conjunction with the other Program agencies, an annual Program budget to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget.

“(2) REPORTS.—Each Program agency shall include with its annual request for appropriations submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a report that—

“(A) identifies each element of the proposed Program activities of the agency;

“(B) specifies how each of these activities contributes to the Program; and

“(C) states the portion of its request for appropriations allocated to each element of the Program.”.

SEC. 8. REPORT ON AT-RISK POPULATIONS.

Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and after a period for public comment, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall transmit to the Congress a report describing the elements of the Program that specifically address the needs of at-risk populations, including the elderly, persons with disabilities, non-English-speaking families, single-parent households, and the poor. Such report shall also identify additional actions that could be taken to address those needs, and make recommendations for any additional legislative authority required to take such actions.

SEC. 9. PUBLIC ACCESS TO EARTHQUAKE INFORMATION.

Section 5(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7704(b)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended by inserting “, and development of means of increasing public access to available locality-specific information that may assist the public in preparing for or responding to earthquakes” after “and the general public”.

SEC. 10. LIFELINES.

Section 4(6) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7703(6)) is amended by inserting “and infrastructure” after “communication facilities”.

SEC. 11. COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.

No funds authorized pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

SEC. 12. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

SEC. 13. PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS.

If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or sub-contract made with funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in section 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

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. BONILLA, announced that the yeas had it.

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 414
Nays 3

¶36.10

[Roll No. 95]

YEAS—414

Abercrombie	DeLauro	Jefferson
Ackerman	DeLay	Jenkins
Aderholt	DeMint	John
Allen	Deutsch	Johnson (CT)
Andrews	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.
Archer	Dickey	Johnson, Sam
Armey	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Bachus	Dingell	Jones (OH)
Baird	Dixon	Kanjorski
Baker	Doggett	Kaptur
Baldacci	Dooley	Kasich
Baldwin	Doolittle	Kelly
Ballenger	Doyle	Kennedy
Barcia	Dreier	Kildee
Barr	Dunn	Kilpatrick
Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Kind (WI)
Barrett (WI)	Ehlers	King (NY)
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Kingston
Barton	Emerson	Kleccka
Bass	Engel	Knollenberg
Bateman	English	Kolbe
Becerra	Eshoo	Kucinich
Bentsen	Etheridge	Kuykendall
Bereuter	Evans	LaFalce
Berkley	Everett	LaHood
Berman	Ewing	Lampson
Berry	Farr	Largent
Biggert	Fattah	Larson
Bilbray	Filner	Latham
Bilirakis	Fletcher	LaTourette
Bishop	Foley	Lazio
Blagojevich	Forbes	Leach
Bliley	Ford	Lee
Blumenauer	Fossella	Levin
Blunt	Fowler	Lewis (CA)
Boehlert	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Boehner	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)
Bonilla	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Bonior	Frost	Lipinski
Bono	Galleghy	LoBiondo
Borski	Ganske	Lofgren
Boswell	Gejdenson	Lowe
Boucher	Gephardt	Lucas (KY)
Boyd	Gibbons	Lucas (OK)
Brady (PA)	Gilchrest	Luther
Brady (TX)	Gillmor	Maloney (CT)
Brown (CA)	Gilman	Maloney (NY)
Brown (FL)	Gonzalez	Manzullo
Brown (OH)	Goode	Markey
Bryant	Goodlatte	Martinez
Burr	Goodling	Mascara
Burton	Gordon	Matsui
Buyer	Goss	McCarthy (MO)
Callahan	Graham	McCarthy (NY)
Calvert	Granger	McCollum
Camp	Green (TX)	McCrery
Campbell	Green (WI)	McDermott
Canady	Greenwood	McGovern
Cannon	Gutierrez	McHugh
Capps	Gutknecht	McInnis
Capuano	Hall (OH)	McIntosh
Cardin	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Carson	Hansen	McKeon
Castle	Hastings (WA)	McKinney
Chabot	Hayes	McNulty
Chambliss	Hayworth	Meehan
Clay	Hefley	Meek (FL)
Clayton	Herger	Meeks (NY)
Clement	Hill (IN)	Menendez
Clyburn	Hill (MT)	Mica
Coble	Hillery	Millender-
Coburn	Hilliard	McDonald
Collins	Hinchey	Miller (FL)
Combest	Hinojosa	Miller, George
Condit	Hobson	Minge
Conyers	Hoeffel	Mink
Cook	Hoekstra	Moakley
Cooksey	Holden	Mollohan
Costello	Holt	Moore
Cox	Hooley	Moran (KS)
Coyne	Horn	Moran (VA)
Cramer	Hostettler	Morella
Crane	Houghton	Murtha
Crowley	Hoyer	Myrick
Cubin	Hulshof	Nadler
Cummings	Hunter	Napolitano
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Neal
Danner	Hyde	Ney
Davis (FL)	Inslee	Northup
Davis (IL)	Isakson	Norwood
Davis (VA)	Istook	Oberstar
DeFazio	Jackson (IL)	Obey
DeGette	Jackson-Lee	Olver
Delahunt	(TX)	Ortiz

