

mit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 3, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-58).

¶42.12 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 609. An Act to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to prevent the abuse of inhalants through programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

And then,

¶42.13 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DUNCAN, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, April 29, 1999, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, for "morning-hour debate".

¶42.14 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 1654. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 1655. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the civilian energy and scientific research, development, and demonstration and related commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

H.R. 1656. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the commercial application of energy technology and related civilian energy and scientific programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GEJDESON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GOSS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HINCHAY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LEACH, Mr. COOK, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LA-

FALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. VENTO, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DIXON, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STARK, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SABO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KIND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mrs. TAUSCHER);

H.R. 1657. A bill to disclose environmental risks to children's health and expand the public's right to know about toxic chemical use and release, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H. Res. 156. A resolution commending the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. on securing the release of Specialist Steven Gonzales of Huntsville, Texas, Staff Sergeant Andrew Ramirez of Los Angeles, California, and Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone of SMITHS Creek, Michigan, from captivity in Belgrade, Yugoslavia; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶42.15 MEMORIALS

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

43. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 245 memorializing the Congress of the United States to place the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights on the one-dollar bill; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

44. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Senate Paper #531 memorializing the Congress of the United States to direct the Department of Housing and Urban Development to release an amount of funds commensurate with the extent of the devastation incurred by the State's electric utilities and their customers from the funds appropriated by Public Law 105-174; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

45. Also, a memorial of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 499 memorializing the General Assembly of Virginia to reaffirm its notice to the federal government that the Commonwealth strongly opposes any effort to weaken the powers reserved to the states and the people by the 10th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

46. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, relative to Legislative Resolution No. 10 memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose to the states an amendment to Article I, section 2, of the United States Constitution that would increase the length of the terms of office for members of the House of Representatives from two years to four years with one-half of the members' terms expiring every two years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶42.16 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 72: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 274: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 413: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MICA, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 637: Mr. MOORE, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 775: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 852: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 921: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 958: Ms. CARSON and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 974: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1144: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 1170: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 1245: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1247: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1256: Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1334: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 1358: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1413: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1443: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1491: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1496: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ENGLISH, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1519: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.J. Res. 34: Mr. KOLBE.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1999 (43)

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶43.1 RECESS—1:11 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶43.2 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶43.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 3, 1999.

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

¶43.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1822. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dimethomorph; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300842; FRL-6075-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1823. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oxyfluorfen; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300834; FRL-6073-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1824. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7268] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1825. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1826. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1827. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7277] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1828. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, 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 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1829. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Authorization to Implement Section 111 and 112 Standards; State of Connecticut [A-1-FRL-6325-3] received April 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1830. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC RACT Determinations for Individual Sources [PA129-4083a; FRL-6323-6] received April 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1831. A letter from the General Counsel, Information Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Exchange Visitor Program—received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1832. A letter from the General Counsel, Information Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Exchange Visitor Program—received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1833. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification that funding under title V

of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, will exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared on January 15, 1999, as a result of the record/near record snow which severely impacted the State of Indiana from January 1, 1999, through and including January 15, 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1834. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification that funding under title V of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, will exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared on January 8, 1999, as a result of the record/near record snow which severely impacted the State of Illinois from January 1, 1999, through and including January 15, 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1835. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification that funding under title V of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, will exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared on January 27, 1999, as a result of the record/near record snow which severely impacted the State of Michigan from January 2, 1999, through and including January 15, 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1836. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 99-SW-16-AD; Amendment 39-11111; AD 99-06-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1837. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-163-AD; Amendment 39-11106; AD 99-08-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1838. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-326-AD; Amendment 39-11105; AD 99-08-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1839. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-100, -200, and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-04-AD; Amendment 39-11109; AD 99-08-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1840. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA.3160, SA.316B, SA.316C, and SA.319B Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-58-AD; Amendment 39-11112; AD 99-08-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1841. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9 and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-110-AD; Amendment 39-11110; AD 99-08-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1842. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10 and MD-11 Series Airplanes, and KC-10 (Military) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-55-AD; Amendment 39-11072; AD 99-06-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1843. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Allison Engine Company, Inc. AE 3007A and AE 3007C Series Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-01-AD; Amendment 39-11108; AD 99-02-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1844. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting Initial estimate of the applicable percentage increase in hospital inpatient payment rates for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4002(g)(1)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-36); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1845. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the FY 1998 Annual Report of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, pursuant to Public Law 102-281, section 429(b) (106 Stat. 145); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Science.

