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| Sanford | Strickland | Watkins |
| Saxton | Stump | Watts (OK) |
| Scarborough | Sununu | Weldon (FL) |
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| Sherwood | Tauzin | Wilson |
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So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARR, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶66.35 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 361. An Act 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; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 449. An Act 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; to the Committee on Resources.

¶66.36 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. CARSON, for today; and
To Mr. SHAYS, for today from 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

And then,

¶66.37 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, at 2 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m., Friday, June 18 (legislative day of Thursday, June 17), 1999, the House adjourned.

¶66.38 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. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 434. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-19, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 791. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the

national trails system; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-189). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶66.39 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services discharged. H.R. 434 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶66.40 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DUNN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COOK, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. MCINNIS):

H.R. 2252. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased tax incentives for the purchase of alternative fuel and electric vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 2253. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the use under that Act of any item or information obtained by trespassing on privately owned property, or otherwise taken from privately owned property without the consent of the owner of the property; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 2254. A bill to amend the trade adjustment assistance provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 to allow the reimbursement of training costs incurred and for which payment became due within 30 days before the training is approved by the Secretary of Labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 2255. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 2256. A bill to designate the San Antonio International Airport in San Antonio, Texas, as an airport at which certain private aircraft arriving in the United States from a foreign area may land for processing by the Customs Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BARRITT of Wisconsin, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 2257. A bill to provide for a 1-year moratorium on the disclosure of certain submissions under section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act to provide for the reporting of certain site security information to the Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and 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. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2258. A bill to treat arbitration clauses which are unilaterally imposed on

consumers as an unfair and deceptive trade practice and prohibit their use in consumer transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 2259. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the dependent care credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JOHN, Mr. KING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 2260. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes; 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2261. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for health coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 2262. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the cost of demolishing structures other than certified historic structures and other than historically residential structures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BERREUTER, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 2263. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage contributions by individuals of capital gain real property for conservation purposes, to encourage qualified conservation contributions, and to modify the rules governing the estate tax exclusion for land subject to a qualified conservation easement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 2264. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the expensing of environmental remediation costs to contaminated sites located outside of targeted areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FROST, Mr. REYES, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PALONE, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 2265. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain educational benefits provided by an employer to children of employees shall be excludable from gross income as a scholarship; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 2266. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase certain payment amounts made to hospitals furnishing services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KIND, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BERREUTER, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 2267. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 2268. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure that Medicare beneficiaries have continued access under current contracts to managed health care through the Medicare cost contract program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LEACH, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEINER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DIXON, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FALCONE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 2269. A bill to prohibit United States military assistance and arms transfers to foreign governments that are undemocratic, do not adequately protect human rights, are engaged in acts of armed aggression, or are not fully participating in the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms; to the Com-

mittee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2270. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the interest allocation rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 2271. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 2272. A bill to ensure the equitable treatment of graduates of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences of the Class of 1987; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 2273. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain small businesses are permitted to use the cash method of accounting even if they use merchandise or inventory; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2274. A bill to provide for the transfer of 10 percent of a State's apportionment of certain highway funds to the State's highway safety apportionment if the State does not suspend the driver's license of individuals under the age of 21 convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 2275. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act to ensure choice of physicians; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting courts from levying or increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.J. Res. 60. A joint resolution designating the square dance as the national folk dance of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H. Con. Res. 136. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the timely distribution of payments to local educational agencies under the Impact Aid program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶66.41 MEMORIALS

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

115. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 17 memorializing the appropriate federal agencies to amend federal acquisition regulations to incorporate language in President Clinton's June 5, 1997, Memorandum encouraging the use of project labor agreements in federal construction contracts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

116. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, relative to Legislative Resolution No. 69 memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose the enactment of S. 626 and H.R. 1117 or any version thereof which would have the effect of waiving interest or penalties of any kind with regard to natural gas producer refunds

of state ad valorem taxes charged to consumers on the sale of natural gas before 1989; to the Committee on Commerce.

117. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 99-027 memorializing the United States Congress to introduce and pass legislation to strengthen the oversight power and the authority of the Postal Rate Commission; to the Committee on Government Reform.

118. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 99-32 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the Post-Census Local Review legislation, H.R. 472; to the Committee on Government Reform.

119. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 99-004 memorializing the United States Congress to repeal the Federal Unified Gift and Estate Tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

120. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 memorializing the Congress of the United States to Enact Legislation to Affirm the Regulation of Insurance Matters By the States; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Banking and Financial Services.

¶66.42 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. ISAKSON introduced a bill (H.R. 2276) to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of antifurcation bearings; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶66.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Mr. QUINN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. SWENEY.

H.R. 25: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 26: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 49: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 184: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 363: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 372: Mr. PAUL and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 528: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 541: Mr. RUSH and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 583: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 614: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 623: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 732: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 773: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 852: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 875: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 922: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 993: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1046: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 1071: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 1102: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1111: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1130: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1182: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 1202: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1221: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1228: Mr. GORDON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1239: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.