

H. Res. 95: Mr. PACKARD.  
 H. Res. 144: Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H. Res. 146: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. WU.  
 H. Res. 178: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. MCNULTY.

¶54.30 DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 1 by Mr. TURNER on House Resolution 122: BENNIE G. THOMPSON and MATHEW G. MARTINEZ.

Petition 2 by Mr. CAMPBELL on House Resolution 126: DAVID D. PHELPS.

**MONDAY, MAY 24, 1999 (55)**

¶55.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 24, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI 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".

¶55.2 RECESS—12:41 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 41 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶55.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶55.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 20, 1999.

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

¶55.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2293. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision of Federal Speculative Position Limits and Associated Rules (RIN: 3038-AB32) received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2294. A letter from the Administrator, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—1998 Single-Year and Multi-Year Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (RIN: 0560-AF75) received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2295. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to transactions involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2296. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1999-2000 for Certain Centers—received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2297. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Sixth Triennial Report to Congress on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research: 25 Years of Discovery to Advance the Health of the Public, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 290aa-4(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

2298. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding for Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses; Reexamination of the Policy Statement on Comparative Broadcast Hearings; Proposals to Reform the Commission's Comparative Hearing Process to Expedite the Resolution of Cases [MM Docket No. 97-234, GC Docket No. 92-52, GEN Docket No. 90-264] received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2299. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations by substituting Channel 244C for Channel 244C1 and reallooting the channel (Ely and Carlin, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 98-185, RM-9355] received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2300. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96-98] Interconnection between Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers [CC Docket No. 95-185] received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2301. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Satellite Delivery of Network Signals to Unserved Households for Purposes of the Satellite Home Viewer Act [CS Docket No. 98-201; RM No. 9335; RM No. 9345] received April 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2302. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's Plan for Transferred Government Spectrum; to the Committee on Commerce.

2303. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination and certification of eight countries which are not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts: Afghanistan, Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria; to the Committee on International Relations.

2304. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report 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.

2305. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,

Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plans and Regulatory Programs [Technical Amendment No. MCRCC-01] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2306. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processors using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 050599B] received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2307. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Maine [Docket No. 981014259-8312-02; I.D. 032699A] received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2308. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visiting: Notification to Visitors [BOP 1071-F] (RIN: 1120-AA67) received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2309. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2310. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA341G and SA342J [Docket No. 99-SW-03-AD; Amendment 39-11174; AD 99-11-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2311. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, TX [CGD08-99-034] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2312. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—American Meteorological Society's Industry, Government Scholarship, and Fellowship Program [Docket No. 990208045-9045-01] (RIN No: 0648-ZA61) received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2313. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting proposed draft legislation that provides for the transfer to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, for five years, the full amount of the excise tax collected on imported rum; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶55.6 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE ACCESS

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 974) to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, 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. PEASE, 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.

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

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

¶55.7 NOAL CUSHING BATEMAN POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1251) to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the "Noal Cushing Bateman Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, 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. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia 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. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶55.8 JOHN J. BUCHANAN POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1377) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 13234 South Baltimore Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "John J. Buchanan Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, 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. PEASE, 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.

¶55.9 CLIFFORD R. HOPE POST OFFICE

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 197) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 410 North 6th Street in Garden City, Kansas, as the "Clifford R. Hope Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, 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. PEASE, 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.

¶55.10 U.S. POSTAL SERVICE BUILDINGS IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 100) to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, 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. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia 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. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶55.11 U.S. POSTAL SERVICE FACILITIES IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1191) to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in Chicago, Illinois.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, 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. PEASE, 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.

¶55.12 DISADVANTAGED AREAS NURSING RELIEF

Mr. ROGAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 441) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. ROGAN and Mr. UNDERWOOD, 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. PEASE, 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.

¶55.13 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 21, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 21, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits draft legislation entitled, "Educational Excellence for All Children Act of 1999."

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL.

¶55.14 EDUCATION EXCELLENCE PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit for your immediate consideration the "Educational Excellence for All Children Act of 1999," my Administration's proposal for reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) and other elementary and secondary education programs.

