

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1999 (37)

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-

tation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Cape Fear River, Wilmington, North Carolina [CGD 05-98-106] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1707. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; City of Augusta, GA [CGD07-98-068] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1708. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10 Series Airplanes and KC-10 (Military) Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-197-AD; Amendment 39-11131; AD 99-08-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1709. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Puritan-BENNETT Aero Systems Company C351-2000 Series Passenger Oxygen Masks and Portable Oxygen Masks [Docket No. 98-CE-29-AD; Amendment 39-11130; AD 99-08-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1710. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Models 1900, 1900C, and 1900D Airplanes [Docket No. 96-CE-60-AD; Amendment 39-11129; AD 97-15-13 R2] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1711. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Withdrawal of International Airport Designation of Akron Fulton Airport [T.D. 99-40] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

37.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 800) "An Act to provide for education flexibility partnerships."

37.4 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1141) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and

agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

37.5 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 1141

Mr. OBEY moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 1141 making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, be instructed to disagree with the across the board reduction of funds appropriated with an emergency designation in division B of Public Law 105-277 in the Senate amendment, having the effect of reducing by 44 percent funds made available for counter drug activities, antiterrorism programs including security enhancements at U.S. embassies, Y2K computer upgrades, Plutonium disposition and Uranium purchase, the Coast Guard, Domestic Disaster Assistance, Child Survival, and other emergencies.

After debate, By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. OBEY 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 0

37.6 [Roll No. 96] YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Boehlert	Collins
Ackerman	Boehner	Combest
Aderholt	Bonior	Condit
Allen	Bono	Conyers
Andrews	Borski	Cook
Archer	Boswell	Cooksey
Armey	Boucher	Costello
Bachus	Boyd	Cox
Baird	Brady (PA)	Coyne
Baker	Brady (TX)	Cramer
Baldacci	Brown (OH)	Crane
Baldwin	Bryant	Crowley
Ballenger	Burr	Cubin
Barcia	Burton	Cummings
Barr	Buyer	Cunningham
Barrett (NE)	Callahan	Danner
Barrett (WI)	Calvert	Davis (FL)
Bartlett	Camp	Davis (IL)
Barton	Campbell	Davis (VA)
Bass	Canady	Deal
Bateman	Cannon	DeFazio
Becerra	Capps	DeGette
Bentsen	Capuano	Delahunt
Bereuter	Cardin	DeLauro
Berkley	Carson	DeLay
Berman	Castle	DeMint
Berry	Chabot	Deutsch
Biggart	Chambliss	Diaz-Balart
Bilbray	Chenoweth	Dickey
Bilirakis	Clay	Dicks
Bishop	Clayton	Dingell
Blagojevich	Clement	Dixon
Bliley	Clyburn	Doggett
Blumenauer	Coble	Dooley
Blunt	Coburn	Doolittle

