Treasury, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Iranian Transactions Regulations: Implementation of Executive Order 13059—received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1965. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade And Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's annual audit to Congress; to the Committee on International Relations.

1966. A letter from the General Counsel, United States Information Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Exchange Visitor Program—received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1967. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy the report of the Consumer Product Safety Commission in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1968. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exemption of Records System Under the Privacy Act [AAG/A Order No. 159–99] received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1969. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the Authority's final rule—Revision of Freedom of Information Act Regulations—received April 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1970. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1971. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the Commission's Fiscal Year 1998 Accountability Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1972. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the annual statistical report of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, Cases Decided by the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1973. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod for Vessels Using Hook-and-line and Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063–9063–01; I.D. 041599A] received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1974. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report on the National Transportation Safety Board's (NTSB) Recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation for Calendar Year (CY) 1998; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1975. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guaranty: Requirements for Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loans (RIN: 2900–AI92) received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1976. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1977. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Firearms and Ammunition Excise Taxes, Parts and Accessories (97R–1457P) [T.D. ATF–404; Ref: Notice No. 836] (RIN: 1512–AB49) received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1978. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the first report from the Multi-site Evaluation of the Welfare-to-Work Grants Program, ''Early Implementation of the Welfare-to-Work Grants Program: Report to Congress.''; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1979. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled ''Chiropractic Services in Medicare HMOs and MedicareChoice (MC) Organizations''; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

1980. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the annex on domestic preparedness to the report on government-wide spending to combat terrorism; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

And then,

¶46.4 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOLF, pursuant to the special order agreed to on May 6, 1999, at 2 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 1999.

¶46.5 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 Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 150. A bill to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–132). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1550. A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–133). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶46.6 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 May 7, 1999]

H.R. 775. Referral to the Committees on Small Business and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than May 11, 1999.

¶46.7 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

[Purusant the order of the House on May 5, 1999 the following report was filed on May 7, 1999]

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 775. A bill to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than May 11, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the introduced bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X (Rept. No. 106–131, Pt. 1).

[Pursuant the order of the House on May 6, 1999 the following report was filed on May 7, 1999]

Mr. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 1555. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than May 11, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X (Rept. No. 106–130, Pt.I).

¶46.8 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on May 7, 1999]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Small Business discharged from consideration of H.R. 775.

¶46.9 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 1742. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the environmental and scientific research, development, and demonstration programs, projects, and activities of the Office of Research and Development and Science Advisory Board of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 1743. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the environmental and scientific and energy research, development, and demonstration and commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Office of Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 1744. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

¶46.10 MEMORIALS

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

55. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1492, urging and requesting that the United States Congress remove the requirement in the Clean Air Act for 2%-by-weight oxygenate in reformulated gasoline so that additional alternate fuel mixtures may be available for use in Maine; to the Committee on Commerce.

56. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1469 requesting that the President of the United States and the United States Congress work together to support and sign legislation to allow the states to keep their tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

57. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 respectfully urging the Congress of the United States not to make federal claims against the proceeds of the Texas tobacco settlement; to the Committee on Commerce.

58. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1388 requesting the President of the United States and the United States Congress to ratify the United Nations Convention on the elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; to the Committee on International Relations.

59. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1373 requesting the President of the United States and the United States Congress to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; to the Committee on International Relations.

60. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5017 urging Congress to direct the EPA to immediately initiate appropriate administrative rulemaking to ensure that the policies and standards it intends to apply in evaluating pesticide tolerances are subject to thorough public notice and comment prior to final tolerance determinations being made by the agency; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

61. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of North Dakota, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4053 urging the Congress of the United States to act quickly to fulfill its obligation under the Internet Tax Freedom Act with regard to balanced membership of the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce and urges the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce to be mindful in its deliberations of the impact of Internet usage and Internet sales transactions on telecommunications, traditional retail businesses, and the state and local tax bases; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

¶46.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 363: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 637: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 716: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 753: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 761: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 775: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 811: Mr. BROWN of California.
H.R. 826: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 827: Mr. HOEFFEL and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 960: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. DIXON.
H.R. 985: Mr. MCCRERY and Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 1071: Mr. GEPHARDT.
H.R. 1248: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. DELAURO, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 1286: Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 1299: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1447: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 1476: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 1484: Mr. FROST and Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 1496: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 1532: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H.R. 1691: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

¶46.12 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

13. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Board of Supervisors, relative to Resolution 231–99 supporting a one-time shift of the New Years Day federal holiday from December 31, 1999 to January 3, 2000, provided that the fiscal impact on the City would be negligible; to the Committee on Government Reform.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1999 (47)

¶47.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 11, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRED UPTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶47.2 RECESS—12:58 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 58 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶47.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶47.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 10, 1999.

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

¶47.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1981. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Collection of Recapture Amount for Borrowers with Certain Shared Appreciation Agreements (RIN: 0560–AF80) received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1982. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Beauveria bassiana (ATCC #74040); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP–300821;FRL–6068–7] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1983. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dimethomorph, (E,Z) 4-[3-(4-chlorophenyl) -3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) -1-oxo-2-propenyl]morpholine; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP–300857; FRL–6079–5] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received May 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1984. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request for an emergency FY 1999 supplemental appropriation for the Fedeeral Emergency Management Agency to help the people and communities devastated by the terrible tornados that hit Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, and Tennessee and provide for other disaster relief needs, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 106–61); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1985. A letter from the Health Affairs, Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting a letter to advise that the Department has not yet completed its review and internal coordination for the report required by Section 715 of the FY 1999 National Defense Authorization Act.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a plan to redesign the military pharmacy system, pursuant to Public Law 105–261; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1987. A letter from the Acquisition and Technology, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the implementation of a pilot program to demonstrate improved cooperative relationships with universities and other private sector entities, for the performance of research and development functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1988. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the operations of the Exchange Stabilization Fund for FY 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1989. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Withdrawal of Interim Rule on Builder Warranty for High Ratio FHA-Insured Single Family Mortgages for New Homes [Docket No. FR–4288–N–03] (RIN: 2502–AH08) received April 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1990. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Agency Plans and Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Merger Announcement of Public Forums; Solicitation of Additional Public Comment on Relationship of PHA Plans to Consolidation Plan [Docket No. FR–4420–N–02] (RIN: 2577–AB89) received April 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1991. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting statements with respect to transactions involving U.S. exports to Venezuela; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1992. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the 1999 base salary structures for Executive and Graded employees; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1993. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the final version of the Department of Energy Accounting Handbook; to the Committee on Commerce.

1994. 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 Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to the Memphis Ozone Maintenance Plan [TN–204–1–9913a; FRL–6326–9] received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1995. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-