My proposal builds on the positive trends achieved under current law. The "Improving America's Schools Act of 1994," which reauthorized the ESEA 5 years ago, and the "Goals 2000: Educate America Act" gave States and school districts a framework for integrating Federal resources in support of State and local reforms based on high academic standards. In response, 48 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico have adopted State-level standards. Recent results of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) show improved performance for the economically disadvantaged and other at-risk students who are the primary focus of ESEA programs. NAEP reading scores for 9-year olds in high-poverty schools have improved significantly since 1992, while mathematics achievement has also increased nationally. Students in high-poverty schools and the lowest-performing students—the specific target populations for the ESEA Title I program—have registered gains in both reading and math achievement.

I am encouraged by these positive trends, but educational results for many children remain far below what they should be. My proposal to reauthorize the ESEA is based on four themes reflecting lessons from research and the experience of implementing the 1994 Act.

First, we would continue to focus on high academic standards for all children. The underlying purpose of every program within the ESEA is to help all children reach challenging State and local academic standards. States have largely completed the first stage of standards-based reform by developing content standards for all children. My bill would support the next stage of reform by helping States, school districts, schools, and teachers use these standards to guide classroom instruction and assessment.

My proposal for reauthorizing Title I, for example, would require States to hold school districts and schools accountable for student performance against State standards, including helping the lowest-performing students continually to improve. The bill also would continue to target Federal elementary and secondary education resources on those students furthest from meeting State and local standards, with a particular emphasis on narrowing the gap in achievement between disadvantaged students and their more affluent peers. In this regard, my proposal would phase in equal treatment of Puerto Rico in ESEA funding formulas, so that poor children in Puerto Rico are treated similarly to those in the rest of the country for the purpose of formula allocations.

Second, my proposal responds to research showing that while qualified teachers are critical to improving student achievement, far too many teachers are not prepared to teach to high standards. Teacher quality is a particular problem in high-poverty schools, and the problem is often exacerbated by the use of paraprofessionals in instructional roles.

My bill addresses teacher quality by holding States accountable for stronger enforcement of their own certification and licensure requirements, while at the same time providing substantial support for State and local professional development efforts. The Teaching to High Standards initiative in Title II would help move challenging educational standards into every classroom by providing teachers with sustained and intensive high-quality professional development in core academic subjects, supporting new teachers during their first 3 years in the classroom, and ensuring that all teachers are proficient in relevant content knowledge and teaching skills.

The Technology for Education initiative under Title III would expand the availability of educational technology as a tool to help teachers implement high standards in the classroom, particularly in high-poverty schools. My bill also would extend, over the next 7 years, the Class-Size Reduction initiative, which aims to reduce class sizes in the early grades by helping districts to hire and train 100,000 teachers. And the Title VII Bilingual Education proposal would help ensure that all teachers are well trained to teach students with limited English proficiency, who are found in more and more classrooms with each passing year.

Third, my bill would increase support for safe, healthy, disciplined, and drug-free learning environments where all children feel connected, motivated, and challenged to learn and where parents are welcomed and involved. The recent tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, reminds us that we must be ever vigilant against the risks of violence and other dangerous behaviors in our schools. Our reauthorization bill includes several measures to help mitigate these risks.

We would strengthen the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act by concentrating funds on districts with the greatest need for drug- and violence-prevention programs, and by emphasizing the use of research-based programs of proven effectiveness. Moreover, with respect to students who bring weapons to school, this proposal would require schools to refer such students to a mental health professional for assessment and require counseling for those who pose an imminent threat to themselves or others; allow funding for programs that educate students about the risks associated with guns; expand character education programs; and promote alternative schools and second chance programs. A new School Emergency Response to Violence program would provide rapid assistance to

school districts that have experienced violence or other trauma that disrupts the learning environment.

My High School Reform initiative would support innovative reforms to improve student achievement in high schools, such as expanding the connections between adults and students that are necessary for effective learning and healthy personal development. This new initiative would provide resources to help transform 5,000 high schools into places where students receive individual attention, are motivated to learn, are provided with challenging courses, and are encouraged to develop and pursue long-term educational and career goals.