Doyle	Klink	Quinn
Dreier	Knollenberg	Ramstad
Duncan	Kolbe	Rangel
Dunn	Kucinich	Regula
Edwards	Kuykendall	Reyes
Ehlers	LaFalce	Reynolds
Ehrlich	LaHood	Riley
Emerson	Lampson	Rivers
English	Lantos	Rodriguez
Eshoo	Largent	Roemer
Etheridge	Larson	Rogan
Evans	Latham	Rogers
Everett	LaTourette	Rohrabacher
Ewing	Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen
Farr	Leach	Rothman
Fattah	Lee	Roukema
Filner	Levin	Roybal-Allard
Fletcher	Lewis (CA)	Royce
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Rush
Forbes	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)
Fossella	LoBiondo	Ryun (KS)
Fowler	Lofgren	Sabo
Frank (MA)	Lowey	Salmon
Franks (NJ)	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez
Frelinghuysen	Lucas (OK)	Sanders
Frost	Luther	Sandlin
Gallegly	Maloney (CT)	Sanford
Ganske	Maloney (NY)	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Manzullo	Scarborough
Gekas	Markey	Schaffer
Gephardt	Martinez	Schakowsky
Gibbons	Mascara	Scott
Gilchrest	Matsui	Sensenbrenner
Gillmor	McCarthy (MO)	Serrano
Gilman	McCarthy (NY)	Sessions
Gonzalez	McCollum	Shadegg
Goode	McCrery	Shaw
Goodlatte	McDermott	Shays
Goodling	McGovern	Sherman
Gordon	McHugh	Sherwood
Goss	McInnis	Shimkus
Graham	McIntosh	Shows
Granger	McIntyre	Shuster
Green (TX)	McKinney	Simpson
Green (WI)	McNulty	Sisisky
Greenwood	Meehan	Skeen
Gutierrez	Meek (FL)	Skelton
Gutknecht	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter
Hall (OH)	Menendez	Smith (MI)
Hall (TX)	Metcaif	Smith (NJ)
Hansen	Mica	Smith (TX)
Hastings (WA)	Millender-Hayes	Smith (WA)
Hayworth	McDonald	Snyder
Hefley	Miller (FL)	Souder
Herger	Miller, Gary	Spence
Hill (IN)	Miller, George	Spratt
Hill (MT)	Minge	Stabenow
Hilleary	Mink	Stark
Hilliard	Moakley	Stearns
Hinchee	Mollohan	Stenholm
Hinojosa	Moran (KS)	Strickland
Hobson	Moran (VA)	Stump
Hoeffel	Morella	Stupak
Hoekstra	Murtha	Sununu
Holden	Myrick	Sweeney
Holt	Nadler	Talent
Hooley	Napolitano	Tauscher
Horn	Neal	Tauzin
Hostettler	Nethercutt	Taylor (MS)
Houghton	Ney	Taylor (NC)
Hoyer	Northup	Terry
Hulshof	Norwood	Thomas
Hunter	Oberstar	Thompson (CA)
Hutchinson	Obey	Thompson (MS)
Hyde	Olver	Thornberry
Inslee	Ortiz	Thune
Isakson	Ose	Thurman
Istook	Owens	Tiahrt
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Tierney
Jackson-Lee	Packard	Toomey
(TX)	Pallone	Trafficant
Jefferson	Pascrell	Turner
Jenkins	Pastor	Udall (CO)
John	Paul	Udall (NM)
Johnson (CT)	Payne	Upton
Johnson, E. B.	Pease	Velazquez
Johnson, Sam	Pelosi	Vento
Jones (NC)	Peterson (MN)	Visclosky
Jones (OH)	Peterson (PA)	Walden
Kanjorski	Petri	Walsh
Kaptur	Phelps	Wamp
Kelly	Pickering	Waters
Kennedy	Pickett	Watkins
Kildee	Pitts	Watt (NC)
Kilpatrick	Pombo	Watts (OK)
Kind (WI)	Pomeroy	Waxman
King (NY)	Porter	Weldon (FL)
Kingston	Portman	Weldon (PA)
Kleczka	Price (NC)	Weller
	Pryce (OH)	Wexler

Weygand	Wise	Wynn
Whitfield	Wolf	Young (AK)
Wicker	Woolsey	Young (FL)
Wilson	Wu	

NOT VOTING—19

Bonilla	Lewis (GA)	Saxton
Brown (CA)	Linder	Tancredo
Brown (FL)	McKeon	Tanner
Engel	Moore	Towns
Ford	Nussle	Weiner
Hastings (FL)	Radanovich	
Kasich	Rahall	

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

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

¶37.7 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 1141

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHNER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. YOUNG of Florida, REGULA, LEWIS of California, PORTER, ROGERS, SKEEN, WOLF, KOLBE, PACKARD, CALLAHAN, WALSH, TAYLOR of North Carolina, HOBSON, OBEY, MURTHA, DICKS, SABO, HOYER, MOLLOHAN, Mmes. KAPTUR, PELOSI, Messrs. SERRANO, and PASTOR, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

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

¶37.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 999

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 145):

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. 999) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. Each section of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Shuster or his designee. That amendment shall be considered as read, may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. After disposition of that amendment, the provisions of the bill as then perfected shall be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule. During further

consideration of the bill for amendment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. 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 amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, 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.

¶37.9 COASTAL WATERS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, pursuant to House Resolution 145 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. 999) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mrs. EMERSON assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

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

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 145, 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 "Beaches Environmental Awareness, Cleanup, and Health Act of 1999".

SEC. 2. ADOPTION OF COASTAL RECREATION WATER QUALITY CRITERIA AND STANDARDS BY STATES.

Section 303 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1313) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(i) COASTAL RECREATION WATER QUALITY CRITERIA AND STANDARDS.—

"(1) ADOPTION BY STATES.—

"(A) INITIAL CRITERIA AND STANDARDS.—Not later than 3½ years after the date of the enactment of this subsection, each State having coastal recreation waters shall adopt and submit to the Administrator water quality criteria and standards for such waters for those pathogens and pathogen indicators for which the Administrator has published criteria under section 304(a).