1846. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a listing of two Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation properties covered by the Act as of September 30, 1998; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Resources.

¶43.5 PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 5, rule XV, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

¶43.6 BILLS PASSED

The bill of the following title was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 510. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.

The bill of the following title was considered, read twice; the amendment following was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 509. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property.

Amendment offered by the Committee on Resources:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF STEFFENS FAMILY PROPERTY.

(a) CONVEYANCE.—Subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Interior is directed to issue, without consideration, a quitclaim deed to Marie Wambeke of Big Horn County, Wyoming, the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens, to the land described in subsection (b): *Provided*, That all minerals underlying such land are hereby reserved to the United States.

(b) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The land referred to in subsection (a) is the approximately 80-parcel known as "Farm Unit C" in the E½NW¼ of Section 27 in Township 57 North, Range 97 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Wyoming.

(c) REVOCATION OF WITHDRAWAL.—The Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal for the Shoshone Reclamation Project under Secretarial Order dated October 21, 1913, is hereby revoked with respect to the lands described in subsection (b).

With the following committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF STEFFENS FAMILY PROPERTY.

(a) CONVEYANCE.—Subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Interior is directed to issue, without consideration, a quitclaim deed to Marie Wambeke of Big Horn County, Wyoming, the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens, to the land described in subsection (b): *Provided*, That all minerals underlying such land are hereby reserved to the United States.

(b) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The land referred to in subsection (a) is the approximately 80-acre parcel known as "Farm Unit C" in the E½NW¼ of Section 27 in Township 57 North, Range 97 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Wyoming.

(c) REVOCATION OF WITHDRAWAL.—The Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal for the Shoshone Reclamation Project under Secretarial Order dated October 21, 1913, is hereby revoked with respect to the lands described in subsection (b).

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

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶43.7 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 30, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 30, 1999 at 10:21 a.m. that the Senate passed S. Res. 88.

Appointment: Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

¶43.8 COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 2(b) of Public Law 98-183 and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, appointed to the Commission on Civil Rights, Mr. Christopher F. Edley, Jr. of Cambridge, Massachusetts, from private life, on the part of the House.

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

¶43.9 NATIONAL SKILL STANDARDS BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 503(b)(3) of the National Skill Standards Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 5933) and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, reappointed to the National Skill Standards Board, Ms. Carolyn Warner of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. George Bliss of Washington, D.C., from private life, on the part of the House.

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

¶43.10 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 84); as amended:

Whereas all children deserve a quality education, including children with disabilities;

Whereas Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 334 F. Supp. 1247 (E. Dist. Pa. 1971), and Mills v. Board of Education of the District of Columbia, 348 F. Supp. 866 (Dist. D. C. 1972), found that children with disabilities are guaranteed an equal opportunity to an education under the 14th amendment to the Constitution;

Whereas the Congress responded to these court decisions by passing the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 (enacted as Public Law 94-142), now known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), to ensure a free, appropriate public education for children with disabilities;

Whereas the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act provides that the Federal, State, and local governments are to share in the expense of educating children with disabilities and commits the Federal Government to pay up to 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure for children with disabilities;

Whereas the Federal Government has provided only 9, 11, and 12 percent of the maximum State grant allocation for educating children with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in the last 3 years, respectively;

Whereas the national average cost of educating a special education student (\$13,323) is more than twice the national average per pupil cost (\$6,140);

Whereas research indicates that children who are effectively taught, including effective instruction aimed at acquiring literacy skills, and who receive positive early interventions demonstrate academic progress,

and are significantly less likely to be referred to special education;

Whereas the high cost of educating children with disabilities and the Federal Government's failure to fully meet its obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act stretches limited State and local education funds, creating difficulty in providing a quality education to all students, including children with disabilities;

Whereas, if the appropriation for part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411 et seq.) exceeds \$4,924,672,200 for a fiscal year, the State funding formula will shift from one based solely on the number of children with disabilities in the State to one based on 85 percent of the children ages 3 to 21 living in the State and 15 percent based on children living in poverty in the State, enabling States to undertake good practices for addressing the learning needs of more children in the regular education classroom and reduce over identification of children who may not need to be referred to special education;