Fourth, in response to clear evidence that standards-based reforms work best when States have strong accountability systems in place, my proposal would encourage each State to establish a single, rigorous accountability system for all schools. The bill also would require States to end social promotion and traditional retention practices; phase out the use of teachers with emergency certificates and the practice of assigning teachers "out-of-field;" and implement sound discipline policies in every school. Finally, the bill would give parents an important new accountability tool by requiring State, district, and school-level report cards that will help them evaluate the quality of the school their children attend.

Based on high standards for all students, high-quality professional development for teachers, safe and disciplined learning environments, and accountability to parents and taxpayers, the Educational Excellence for All Children Act of 1999 provides a solid foundation for raising student achievement and narrowing the achievement gap between disadvantaged students and their more advantaged peers. More important, it will help prepare all of our children, and thus the Nation, for the challenges of the 21st century. I urge the Congress to take prompt and favorable action on this proposal.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 21, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Armed Services, and Banking and Financial Services and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-68).

¶55.15 RECESS—3:18 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶55.16 AFTER RECESS—6 P.M.

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

¶55.17 H.R. 1251—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to

be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1251) to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the "Noal Cushing Bateman Post Office Building".

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 362  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 0

§55.18 [Roll No. 145]  
YEAS—362

Aderholt	Dickey	Jackson (IL)
Allen	Dicks	Jackson-Lee
Andrews	Dingell	(TX)
Archer	Dixon	Jefferson
Armey	Doggett	Jenkins
Bachus	Dooley	John
Baird	Doolittle	Johnson (CT)
Baldacci	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Baldwin	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Ballenger	Duncan	Jones (NC)
Barcia	Dunn	Jones (OH)
Barr	Edwards	Kanjorski
Barrett (NE)	Ehlers	Kaptur
Barrett (WI)	Ehrlich	Kennedy
Bartlett	Emerson	Kildee
Barton	Engel	Kilpatrick
Bateman	English	Kind (WI)
Bentsen	Eshoo	King (NY)
Bereuter	Etheridge	Kingston
Berkley	Evans	Kleczka
Berman	Everett	Klink
Biggert	Ewing	Knollenberg
Bilbray	Farr	Kolbe
Bilirakis	Fattah	Kucinich
Bishop	Filner	Kuykendall
Blagojevich	Fletcher	LaFalce
Bilely	Foley	LaHood
Blumenauer	Forbes	Lampson
Blunt	Ford	Largent
Boehlert	Fossella	Larson
Boehner	Fowler	Latham
Bonilla	Franks (NJ)	LaTourette
Bonior	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Bono	Frost	Lee
Boswell	Gallely	Levin
Boucher	Gekas	Lewis (CA)
Boyd	Gephardt	Lewis (GA)
Brady (PA)	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	Linder
Brady (TX)	Gillmor	LoBiondo
Brown (OH)	Gilman	Lofgren
Bryant	Goode	Lucas (KY)
Burton	Goodlatte	Lucas (OK)
Callahan	Goodling	Luther
Calvert	Gordon	Maloney (CT)
Camp	Goss	Markey
Campbell	Graham	Martinez
Canady	Granger	Mascara
Cannon	Green (TX)	Matsui
Capps	Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)
Cardin	Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)
Castle	Gutknecht	McCollum
Chabot	Hall (OH)	McCrery
Chambliss	Hall (TX)	McDermott
Clayton	Hastings (FL)	McHugh
Clyburn	Hastings (WA)	McInnis
Coble	Hayes	McIntosh
Collins	Hayworth	McIntyre
Combust	Herger	McKeon
Condit	Hill (IN)	McNulty
Conyers	Hill (MT)	Meek (FL)
Cook	Hillery	Metcalf
Costello	Hilliard	Mica
Cox	Hobson	Millender-
Coyne	Hoefel	McDonald
Cramer	Hoekstra	Miller (FL)
Crane	Holden	Miller, Gary
Cubin	Holt	Miller, George
Cummings	Hooley	Minge
Cunningham	Horn	Mink
Danner	Hostettler	Mollohan
Davis (FL)	Houghton	Moore
Davis (IL)	Hoyer	Moran (KS)
Davis (VA)	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Deal	Hunter	Murtha
DeFazio	Hutchinson	Myrick
DeGette	Hyde	Nadler
DeLay	Isakson	Napolitano
DeMint	Istook	Nethercutt
Deutsch		Ney
Diaz-Balart		