"(B) NEW OR REVISED STANDARDS.—Not later than 3 years after the date of publication by the Administrator of new or revised water quality criteria under section 304(a)(9), each State having coastal recreation waters shall adopt and submit to the Administrator new or revised water quality standards for such waters for all pathogens and pathogen indicators for which the Administrator publishes new or revised water quality criteria.

"(2) FAILURE OF STATES TO ADOPT.—If a State has not adopted water quality criteria referred to in paragraph (1)(A) that are as protective of human health as the criteria for pathogens and pathogen indicators for coastal recreation waters that the Administrator has published under section 304(a)(9), the Administrator shall promptly prepare and publish proposed regulations for the State setting forth revised or new water quality standards for coastal recreation waters for the pathogens and pathogen indicators subject to paragraph (1)(A). If the Administrator prepares and publishes such regulations under subsection (c)(4)(B) before the date specified in paragraph (1)(A), the Administrator shall promulgate any revised or new standard under this paragraph not later than the date specified in paragraph (1)(A).

"(3) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Except as expressly provided by this subsection, the requirements and procedures of subsection (c) apply to this subsection."

SEC. 3. REVISIONS TO WATER QUALITY CRITERIA.

(a) STUDIES.—Section 104 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1254) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(v) STUDIES CONCERNING PATHOGEN INDICATORS IN COASTAL RECREATION WATERS.—Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this subsection, and after consultation and collaboration with appropriate Federal, State, and local officials (including local health officials) and other interested persons, the Administrator shall conduct, in cooperation with the heads of other Federal agencies, studies to provide additional information for use in developing—

"(1) a more complete determination of potential human health risks resulting from exposure to pathogens in coastal recreation waters, including effects to the upper respiratory system;

"(2) appropriate and effective indicators for improving detection in a timely manner in coastal recreation waters of the presence of pathogens that are harmful to human health;

"(3) appropriate, accurate, expeditious, and cost-effective methods (including predictive models) for detecting in a timely manner in coastal recreation waters the presence of pathogens that are harmful to human health; and

"(4) guidance for State application of the criteria for pathogens and pathogen indicators to be issued under section 304(a)(9) to account for the diversity of geographic and aquatic conditions."

(b) REVISED CRITERIA.—Section 304(a) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1314(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(9) REVISED CRITERIA FOR COASTAL RECREATION WATERS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 4 years after the date of the enactment of this paragraph, and after consultation and collaboration with appropriate Federal, State, and local officials (including local health officials), the Administrator shall issue new or revised water quality criteria for pathogens and pathogen indicators (including a revised list of testing methods, as appropriate) based on the results of the studies conducted under section 104(v) for the purpose of protecting human health in coastal recreation waters.

“(B) REVIEWS.—At least once every 5 years after the date of issuance of water quality criteria under this paragraph, the Administrator shall review and, as necessary, revise the water quality criteria.”.

SEC. 4. COASTAL RECREATION WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND NOTIFICATION.

Title IV of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1341–1345) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 406. COASTAL RECREATION WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND NOTIFICATION.

“(a) MONITORING AND NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this section, after consultation and collaboration with appropriate Federal, State, tribal, and local officials (including local health officials), and after providing public notice and an opportunity for comment, the Administrator shall publish performance criteria for—

“(1) monitoring (including specifying available methods for monitoring) coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches (or other points of access) that are open to the public for attainment of applicable water quality standards for pathogens and pathogen indicators and for protection of public safety from floatable materials; and

“(2) promptly notifying the public, local governments, and the Administrator of any exceedance of applicable water quality standards for coastal recreation waters described in paragraph (1) (or the immediate likelihood of such an exceedance). The performance criteria shall provide for the activities described in paragraphs (1) and (2) to be carried out as necessary for the protection of public health and safety.

“(b) PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator is authorized to make grants to States, Indian tribes, and local governments for the purpose of developing and implementing programs for monitoring and notification, as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3).

“(2) STATE AND TRIBAL PROGRAMS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator is authorized to make grants to a State or Indian tribe for developing and implementing a program for monitoring and notification to protect public health and safety that meets the performance criteria established under subsection (a) for coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches (or other points of access) that are open to the public and are subject to the jurisdiction of the State or Indian tribe.