Whereas the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act has been successful in achieving significant increases in the number of children with disabilities who receive a free, appropriate public education;

Whereas the current level of Federal funding to States and localities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act is contrary to the goal of ensuring that children with disabilities receive a quality education; and

Whereas the Federal Government has failed to appropriate 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure per child with a disability as required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to assist States and localities to educate children with disabilities: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) the Congress and the President—

(A) should, working within the constraints of the balanced budget agreement, give programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) the highest priority among Federal elementary and secondary education programs by meeting the commitment to fund the maximum State grant allocation for educating children with disabilities under such Act prior to authorizing or appropriating funds for any new education initiative; and

(B) should meet the commitment described in subparagraph (A) while retaining the commitment to fund existing Federal education programs that increase student achievement; and

(2) if a local educational agency chooses to utilize the authority under section 613(a)(2)(C)(i) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to treat as local funds up to 20 percent of the amount of funds the agency receives under part B of such Act that exceeds the amount it received under that part for the previous fiscal year, then the agency should use those local funds to provide additional funding for any Federal, State, or local education program.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. KILDEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

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

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

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

¶43.11 PELL GRANT PROGRAM AND CAMPUS-BASED AID PROGRAMS

Mr. MCKEON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 88):

Whereas the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program, now known as the Pell Grant Program in honor of Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, was first authorized in the 1972 amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965;

Whereas the Pell Grant Program has become the largest need-based Federal higher education scholarship program and is considered the foundation for all Federal student aid;

Whereas the purpose of the program is to assist students from low income families who would not otherwise be financially able to attend a postsecondary institution by providing grants to students to be used to pay the costs of attending the postsecondary institution of their choice;

Whereas in the late 1970's, the Pell Grant covered seventy-five percent of the average cost of attending a public four-year college; by the late 1990's, it only covered thirty-six percent of the cost of attending a public four-year college;

Whereas families across the country are concerned about the rising cost of a college education, and for children from low income families, the cost of college continues to be an overwhelming factor in their decision to forego a college education;

Whereas children from high income families are almost twice as likely to enroll in college as children from low income families;

Whereas higher education promotes economic opportunity for individuals and economic competitiveness for our Nation;

Whereas the Pell Grant and Campus-Based Aid Programs target aid to low income students as effectively as any programs administered by the Federal government; and

Whereas student borrowing to finance a postsecondary education has increased to an average indebtedness of \$9,700, and therefore increased grant aid is more important than ever: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress and the President, should, working within the constraints of the balanced budget agreement, make student scholarship aid the highest priority for higher education funding by increasing the maximum Pell Grant awarded to low income students by \$400 and increasing other existing campus-based aid programs that serve low-income students prior to authorizing or appropriating funds for any new education initiative.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. MCKEON and Mr. MARTINEZ, each for 20 minutes.

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

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

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

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

¶43.12 TRIBUTE TO OUR NATION'S TEACHERS

Mr. ISAKSON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 157):

Whereas the foundation of American freedom and democracy is a strong, effective system of education in which every child can learn in a safe and nurturing environment;

Whereas a first-rate education system depends on a partnership between parents, principals, teachers, and children;

Whereas much of the success of our Nation during the American Century is the result of the hard work and dedication of teachers across the land;

Whereas, in addition to their families, knowledgeable and skillful teachers can have a profound impact on a child's early development and future success;

Whereas, while many people spend their lives building careers, teachers spend their careers building lives;

Whereas our Nation's teachers serve our children beyond the call of duty as coaches, mentors, and advisors without regard to fame or fortune; and

Whereas across this land nearly 3 million men and women experience the joys of teaching young minds the virtues of reading, writing, and arithmetic: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) honors and recognizes the unique and important achievements of America's teachers; and

(2) urges all Americans to take a moment to thank and pay tribute to our Nation's teachers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. MARTINEZ, each for 20 minutes.