Northup	Sabo	Taylor (MS)
Nussle	Salmon	Taylor (NC)
Oberstar	Sandlin	Terry
Obey	Sanford	Thomas
Oliver	Sawyer	Thompson (CA)
Ose	Saxton	Thompson (MS)
Oxley	Schakowsky	Thornberry
Packard	Scott	Thune
Pastor	Sensenbrenner	Thurman
Paul	Serrano	Tiahrt
Pease	Sessions	Toomey
Peterson (MN)	Shadegg	Towns
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Trafficant
Petri	Shays	Turner
Phelps	Sherman	Udall (CO)
Pickering	Sherwood	Udall (NM)
Pickett	Shimkus	Upton
Pitts	Shuster	Vento
Pombo	Simpson	Visclosky
Pomeroy	Sisisky	Walden
Portman	Skeen	Walsh
Price (NC)	Skeltton	Wamp
Pryce (OH)	Slaughter	Waters
Quinn	Smith (MD)	Watkins
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Watt (NC)
Rahall	Smith (WA)	Watts (OK)
Ramstad	Snyder	Waxman
Regula	Souder	Weldon (FL)
Reyes	Spence	Weldon (PA)
Reynolds	Spratt	Weller
Riley	Stark	Wexler
Rivers	Stearns	Whitfield
Roemer	Stenholm	Wicker
Rogan	Strickland	Wilson
Rogers	Stump	Wise
Rohrabacher	Stupak	Wolf
Ros-Lehtinen	Sununu	Woolsey
Roukema	Sweeney	Wu
Roybal-Allard	Talent	Wynn
Royce	Tancred	Young (AK)
Rush	Tanner	
Ryun (KS)	Tauscher	

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 368  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 0

§55.20 [Roll No. 146]  
YEAS—368

Abercrombie	Ehrlich	LaHood
Aderholt	Emerson	Lampson
Allen	Engel	Largent
Andrews	English	Larson
Archer	Eshoo	Latham
Armey	Etheridge	LaTourette
Bachus	Evans	Leach
Baird	Everett	Lee
Baldacci	Ewing	Levin
Baldwin	Farr	Lewis (CA)
Ballenger	Fattah	Lewis (GA)
Barcia	Filner	Lewis (KY)
Barr	Fletcher	Linder
Barrett (NE)	Foley	LoBiondo
Barrett (WI)	Forbes	Lofgren
Bartlett	Ford	Lucas (KY)
Barton	Fossella	Lucas (OK)
Bateman	Fowler	Luther
Bentsen	Franks (NJ)	Maloney (CT)
Bereuter	Frelinghuysen	Markey
Berkley	Frost	Martinez
Berman	Gallely	Mascara
Biggert	Ganske	Matsui
Bilbray	Gekas	McCarthy (MO)
Bilirakis	Gephardt	McCarthy (NY)
Bishop	Gibbons	McCollum
Blagojevich	Gilchrest	McCrery
Bilely	Gillmor	McDermott
Blumenauer	Gilman	McHugh
Blunt	Goode	McInnis
Boehlert	Goodlatte	McIntosh
Boehner	Goodling	McIntyre
Bonilla	Gordon	McKeon
Bonior	Goss	McKinney
Bono	Graham	McNulty
Boswell	Granger	Meek (FL)
Boucher	Green (TX)	Metcalf
Boyd	Green (WI)	Mica
Brady (PA)	Greenwood	Millender-
Brady (TX)	Gutknecht	McDonald
Brown (OH)	Hall (OH)	Miller (FL)
Bryant	Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary
Burton	Hastings (FL)	Miller, George
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	Minge
Calvert	Hayes	Mink
Calthan	Hayworth	Mollohan
Calvert	Herger	Moore
Camp	Hill (IN)	Moran (KS)
Campbell	Hill (MT)	Moran (VA)
Canady	Hillery	Morella
Cannon	Hilliard	Murtha
Capps	Hobson	Myrick
Cardin	Castle	Nadler
Castle	Chabot	Napolitano
Chabot	Chabot	Nethercutt
Chambliss	Chambliss	Ney
Clayton	Chambliss	
Clyburn	Chambliss	
Coble	Chambliss	
Collins	Chambliss	
Combust	Chambliss	
Condit	Chambliss	
Conyers	Chambliss	
Cook	Chambliss	
Costello	Chambliss	
Cox	Chambliss	
Coyne	Chambliss	
Cramer	Chambliss	
Crane	Chambliss	
Cubin	Chambliss	
Cummings	Chambliss	
Cunningham	Chambliss	
Danner	Chambliss	
Davis (FL)	Chambliss	
Davis (IL)	Chambliss	
Davis (VA)	Chambliss	
Deal	Chambliss	
DeFazio	Chambliss	
DeGette	Chambliss	
DeLay	Chambliss	
DeMint	Chambliss	
Deutsch	Chambliss	
Diaz-Balart	Chambliss	