“(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The Administrator is authorized to make grants for implementation of a program of a State or Indian tribe under subparagraph (A) only if the Administrator determines that—

“(i) the program has been developed through a process that provides for public notice and an opportunity for comment;

“(ii) the program meets the performance criteria under subsection (a), based on a review of the program, including information

provided by the State or Indian tribe under clause (iii); and

“(iii) the program—

“(I) identifies coastal recreation waters within the jurisdiction of the State or Indian tribe;

“(II) identifies those coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches (or other points of access) that are open to the public and subject to the jurisdiction of the State or Indian tribe and that are covered by the program;

“(III) identifies those coastal recreation waters covered by the program that would be given a priority for monitoring and notification if fiscal constraints prevent compliance at all coastal recreation waters covered by the program with the performance criteria established under subsection (a);

“(IV) identifies the process for making any delegation of responsibility for implementing the program to local governments, the local governments, if any, to which the State has delegated or intends to delegate such responsibility, and the coastal recreation waters covered by the program that are or would be the subject of such delegation;

“(V) specifies the frequency of monitoring based on the periods of recreational use of such waters and the nature and extent of use during such periods;

“(VI) specifies the frequency and location of monitoring based on the proximity of such waters to known point and nonpoint sources of pollution and in relation to storm events;

“(VII) specifies which methods will be used for detecting levels of pathogens and pathogen indicators that are harmful to human health and for identifying short-term increases in pathogens and pathogen indicators that are harmful to human health in coastal recreation waters, including in relation to storm events;

“(VIII) specifies measures for prompt communication of the occurrence, nature, location, pollutants involved, and extent of such an exceedance (or the immediate likelihood of such an exceedance) to the Administrator and a designated official of a local government having jurisdiction over land adjoining the coastal recreation waters covered by the State or tribal program for which an exceedance is identified; and

“(IX) specifies measures for posting of signs at the beach (or other point of access), or functionally equivalent communication measures, sufficient to give notice to the public of an exceedance (or the immediate likelihood of an exceedance) of applicable water quality criteria for pathogens and pathogen indicators for such waters and the potential risks associated with water contact activities in such waters.

“(3) LOCAL PROGRAMS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator is authorized to make a grant to a local government for developing and implementing a program for monitoring and notification to protect public health and safety that meets the performance criteria established under subsection (a) for coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches (or other points of access) that are open to the public and subject to the jurisdiction of the local government.

“(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The Administrator is authorized to make grants for implementation of a local government program under subparagraph (A) only if the Administrator determines that—

“(i) the State in which the local government is located did not submit a grant application meeting the requirements of paragraph (2)(B) within one year following the date of publication of performance criteria under subsection (a);

“(ii) the local government program has been developed through a process that provides for public notice and an opportunity for comment;

“(iii) the local government program meets the performance criteria under subsection (a), based on a review of the local government program, including information provided by the local government under paragraph (2)(B)(iii); and

“(iv) the local government program addresses the matters identified in paragraph (2)(B)(iii) with respect to such waters.

“(4) LIST OF WATERS.—Following receipt of a grant under this subsection, a State, Indian tribe, or local government shall apply the prioritization established by the State, Indian tribe, or local government under paragraph (2)(B)(iii)(III) and promptly submit to the Administrator—

“(A) a list of discrete areas of coastal recreation waters that are subject to the program for monitoring and notification for which the grant is provided where the performance criteria under subsection (a) will be met; and

“(B) a list of discrete areas of coastal recreation waters that are subject to the program for monitoring and notification for which the grant is provided where fiscal constraints will prevent compliance with the performance criteria under subsection (a).

“(5) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of developing and implementing a monitoring and notification program under this subsection shall be not less than 50 percent nor more than 100 percent, as determined by the Administrator. The non-Federal share of such cost may be met through in-kind contributions.

“(6) DELEGATION.—If a State delegates responsibility for monitoring and notification under this subsection to a local government, the State shall make a portion of any grant received by the State under paragraph (2) available to the local government in an amount commensurate with the responsibilities delegated.

“(c) FEDERAL AGENCY PROGRAMS.—Each Federal agency shall develop, through a process that provides for public notice and an opportunity for comment, a program for monitoring and notification to protect public health and safety that meets the performance criteria established under subsection (a) for coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches (or other points of access) that are open to the public and subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal agency. Each Federal agency program shall address the matters identified in subsection (b)(2)(B)(iii).

“(d) INFORMATION DATABASE.—The Administrator shall establish, maintain, and make available to the public by electronic and other means a national coastal recreation water pollution occurrence database that provides information on exceedances of applicable water quality standards for pathogens and pathogen indicators for coastal recreation waters using information reported to the Administrator pursuant to a monitoring and notification program that meets the performance criteria established under subsection (a). The Administrator may include in the database other information only if the information is on exceedances of applicable water quality standards for pathogens and pathogen indicators for coastal recreation waters and is made available to the Administrator from other coastal water quality monitoring programs determined to be reliable by the Administrator. The database may provide such information through electronic links to other databases determined to be reliable by the Administrator.