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

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

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

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

¶43.13 H. CON. RES. 84—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) urging the Congress and the President to fully fund the Federal Government's obligation under the In-

dividuals with Disabilities Education Act; as amended.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	Y	Yeas	413
		Nays	2
		Answered present	1

¶43.14 [Roll No. 105] YEAS—413

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

McHugh	Portman	Stratt
McInnis	Price (NC)	Stabenow
McIntosh	Pryce (OH)	Stark
McIntyre	Quinn	Stearns
McKeon	Radanovich	Stenholm
McKinney	Rahall	Strickland
McNulty	Ramstad	Stump
Meehan	Rangel	Stupak
Meek (FL)	Regula	Sununu
Meeks (NY)	Reyes	Sweeney
Menendez	Reynolds	Talent
Metcalfe	Riley	Tancredo
Mica	Rivers	Tanner
Millender-McDonald	Rodriguez	Tauscher
Miller (FL)	Roemer	Tauzin
Miller, Gary	Rogan	Taylor (MS)
Miller, George	Rogers	Taylor (NC)
Minge	Rohrabacher	Terry
Mink	Ros-Lehtinen	Thomas
Moakley	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Mollohan	Roukema	Thompson (MS)
Moore	Royal-Allard	Thornberry
Moran (KS)	Royce	Thune
Moran (VA)	Rush	Thurman
Morella	Ryan (WI)	Tierney
Murtha	Ryun (KS)	Toomey
Myrick	Sabo	Towns
Nadler	Salmon	Traficant
Napolitano	Sanchez	Turner
Neal	Sanders	Udall (CO)
Nethercutt	Sandlin	Udall (NM)
Ney	Sanford	Upton
Northup	Sawyer	Velazquez
Norwood	Saxton	Vento
Nussle	Scarborough	Visclosky
Oberstar	Schaffer	Walden
Oliver	Schakowsky	Walsh
Ortiz	Scott	Wamp
Ose	Sensenbrenner	Waters
Oxley	Serrano	Watt (NC)
Packard	Sessions	Waxman
Pallone	Shadegg	Weiner
Pascarella	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Pastor	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Payne	Sherman	Weller
Pease	Sherwood	Wexler
Pelosi	Shimkus	Weygand
Peterson (MN)	Shows	Whitfield
Peterson (PA)	Sisisky	Wicker
Petri	Skeen	Wilson
Phelps	Skelton	Wise
Pickering	Smith (MI)	Wolf
Pickett	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey
Pitts	Smith (TX)	Wu
Pombo	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
Pomeroy	Snyder	Young (FL)
Porter	Souder	
	Spence	

NAYS—2

Obey Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Owens

NOT VOTING—17

Berman	Johnson (CT)	Slaughter
Brown (CA)	Largent	Tiaht
Carson	Lucas (OK)	Watkins
Dingell	McCrery	Watts (OK)
Houghton	Shuster	Wynn
Istook	Simpson	

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

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

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

43.15 H. CON. RES. 88—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 88) urging the Con-

gress and the President to increase funding for the Pell Grant Program and existing Campus-Based Aid Programs

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yeas	397
	Nays	13
	Answered present	4

43.16 [Roll No. 106] YEAS—397

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

McKinney	Pryce (OH)	Stratt
McNulty	Quinn	Stabenow
Meehan	Radanovich	Stark
Meek (FL)	Rahall	Stearns
Meeks (NY)	Ramstad	Stenholm
Menendez	Rangel	Strickland
Metcalfe	Regula	Stump
Mica	Reyes	Stupak
Millender-McDonald	Reynolds	Sununu
Miller (FL)	Riley	Sweeney
Miller, Gary	Rivers	Talent
Miller, George	Rodriguez	Tancredo
Minge	Roemer	Tanner
Mink	Rogan	Tauscher
Moakley	Rogers	Tauzin
Mollohan	Rohrabacher	Taylor (MS)
Moore	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor (NC)
Moran (KS)	Rothman	Terry
Moran (VA)	Royal-Allard	Thomas
Morella	Royce	Thompson (CA)
Murtha	Rush	Thornberry
Myrick	Ryan (WI)	Thune
Napolitano	Ryun (KS)	Thurman
Neal	Sabo	Tierney
Nethercutt	Salmon	Toomey
Ney	Sanchez	Traficant
Northup	Sanders	Turner
Norwood	Sandlin	Udall (CO)
Nussle	Sawyer	Udall (NM)
Oberstar	Saxton	Upton
Oliver	Scarborough	Velazquez
Ortiz	Schaffer	Vento
Ose	Schakowsky	Visclosky
Oxley	Sensenbrenner	Walden
Packard	Serrano	Walsh
Pallone	Sessions	Wamp
Pascarella	Shadegg	Watt (NC)
Pastor	Shaw	Waxman
Payne	Shays	Weiner
Pease	Sherman	Weldon (FL)
Pelosi	Sherwood	Weldon (PA)
Peterson (MN)	Shimkus	Weller
Peterson (PA)	Shows	Wexler
Petri	Sisisky	Weygand
Phelps	Skeen	Whitfield
Pickering	Skelton	Wicker
Pickett	Smith (MI)	Wilson
Pitts	Smith (NJ)	Wise
Pombo	Smith (TX)	Wolf
Pomeroy	Smith (WA)	Woolsey
Porter	Snyder	Wu
	Souder	Young (AK)
	Spence	Young (FL)