NOT VOTING—71

Abercrombie	Gonzalez	Owens
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Pallone
Baker	Hansen	Pascrell
Bass	Hefley	Payne
Becerra	Hinche	Pelosi
Berry	Hinojosa	Porter
Borski	Kasich	Rangel
Brown (CA)	Kelly	Rodriguez
Brown (FL)	Lantos	Rothman
Burr	Lazio	Ryan (WI)
Buyer	Lipinski	Sanchez
Capuano	Lowey	Sanders
Carson	Maloney (NY)	Scarborough
Chenoweth	Manzullo	Schaffer
Clay	McGovern	Shows
Clement	McKinney	Smith (TX)
Coburn	Meehan	Stabenow
Cooksey	Meeks (NY)	Tauzin
Crowley	Menendez	Tierney
Delahunt	Moakley	Velazquez
DeLauro	Morella	Weiner
Frank (MA)	Neal	Weygand
Ganske	Norwood	Young (FL)
Gejdenson	Ortiz	

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.

§55.19 H.R. 100—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 100) to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The question being put,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

Roukema	Smith (NJ)	Trafficant
Roybal-Allard	Smith (WA)	Turner
Royce	Snyder	Udall (CO)
Rush	Souder	Udall (NM)
Ryun (KS)	Spence	Upton
Sabo	Spratt	Vento
Salmon	Stark	Visclosky
Sandlin	Stearns	Walden
Sanford	Stenholm	Walsh
Sawyer	Strickland	Wamp
Saxton	Stump	Waters
Scarborough	Stupak	Watkins
Schakowsky	Sununu	Watt (NC)
Scott	Sweeney	Watts (OK)
Sensenbrenner	Talent	Waxman
Serrano	Tancred	Weldon (FL)
Sessions	Tanner	Weldon (PA)
Shadegg	Tauscher	Weller
Shaw	Taylor (MS)	Wexler
Shays	Taylor (NC)	Whitfield
Sherman	Terry	Wicker
Sherwood	Thomas	Wilson
Shimkus	Thompson (CA)	Wise
Shuster	Thompson (MS)	Wolf
Simpson	Thornberry	Woolsey
Sisisky	Thune	Wu
Skeen	Thurman	Wynn
Skelton	Tiahrt	Young (AK)
Slaughter	Toomey	
Smith (MI)	Towns	