“(e) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Administrator shall provide technical assistance to States, Indian tribes, and local governments for the development of assessment and monitoring procedures for floatable materials to protect public health and safety in coastal recreation waters.

“(f) LIST OF WATERS.—Beginning not later than 18 months after the date of publication of performance criteria under subsection (a), the Administrator shall maintain a list of discrete areas of coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches (or other points of access) that are open to the public and are not subject to a program for monitoring and notification meeting the performance criteria established under subsection (a) based on information made available to the Administrator. The list also shall identify discrete areas of coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches (or other points of access) that are open to the public and are subject to a monitoring and notification program meeting the performance criteria established under subsection (a). The Administrator shall make the list available to the public through publication in the Federal Register and through electronic media. The Administrator shall update the list at least annually.

“(g) EPA IMPLEMENTATION.—With respect to a State that has no program for monitoring for and notification of exceedances of the applicable water quality standards for pathogens and pathogen indicators in coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches (or other points of access) open to the public that protects public health and safety, after the last day of the 3-year period beginning on the date the Administrator identifies, on a list required pursuant to subsection (f), discrete areas of coastal recreation waters in the State that are not subject to a monitoring and notification program meeting the performance criteria established under subsection (a), the Administrator shall conduct, subject to the conditions of subsection (b)(2), a monitoring and notification program for such discrete areas using the funds appropriated for grants under subsection (b), including salaries, expenses, and travel.

“(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for making grants to States, Indian tribes, and local governments under subsection (b), including implementation of monitoring and notification programs by the Administrator under subsection (f), \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2004.”

SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.

Section 502 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1362) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(21) COASTAL RECREATION WATERS.—The term ‘coastal recreation waters’ means the Great Lakes and marine coastal waters, including coastal estuaries, used by the public for swimming, bathing, surfing, or other similar water contact activities.

“(22) FLOATABLE MATERIALS.—The term ‘floatable materials’ means any foreign matter that may float or remain suspended in the water column and includes plastic, aluminum cans, wood products, bottles, and paper products.

“(23) PATHOGEN INDICATORS.—The term ‘pathogen indicators’ means substances that indicate the potential for human infectious disease.”

SEC. 6. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 4 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and within the succeeding 4-year period and periodically thereafter, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall transmit to Congress a report including—

(1) recommendations concerning the need for additional water quality criteria for pathogens and other actions needed to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters;

(2) an evaluation of Federal, State, and local efforts to implement this Act, including the amendments made by this Act; and

(3) recommendations on improvements to methodologies and techniques for monitoring of coastal recreation waters.

(b) COORDINATION.—The Administrator may coordinate the report under this section with other reporting requirements under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this Act (including amendments made by this Act) for which amounts are not otherwise specifically authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2004.

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. BILLEY, announced that the yeas had it.

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.

¶37.10 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BILBRAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 26, 1999, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

¶37.11 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. BILBRAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, April 26, 1999, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 1999, for “morning-hour debate”.

¶37.12 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BILBRAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, April 28, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶37.13 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 531. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contributions to the Nation.

¶37.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, for today; and

To Mr. KASICH, for today.

And then,

¶37.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DREIER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 26, 1999.

¶37.16 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 1520. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to give priority, in the allotment of immigrant visas to unmarried sons and daughters of citizens, to an alien who attains the age of 21 after the date on which a petition to classify the alien is filed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 1521. A bill to preserve and protect archaeological sites and historical resources of the central Mississippi Valley through the establishment of the Mississippi Valley National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System on former Eaker Air Force Base in Blytheville, Arkansas; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 1522. A bill to safeguard communities, lives, and property from catastrophic wildfire by authorizing contracts to reduce hazardous fuels buildups on forested Federal lands in wildland/urban interface areas while also using such contracts to undertake forest management projects to protect noncommodity resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 1523. A bill to establish mandatory procedures to be followed by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management in advance of the permanent closure of any forest road so as to ensure local public participation in the decisionmaking process; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 1524. A bill to authorize the continued use on public lands of the expedited processes successfully used for windstorm-damaged national forests and grasslands in Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. STARK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KING, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 1525. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide simplified criteria, in lieu of the common law rules, for determining whether an individual is an employee or an independent contractor and to limit retroactive employment tax reclassifications; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 1526. A bill to promote the international competitiveness of the United States commercial space industry, to ensure access to space for the Federal Government and the private sector, and to minimize the opportunities for the transfer to other nations of critical satellite technologies; to the Committee on Science.