NAYS—13

Clay	Obey	Thompson (MS)
Clyburn	Paul	Towns
Conyers	Payne	Waters
Hilliard	Sanford	
Nadler	Scott	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—4

Becerra	Martinez
Clayton	Owens

NOT VOTING—19

Berman	Johnson (CT)	Slaughter
Brown (CA)	Largent	Tiaht
Carson	Lucas (OK)	Watkins
Dingell	McCrery	Watts (OK)
Fattah	Roukema	Wynn
Houghton	Shuster	
Istook	Simpson	

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

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

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

43.17 H. RES. 157—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLBE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 157) expressing the sense of the

House of Representatives in support of America's teachers.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 408
affirmative } Nays 1

¶43.18 [Roll No. 107]
YEAS—408

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

Miller, George	Reyes	Strickland
Minge	Reynolds	Stump
Mink	Riley	Stupak
Moakley	Rivers	Sununu
Mollohan	Rodriguez	Sweeney
Moore	Roemer	Talent
Moran (KS)	Rogan	Tancredo
Moran (VA)	Rogers	Tanner
Morella	Rohrabacher	Tauscher
Murtha	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Nadler	Rothman	Taylor (MS)
Napolitano	Roukema	Taylor (NC)
Neal	Roybal-Allard	Terry
Nethercutt	Royce	Thomas
Ney	Rush	Thompson (CA)
Northup	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (MS)
Norwood	Ryun (KS)	Thornberry
Nussle	Sabo	Thune
Oberstar	Sanchez	Thurman
Obey	Sanders	Tierney
Olver	Sandlin	Toomey
Ortiz	Sanford	Towns
Ose	Sawyer	Traficant
Owens	Saxton	Turner
Oxley	Scarborough	Udall (CO)
Packard	Schaffer	Udall (NM)
Pallone	Schakowsky	Upton
Pascarell	Scott	Velazquez
Pastor	Sensenbrenner	Vento
Paul	Serrano	Visclosky
Payne	Sessions	Walden
Pease	Shadegg	Walsh
Pelosi	Shaw	Wamp
Peterson (MN)	Shays	Waters
Peterson (PA)	Sherman	Watt (NC)
Petri	Sherwood	Waxman
Phelps	Shimkus	Weiner
Pickering	Shows	Weldon (FL)
Pickett	Sisisky	Weldon (PA)
Pitts	Skeen	Weller
Pombo	Skelton	Wexler
Pomeroy	Smith (MI)	Weygand
Porter	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Portman	Smith (TX)	Wicker
Price (NC)	Smith (WA)	Wilson
Pryce (OH)	Souder	Wise
Quinn	Spence	Wolf
Radanovich	Spratt	Woolsey
Rahall	Stabenow	Wu
Ramstad	Stark	Young (AK)
Rangel	Stearns	Young (FL)
Regula	Stenholm	

NAYS—1

Salmon
NOT VOTING—24

Berman	Istook	Shuster
Brown (CA)	Jenkins	Simpson
Carson	Johnson (CT)	Slaughter
Cox	Largent	Snyder
Diaz-Balart	Lucas (OK)	Tiahrt
Dingell	McCrery	Watkins
Fattah	Mica	Watts (OK)
Houghton	Myrick	Wynn