## NOT VOTING—65

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Owens
Baker	Gutierrez	Pallone
Bass	Hansen	Pascarell
Becerra	Hefley	Payne
Berry	Hinche	Pelosi
Borski	Hinojosa	Porter
Brown (CA)	Kasich	Rodriguez
Brown (FL)	Kelly	Rothman
Burr	Lantos	Ryan (WI)
Buyer	Lazio	Sanchez
Capuano	Lipinski	Sanders
Carson	Lowey	Schaffer
Chenoweth	Maloney (NY)	Shows
Clay	Manzullo	Smith (TX)
Clement	McGovern	Stabenow
Coburn	Meehan	Tauzin
Cooksey	Meeke (NY)	Tierney
Crowley	Menendez	Velazquez
Delahunt	Moakley	Weiner
DeLauro	Neal	Weygand
Frank (MA)	Norwood	Young (FL)
Gejdenson	Ortiz	

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.

¶55.21 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1906

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-159) the resolution (H. Res. 185) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1906) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

¶55.22 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1259

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-160) the resolution (H. Res. 186) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1259) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms.

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

¶55.23 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 24, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker*,  
*U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*  
DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received for the White House on May 24, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. and said to contain a message for the President whereby he submits certifications in accordance with the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Amended Mines Protocol of the Convention on Conventional Weapons.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL.

¶55.24 LAND MINE USE CERTIFICATION

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Amended Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, together with its Technical Annex, adopted by the Senate of the United States on May 20, 1999, I hereby certify that:

In connection with Condition (1)(B), Pursuit Deterrent Munition, the Pursuit Deterrent Munition shall continue to remain available for use by the United States Armed Forces at least until January 1, 2003, unless an effective alternative to the munition becomes available.

In connection with Condition (6), Land Mine Alternatives, in pursuing alternatives to United States anti-personnel mines or mixed anti-tank systems, I will not limit the types of alternatives to be considered on the basis of any criteria other than those specified in the sentence that follows. In pursuit of alternatives to United States anti-personnel mines, or mixed anti-tank systems, the United States shall seek to identify, adapt, modify, or otherwise develop only those technologies that (i) are intended to provide military effectiveness equivalent to that provided by the relevant anti-personnel mine, or mixed anti-tank system; and (ii) would be affordable.

In connection with Condition (7), Certification with Regard to International Tribunals, with respect to the Amended Mines Protocol, the Convention on Conventional Weapons, or any future protocol or amendment thereto, the United States shall not recognize the jurisdiction of any international tribunal over the United States or any of its citizens.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 24, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

¶55.25 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On May 21, 1999:

H.R. 1141. Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

¶55.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ORTIZ, for today and May 25; and

To Ms. CARSON, for today.

And then,

¶55.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. UNDERWOOD, at 9 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶55.28 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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 20, 1999, the following reports were filed on May 21, 1999]

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1905. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-156). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKEEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-157). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on May 24, 1999]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 974. A bill to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-158, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 185. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1906) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-159). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 186. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1259) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms (Rept. No. 106-160). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1833. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-161). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

§55.28 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 21, 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 June 11, 1999.

[The following action occurred on May 24, 1999]

H.R. 974. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 24, 1999.

§55.29 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 1401. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 to 2001, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-162). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from consideration of H.R. 974. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

§55.30 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

[Reported on May 21, 1999]

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 1905. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PEASE, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. GALLEGLEY):

H.R. 1907. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 1908. A bill to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1909. A bill to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999 to ensure the

inclusion of commonly used pesticides in State source water assessment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 1910. A bill to prohibit abuses in the use of unsolicited bulk electronic mail, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LOBIONDO:

H.R. 1911. A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 1912. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to designate Fort Belvoir, Virginia, as the site for the planned National Museum of the United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. BALDACCIO):

H.R. 1913. A bill to authorize registration of Canadian pesticides for agricultural crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1914. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H. Con. Res. 111. Concurrent resolution condemning all prejudice against Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in the United States and supporting political and civic participation by such Americans throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

§55.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 119: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 121: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 137: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 206: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 353: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. QUINN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 360: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 415: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 430: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 488: Mrs. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 534: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 608: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 670: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 675: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. STRICKLAND, OF Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 693: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 699: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 730: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 776: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. WU.