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

H.R. 1527. A bill to provide funding for the academic programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 1528. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. COYNE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FATAH, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. MASCARA):

H.R. 1529. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify the treatment of certain patient days for purposes of determining the amount of disproportionate share adjustment payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H.R. 1530. A bill to make forestry insurance plans available to owners and operators of private forest land, to encourage the use of prescribed burning on private forest land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 1531. A bill to ensure safety in public schools by increasing police presence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEGLEY:

H.R. 1532. A bill to strengthen warning labels on smokeless tobacco products; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 1533. A bill to compensate the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma for the taking of certain rights by the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1534. A bill to amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include programs that encourage academic rigor in scientific education in elementary schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. KIND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. OBEY, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WISE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 1535. A bill to extend the milk price support program through 2002 at the rate in effect for 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 1536. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to encourage the broadest possible participation of producers in the Federal crop insurance program and to ensure the continued availability of affordable crop insurance for producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. QUINN:

H.R. 1537. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide for the development and use of brownfields, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PITTS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 1538. A bill to provide flexibility to certain local educational agencies that develop voluntary public and private parental choice programs under title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 1539. A bill to repeal the stock loan limit in the Federal Reserve Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 1540. A bill to reform the Exchange Stabilization Fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 1541. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for business meals and entertainment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1542. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for screening retinal eye examinations under the Medicare Program for individuals diagnosed with diabetes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 1543. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat fraud and abuse under the Medicare Program with respect to partial hospitalization services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1544. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration project to provide Medicare beneficiaries greater information with respect to various courses of treatment for certain diseases or injuries to enable the beneficiaries to make more informed decisions

when selecting a course of treatment for the disease or injury; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 1545. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for improved data collection and evaluations of State Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1546. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased retirement savings opportunities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1547. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make certain improvements with respect to the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1548. A bill to provide for a 3-judge division of the court to determine whether cases alleging breach of secret Government contracts should be tried in court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VISLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GEDDENSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H.R. 1549. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a National Clean Water Trust Fund and to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to use amounts in that Fund to carry out projects to restore and recover waters of the United States from damages resulting from violations of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. VISLOSKEY):

H. Res. 146. A resolution providing for the mandatory implementation of the Office Waste Recycling Program in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STARK:

H. Res. 147. A resolution supporting the goals and ideas and commending the organizers of "Children's Memorial Day"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

37.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 45: Mr. PITTS, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 135: Mr. FILNER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HILL of Indiana, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 205: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 240: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 248: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 351: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 358: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 425: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 530: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 576: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 617: Mr. FROST and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 632: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 716: Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 721: Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 725: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 775: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 797: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 828: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 872: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 876: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 883: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 997: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 1041: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1109: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1111: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 1130: Mr. KING.

H.R. 1183: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. PAS-
TOR.

H.R. 1221: Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WOLF, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1261: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1265: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WU, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1278: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 1301: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1309: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1342: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1368: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 1408: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1467: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1491: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.J. Res. 44: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

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¶38.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 26, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶38.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had ex-

amined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 22, 1999.

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

¶38.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1712. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Potato Leaf Roll Virus Resistance Gene (also known as orf1/orf2 gene); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300530A; FRL-6052-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1713. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7256] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1714. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1715. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7273] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1716. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1717. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7700] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1718. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7697] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1719. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7698] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1720. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Kern County Air Pollution County District [CA 152-0131; FRL-6235-4] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1721. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and

Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona and California State Implementation Plan Revision; Maricopa County, Arizona, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 211-0126 EC; FRL-6235-5] March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1722. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Belzoni and Tchula, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 97-243] (RM-9194) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1723. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (New Martinsville, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 97-129] (RM-9076) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1724. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Malvern and Bryant, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 98-53] (RM-9253) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1725. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Rio Grande City, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98-186] (RM-9318) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1726. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Buxton, North Carolina) [MM Docket No. 98-144] (RM-9329) [MM Docket No. 98-145] (RM-9330) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1727. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Pauls Valley and Wynnewood, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 98-140] (RM-9294, RM-9373) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1728. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Clinton and Okarche, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 98-70] (RM-9276) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1729. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Pre-market Approval for Three Class III Preamendments Physical Medicine Devices [Docket No. 98N-0467] received April 20, 1999,