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

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

¶43.19 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-125) on the bill (H.R. 1664) making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶43.20 MT. HOPE WATERPOWER PROJECT

Mr. BARTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 459) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, recognized Mr. BARTON and Mr. HALL of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

¶43.21 LEWIS R. MORGAN FEDERAL BUILDING AND U.S. COURTHOUSE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1121) to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 18 Greenville Street in Newnan, Georgia, as the "Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

¶43.22 WILLIAM H. NATCHER BRIDGE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1162) to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

43.23 ROBERT K. RODIBAUGH UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURTHOUSE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 460) to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

43.24 HURFF A. SAUNDERS FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 453) to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

43.25 J.J. "JAKE" PICKLE FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 118) to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J. J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

43.26 JOSE V. TOLEDO UNITED STATES POST OFFICE AND COURTHOUSE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 560) to designate the Federal building located at 300 Recinto Sur Street in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose V. Toledo United States Post Office and Courthouse", as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

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

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at the intersection of Comercio and San Justo Streets, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the 'José V. Toledo Federal Building and United States Courthouse'".

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

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

43.27 GARZA-VELA UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 686) to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as

the "Garza-Vela United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. SHOWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

43.28 COMMENDING REVEREND JESSE L. JACKSON, SR. FOR SECURING THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN FROM CAPTIVITY IN YUGOSLAVIA

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 156); as amended:

Whereas, on March 31, 1999, Specialist Steven Gonzales, Staff Sergeant Andrew Ramirez, and Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone were captured while patrolling the Kumanovo area;

Whereas the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., on April 29, 1999, led a delegation of religious and civic leaders from the United States in a faith-based effort to secure the release of Specialist Steven Gonzales, Staff Sergeant Andrew Ramirez, and Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone;

Whereas against great odds and in the face of grave personal risks, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson Sr. and his party successfully secured the release of Specialist Steven Gonzales, Staff Sergeant Andrew Ramirez, and Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone;

Whereas the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. is recognized around the world as a humanitarian, an advocate for civil and human rights, and an ambassador of freedom; and

Whereas, as a highly respected world leader, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. has acted many times as an international diplomat in sensitive situations and in October 1997, he was appointed by President Clinton and Secretary of State Albright as Special Envoy of the President and Secretary of State for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) commends the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. for securing the release of Specialist Steven Gonzales, Staff Sergeant Andrew Ramirez, and Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone from captivity in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and

(2) joins with the people of the United States in celebrating the return to freedom of Specialist Steven Gonzales, Staff Sergeant Andrew Ramirez, and Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

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

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "Resolution commending the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. on securing the release of Specialist Steven Gonzales of Huntsville, Texas, Staff Sergeant Andrew Ramirez of Los Angeles, California, and Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone of Smiths Creek, Michigan, from captivity in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia."

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

¶43.29 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 833

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-126) the resolution (H. Res. 158) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 833) to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

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

¶43.30 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. CARSON, for today;
To Mr. LUCAS, for today;
To Mr. TIAHRT, for today; and
To Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, for today and May 5.
And then,

¶43.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOLT, at 10 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶43.32 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 1999 (Rept. No. 106-124). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1664. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 158. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 833) to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and

for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-126). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶43.33 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

(The following action occurred on April 30, 1999)

H.R. 434. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Banking and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than May 21, 1999.

¶43.34 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EWING, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 1658. A bill to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 1659. A bill to reinforce police training and reestablish police and community relations, and to create a commission to study and report on the policies and practices that govern the training, recruitment, and oversight of police officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. QUINN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1660. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools and to provide tax incentives for corporations to participate in cooperative agreements with public schools in distressed areas; 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.R. 1661. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and part 7 of subtitle B of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for the health quality improvement of children in managed care plans and other health plans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 1662. A bill to amend Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for the inclusion of mentoring programs for novice teachers in the professional development activities of local educational agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COX, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. LEE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OSE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REYES, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1663. A bill to designate as a national memorial the memorial being built at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 1664. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.R. 1665. A bill to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or

exchange as well as by donation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BOYD (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MICA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 1666. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the "Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COOK (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 1667. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to vehicle weight limitations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GANSKE:

H.R. 1668. A bill to authorize the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study for the preservation of the Loess Hills in western Iowa; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 1669. A bill to provide that an annual pay adjustment for Members of Congress may not exceed the cost-of-living adjustment in benefits under title II of the Social Security Act for that year; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 1670. A bill to establish a commission to study the culture and glorification of violence in America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 1671. A bill to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 1672. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States Medicaid plans to provide for payment for costs of medical services under individualized education programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act after they exceed \$3,500 in a school year; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut:

H.R. 1673. A bill to provide bonus funds to local educational agencies that adopt a policy to end social promotion; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GARY MILLER of California:

H.R. 1674. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to civil actions against public waters systems that are in compliance with national drinking water regulations promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 1675. A bill to provide for the full funding of the Pell Grant Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 1676. A bill to amend part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1965 to prevent motorist stops motivated by race or other bias; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 1677. A bill to restrict the sale of cigarettes in packages of less than 15 cigarettes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 1678. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to initiate investigations of unfair methods of competition by major air carriers against new entrant air carriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 1679. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance and slots with respect to air carrier service between high density airports and certain small and nonhub airports that have unreasonably high airfares, to improve jet aircraft service to markets that have unreasonably high airfares, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1680. A bill to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 1681. A bill to concentrate Federal resources aimed at the prosecution of drug offenses on those offenses that are major; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FORD, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 1682. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a permanent tax incentive for research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

H.J. Res. 50. A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent resolution recognizing the public need for reconciliation and healing, urging the United States to unite in seeking God, and recommending that the Nation's leaders call for days of prayer; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that State earnings limitations on retired law enforcement officers be lifted to enhance school safety; 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 Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska,

Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. HORN, Mr. FROST, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H. Res. 157. A resolution Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of America's teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

43.35 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced a bill (H.R. 1683) for the relief of Paul Green; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

43.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 36: Mr. HOLT, Mr. DIXON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
 H.R. 44: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 49: Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 65: Mr. BAKER and Mr. BERRY.
 H.R. 111: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 116: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. MURTHA.
 H.R. 142: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 165: Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 215: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 274: Mr. COOK, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 303: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 315: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FALDOMVAEGA, and Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 325: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. RIVERS, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 348: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 357: Mr. INSLEE.
 H.R. 382: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SANDLIN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 383: Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 390: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 405: Mr. NADLER and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 415: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 425: Mr. MINGE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 430: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 455: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 457: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 486: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 488: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 492: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 516: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 518: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 527: Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 531: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr.

GARY MILLER of California, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 537: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 541: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 558: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 595: Ms. KAPTUR and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 597: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 673: Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 700: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 725: Mr. INSLEE and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 731: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 750: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 775: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 776: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WISE, Mr. RAHALL, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 783: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 784: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 827: Mr. FROST, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BERRY, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 850: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 875: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 894: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 902: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 906: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 914: Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 961: Mr. WU and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 976: Ms. WATERS, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 987: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MICA, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 996: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 997: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PITTS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOK, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 1003: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 1032: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WAMP, and Peterson of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1044: Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1049: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1062: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SABO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1082: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1083: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 1084: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 1102: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. METCALF, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 1108: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1111: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1130: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1130: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1168: Mr. COBLE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1173: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1188: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1219: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 1236: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1256: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 1272: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1283: Mr. STUMP, Mr. BALLERNGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 1289: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1298: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1299: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 1300: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FORD, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1301: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. EWING, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 1317: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 1322: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 1326: Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. FROST, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 1344: Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 1349: Mr. GOODE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NEY, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1350: Mr. SABO, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1354: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 1355: Mr. LARSON and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 1357: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1361: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1370: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1371: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1405: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FROST, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1456: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1476: Mr. FARR of California and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1485: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1525: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 1536: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1538: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PICKERING, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1545: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1592: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HERGER, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 1606: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1622: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1648: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1650: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 1657: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. ARMEY.

H.J. Res. 21: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. TANNER.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. BONIOR.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. REYES, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 74: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Con. Res. 84: Mr. FORBES and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H. Con. Res. 88: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. BACHUS.

H. Res. 41: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 89: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H. Res. 146: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. ALLEN.

H. Res. 156: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LEE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. SCOTT.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1999 (44)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶44.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 4, 1999.

Mr. SCHAFFER, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶44.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1847. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Official Testing Service for Corn Oil, Protein, and Starch (RIN: 0580-AA62) received April 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.