

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, March 23, 1998

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. NETHERCUTT).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 23, 1998.

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

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

We are grateful, O God, for the revelation of Your Word, a word that creates, endures, and makes us whole. We pray that we will not take that good Word and use it for our narrow purposes imagining that we are the only ones who know Your way and Your will. Open our hearts and minds so that we are judged by that Word and then made free by its grace to serve You and the people of our communities and of our world. With thankfulness and praise we enter this new day comforted by Your abiding spirit and sustained by Your message of peace and goodwill. This is our earnest prayer. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Speaker pro tempore led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

REPORT REGARDING NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO ANGOLA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 105-233)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report to the Congress on the developments since my last report of September 24, 1997, concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola that was declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 26, 1993. This report is submitted pursuant to section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

On September 26, 1993, I declared a national emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola ("UNITA"), invoking the authority, *inter alia*, of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) and the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 (22 U.S.C. 287c). Consistent with United Nations Security Council Resolution ("UNSCR") 864, dated September 15, 1993, the order prohibited the sale or supply by United States persons or from the United States, or using U.S.-registered vessels or aircraft, of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles, equipment and spare parts, and petroleum and petroleum products to the territory of Angola other than through designated points of entry. The order also prohibited such sale or supply to UNITA. United States persons are prohibited from activities that promote or are calculated to promote such sales or supplies, or from evasion or avoidance or transactions that have the purpose of evasion or avoidance, of the stated prohibitions. The order authorized the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to take such actions, including the promulgation of rules and regulations, as might be necessary to carry out the purposes of the order.

1. On December 10, 1993, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) issued the UNITA (Angola) Sanctions Regulations (the "Regulations") (58 Fed. Reg. 64904)

to implement the imposition of sanctions against UNITA. The Regulations prohibit the sale or supply by United States persons or from the United States, or using U.S.-registered vessels or aircraft, of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles, equipment and spare parts, and petroleum and petroleum products to UNITA or to the territory of Angola other than through designated points. United States persons are also prohibited from activities that promote or are calculated to promote such sales or supplies to UNITA or Angola, or from any transaction by any United States persons that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in the Executive order. Also prohibited are transactions by United States persons, or involving the use of U.S.-registered vessels or aircraft, relating to transportation to Angola or UNITA of goods the exportation of which is prohibited.

The Government of Angola has designated the following points of entry as points in Angola to which the articles otherwise prohibited by the Regulations may be shipped: *Airports*: Luanda and Katumbela, Benguela Province; *Ports*: Luanda and Lobito, Benguela Province; and *Entry Points*: Malongo, Cabinda Province. Although no specific license is required by the Department of the Treasury for shipments to these designated points of entry (unless the item is destined for UNITA), any such exports remain subject to the licensing requirements of the Departments of State and/or Commerce.

2. On August 28, 1997, the United Nations Security Council adopted UNSCR 1127, expressing its grave concern at the serious difficulties in the peace process, demanding that the Government of Angola and in particular UNITA comply fully and completely with those obligations, and imposing additional sanctions against UNITA. Subsequently, the Security Council adopted UNSCR 1130 postponing the effective date of measures specified by UNSCR 1127 until 12:01 a.m., eastern standard time, October 30, 1997, at which time they went into effect.

On December 12, 1997, I issued Executive Order 13069 to implement in the United States the provisions of UNSCRs 1127 and 1130 (62 Fed. Reg. 65989, December 16, 1997). Executive Order 13069 prohibits (a) the sale, supply, or making available in any form, by United States persons or from the United States or using U.S.-registered

vessels or aircraft, of any aircraft or aircraft components, regardless of origin; (i) to UNITA; (ii) to the territory of Angola other than through a specified point of entry; (b) the insurance, engineering, or servicing by United States persons or from the United States of any aircraft owned or controlled by UNITA; (c) the granting of permission to any aircraft to take off from, land in, or overfly the United States if the aircraft, as part of the same flight or as a continuation of that flight, is destined to land in or has taken off from a place in the territory of Angola other than a specified point of entry; (d) the provision or making available by United States persons or from the United States of engineering and maintenance servicing, the certification of airworthiness, the payment of new claims against existing insurance contracts, or the provision, renewal, or making available of direct insurance with respect to (i) any aircraft registered in Angola other than those specified by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, and other appropriate agencies; (ii) any aircraft that entered the territory of Angola other than through a specified point of entry; (e) any transaction by any United States person or within the United States that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in this order. Specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis authorizing, as appropriate, medical emergency flights or flights of aircraft carrying food, medicine, or supplies for essential humanitarian needs. Executive Order 13069 became effective at 12:01 a.m., eastern standard time, December 15, 1997.