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

NAYS—3

Duncan	Paul	Sanford
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NOT VOTING—16

Chenoweth	Metcalf	Radanovich
Deal	Miller, Gary	Saxton
Gekas	Nethercutt	Souder
Hastings (FL)	Nussle	Young (FL)
Klink	Owens	
Lantos	Oxley	

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.

36.11 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 999

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-103) the resolution (H. Res. 145) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 999) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes.

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

And then,

36.12 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, at 6 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

36.13 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. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 145. Resolution providing

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 999) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-103). Referred to the House Calendar.

36.14 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SALMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SHADDEGG, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 1500. A bill to accelerate the Wilderness designation process by establishing a timetable for the completion of wilderness studies on Federal Lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. WEINER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 1501. A bill to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARCIA (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WEINER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WU, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 1502. A bill to minimize the disruption of Government and private sector operations caused by the Year 2000 computer problem; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 1503. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. EWING, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CONdit, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. HAYES):

H.R. 1504. A bill to streamline, modernize, and enhance the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to plant protection and quarantine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Resources, 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. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. COYNE, Mr. NEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 1505. A bill to amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 1506. A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal land in the State of Nevada and for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive land in the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 1507. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to grant exemptions under section 4174 of title 49, United States Code, to allow 30 additional slot exemptions at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport for air carriers to provide daily air service between Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and other airports that are more than 1,250 statute miles from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 1508. A bill to prohibit entry of the Russian vessel KAPITAN MAN into any port in the United States at which there is a United States naval presence; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. REYES, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. PITTS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 1509. A bill to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WATERS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTTEREZ, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FALCONE, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 1510. A bill to promote environmental justice, public health, and pollution reduction efforts; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Resources, 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. LUCAS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 1511. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require certain additional information in statements of explanation of benefits provided to Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MEEK of

Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 1512. A bill to improve the safety of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 1513. A bill to allow Federal employees to take advantage of the transportation fringe benefit provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that are available to private sector employees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KIND, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. NEY, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1514. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for mandatory coverage of services furnished by nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists under State Medicaid plans; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. WISE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MICA, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1515. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit group and individual health plans from imposing treatment limitations or financial requirements on the coverage of mental health benefits and on the coverage of substance abuse and chemical dependency benefits if similar limitations or requirements are not imposed on medical and surgical benefits; 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. SKEEN (for himself, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 1516. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to provide for payment of compensation to individuals exposed to radiation as the result of working in uranium mines and mills which provided uranium for the use and benefit of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1517. A bill to provide for the test and evaluation by the Armed Forces of the Mobile Expeditionary Accurate Night Vision Compatible Portable Airfield Lighting System; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 1518. A bill to amend title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide assistance for startup costs of community programs to prevent residentially based lead poisoning in children; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mrs. WILSON:

H.R. 1519. A bill to provide for humanitarian assistance for Kosovar Albanian refu-

gees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that all Members mourn the loss of life at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, and condemn this and previous incidents of deadly violence in our Nation's schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a clinic to be conducted by the United States Luge Association; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