H.R. 798: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 826: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 850: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 868: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 894: Mr. BLILEY and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 902: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 912: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 961: Ms. CARSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 974: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 997: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1003: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1053: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1071: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1074: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1080: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1085: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 1095: Mr. COYNE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WYNN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1102: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1108: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1111: Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1115: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1138: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1168: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. KILPATRICK, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1175: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1196: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1214: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1221: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1222: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1248: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1250: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1256: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1259: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1286: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1299: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1301: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FORBES, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1322: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1326: Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 1355: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1382: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 1385: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LEACH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1413: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 1456: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LEE, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 1476: Mr. FILNER and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1485: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1494: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1496: Mr. PITTS, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 1560: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1592: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1598: Mr. ARCHER and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1620: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 1628: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1649: Mr. LINDER.  
 H.R. 1650: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 1659: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 1665: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. DINGELL.  
 H.R. 1690: Mr. HERGER.  
 H.R. 1691: Mr. WOLF, Mr. KING, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 1710: Mr. HILLEARY.  
 H.R. 1734: Ms. WATERS.  
 H.R. 1771: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOSS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 1772: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 1777: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 1837: Mr. WHITEFIELD, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 1857: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FROST, and Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 1861: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 1867: Mrs. BONO and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 1885: Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.J. Res. 7: Mr. HALL of Texas.  
 H.J. Res. 53: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.  
 H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. RIVERS.  
 H. Con. Res. 51: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. DIXON.  
 H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. DIXON.  
 H. Con. Res. 67: Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. WEINER.  
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. McKEON, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. SCHAFFER.  
 H. Con. Res. 109: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H. Res. 144: Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H. Res. 169: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H. Res. 178: Mr. VENTO, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. TANCREDO.

#### ¶55.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1083: Mr. CRANE.  
 H.R. 1660: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H.J. Res. 33: Mr. Moran of Virginia

#### TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1999 (56)

The House was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶56.1 RECESS—9:27 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MYRICK, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

#### ¶56.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

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

#### ¶56.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of May 24, 1999.

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

#### ¶56.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2314. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, et al.; Temporary Suspension of a Provision on Producer Continuance Referenda Under the Cranberry Marketing Order [Docket No. FV99-929-1 IFR] received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2315. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106-71); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2316. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request of transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses account; (H. Doc. No. 106-70); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2317. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Merger of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs [Docket No. FR-4428-1-01] (RIN: 2577-AB91) received May 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2318. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Restrictions on Assistance to Noncitizens [Docket No. FR-4154-F-03] (RIN: 2501-AC36) received May 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2319. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2320. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's semiannual report on the activities and efforts relating to utilization of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2321. A letter from the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Service's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 98F-0342] received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2322. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passenger Automobile Average Fuel Economy Standards [Docket No. NHTSA-98-4853] (RIN: 2127-AG95) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2323. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Land Disposal Restrictions Phase IV: Treatment Standards for Wood Preserving Wastes, Final Rule; and Land Disposal Restrictions Phase IV: Treatment Standards for Metal Wastes, Final Rule; and Zinc Micronutrient Fertilizers, Final Rule; and Carbamate Treatment Standards, Final Rule; and K088 Treatment Standards, Final Rule [FRL-6335-7] (RIN: 2050-AE05) received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2324. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices [CS Docket No. 97-80] received May 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2325. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (East Brewton, Alabama and Navarre, Florida) [MM Docket No. 97-233 RM-9162] received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2326. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about 10 CFR Part 36 Irradiator Licenses, dated January 1999—received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2327. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule-making for EDGAR System [Release Nos. 33-7684; 34-41410; IC-23843; File No. S7-9-99] (RIN: 3235-AH70) received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2328. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); (H. Doc. No. 106-69); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2329. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to United Kingdom for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-15), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2330. A letter from the Chairman, International Fund for Ireland, transmitting the Fund's 1998 Annual Report; to the Committee on International Relations.

2331. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-64, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Amendment Act of 1999" received May 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2332. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-58, "Insurance Demutualization Amendment Act of 1999" received May 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2333. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-65, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 51, S.O. 98-145, Act of 1999"