36.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 53: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
- H.R. 72: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KING, and Mr. SUNUNU.
- H.R. 111: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. COMBEST.
- H.R. 179: Mr. DEUTSCH.
- H.R. 225: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WU, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KIND, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SKEEN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
- H.R. 226: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 230: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
- H.R. 241: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KING, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. SHOWS.
- H.R. 263: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. BECERRA.
- H.R. 274: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. TIERNEY.
- H.R. 275: Mrs. MORELLA and Mrs. NORTHUP.
- H.R. 362: Ms. KILPATRICK.
- H.R. 371: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
- H.R. 415: Ms. WATERS.
- H.R. 417: Mr. BECERRA and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
- H.R. 488: Ms. DELAURO.
- H.R. 491: Mr. OLVER and Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 492: Mr. SKEEN.
- H.R. 500: Mr. DICKS.
- H.R. 516: Mr. ISAKSON.
- H.R. 525: Mr. INSLEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
- H.R. 527: Mr. CROWLEY.
- H.R. 552: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HYDE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. NEY, and Mr. SUNUNU.
- H.R. 557: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mr. SAWYER.
- H.R. 582: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. DICKS.
- H.R. 654: Ms. BALDWIN.
- H.R. 708: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. HALL of Texas.
- H.R. 716: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 719: Mr. BOEHLERT.
- H.R. 732: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr.

WALSH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 739: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 766: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 767: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 773: Mr. KLINK, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 776: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CLAY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. HOFFFEL.

H.R. 827: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 833: Mr. CAMP and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 844: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. FROST, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 845: Mr. STUPAK and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 924: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 987: Mr. NEY, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 989: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 1000: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1046: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1064: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1071: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. WU, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FORBES, and Ms. SCHWAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1082: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1083: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1096: Mr. VENTO and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 1098: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 1102: Mr. HERGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1108: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1111: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1123: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1130: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1138: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1159: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 1168: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WALSH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1172: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1178: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1187: Mr. WOLF, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. QUINN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1200: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. STARK, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 1214: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1233: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1238: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1239: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1247: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1250: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1276: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1286: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1294: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 1298: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 1301: Mr. DELAY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1304: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1307: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1350: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WEINER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1355: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1388: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1389: Mr. SHOWS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1402: Mr. BERRY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1408: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1414: Mr. WISE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. WYNN, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1432: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 1443: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1459: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1476: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1484: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1495: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1497: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.J. Res. 34: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 43: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H. Con. Res. 46: Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. HORN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Con. Res. 82: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H. Res. 41: Ms. ESHOO and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

§36.16 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 850: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 987: Mr. MARTINEZ.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

§37.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of

the proceedings of Wednesday, April 21, 1999.

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

§37.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1688. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Market Risk (RIN: 3064-AC14) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1689. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Collateral Eligible to Secure Federal Home Loan Bank Advances [No. 99-20] (RIN: 3069-AA77) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1690. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Consumer Leasing [Regulation M; Docket No. R-1028] received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1691. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No. R-1029] received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1692. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Policy Development, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, transmitting the Board's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Market Risk [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-0996] received April 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1693. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel Division of Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (RIN: 1840-AC59) received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1694. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 under the Native Hawaiian Curriculum Development, Teacher Training, and Recruitment Program—April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1695. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Wasilla, Anchorage and Sterling, Alaska) [MM Docket No. 97-227, RM-9159, RM-9229, RM-9230] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1696. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Condon, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 98-173, RM-9361] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1697. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Palestine and Frankston, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98-37, RM-9238] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1698. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Hawesville and Whitesville, Kentucky) [MM Docket No. 98-2, RM-9217] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1699. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Retention in Class III and Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for Three Preamendment Class III Devices [Docket No. 98N-0405] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1700. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Elimination of Reporting Requirement and 30-Day Hold in Loading Spent Fuel After Preoperational Testing of Independent Spent Fuel Storage or Monitored Retrievable Storage Installations (RIN: 3150-AG02) received April 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1701. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Orlando, Florida, Appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-A104) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1702. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Orlando, Florida, Appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-A113) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1703. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Preparation of Rolls of Indians (RIN: 1076-AD89) received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1704. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Dealer Permitting and Import Documentation Requirements [Docket No. 970829218-9064-03; I.D. 080597E] (RIN: 0648-AK39) received April 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1705. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustments From Cape Falcon, OR, to Point Pitas, CA [Docket No. 980429110-8110-01; I.D. 032499B] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1706. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transpor-