There have been no amendments to the Regulations since my report of September 24, 1997.

3. On December 31, 1997, OFAC issued an order to the Center for Democracy in Angola ("CEDA" or "CDA") to immediately close its offices in the United States as required by Executive Order 13069. The CEDA responded that it had closed its only U.S. office, located in Washington, D.C., in compliance with Executive Order 13069.

The OFAC has worked closely with the U.S. financial and exporting communities to assure a heightened awareness of the sanctions against UNITA—through the dissemination of publications, seminars, and a variety of media, including via the Internet, Fax-on-Demand, special fliers, and computer bulletin board information initiated by OFAC and posted through the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Government Printing Office. There have been no license applications under the program since my last report.

4. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from September 26, 1997, through

March 25, 1998, that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to UNITA are about \$80,000, most of which represent wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the U.S. Customs Service, the Office of the Under Secretary for Enforcement, and the Office of the General Counsel) and the Department of State (particularly the Office of Southern African Affairs).

I will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 23, 1998.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY, 1997—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying paper, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the provisions of section 504(h) of Public Law 98-164, as amended (22 U.S.C. 4413(i)), I transmit herewith the 14th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy, which covers fiscal year 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 23, 1998.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. NETHERCUTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes each day, on March 24, 25, and 26.

Mr. REDMOND, for 5 minutes, on March 25.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. NETHERCUTT) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. NETHERCUTT.

Mr. HORN.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. HAMILTON.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned

until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8129. A letter from the Administrator for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electric Transmission Specifications and Drawings (34.5 kV to 69 kV and 115 kV to 230 kV) for Use on RUS Financed Electric Systems [7 CFR Part 1728] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8130. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting notice of a plan to study conversion of any commercial- or industrial-type function from performance by DOD civilian employees to private contractors; cost comparison; certification that comparisons are based on most efficient DOD organization possible; and economic and military impact of conversion and cost of contractor performance, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt; to the Committee on National Security.

8131. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 1997 report entitled "International Cooperative Research and Development Program," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350(f)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

8132. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification that OPM has approved proposals for three personnel management demonstration projects for the Department of the Army, submitted by the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 342(b) (108 Stat. 2721); to the Committee on National Security.

8133. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the current Future Years Defense Program (FYDP), associated with the DDG-51 multiyear program, pursuant to Public Law 105-56; to the Committee on National Security.

8134. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the feasibility and desirability of converting Active Guard and Reserve personnel to military technicians (dual status), pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

8135. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the joint demilitarization technology program, pursuant to Public Law 104-201; to the Committee on National Security.

8136. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; Final Rule [Docket No. FR-4170-F-16] (RIN: 2577-AB74) received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8137. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for OSHA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Standards for Scaffolds Used in the Construction Industry [Docket No. S-205] (RIN: 1218-AA40) received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8138. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting two opinions of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8139. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1994 and 1995 report on the Consolidated Federal Programs under the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 706(a)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

8140. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 103-322, the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (94F-022P) [T.D. ATF-396; Ref. T.D. ATF-363 and Notice No. 807; T.D. ATF-383 and Notice No. 833] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8141. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Department of Energy Management and Operating Contracts (RIN: 1991-AB-37) received March 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8142. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Removal of Exemption for Certain Pseudoephedrine Products Marketed Under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) [DEA Number 138P] (RIN: 1117-AA32) received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8143. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Kenova, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 97-177 RM-9131] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8144. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—In the Matter of Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information [CC Docket No. 96-115] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8145. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Presho, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 97-175 RM-9138] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8146. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amend-

ment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Guymon, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 97-238 RM-9201] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8147. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Roscoe, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 97-176 RM-9141] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8148. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Murdo, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 97-191 RM-9140] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8149. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ipswich, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 97-190 RM-9139] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8150. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Colchester, Illinois) [MM Docket No. 97-218 RM-9172] received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8151. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, the Wool Products Labeling Act, and the Fur Products Labeling Act [76 CFR Parts, 1, 300, 301, and 303] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8152. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Commerce.

8153. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for user fees for approval, importation, and postmarket surveillance of products regulated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

8154. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Nineteenth Annual Report on the activities of the Board during Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1206; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8155. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revocation of Critical Habitat for the Mexican Spotted Owl, Loach Minnow, and Spikedace (RIN: 1018-AE95) received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8156. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of

proposed legislation to designate segments of the Clavey River and tributaries, Stanislaus River and tributaries, and South Fork Tuolumne River as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

8157. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a report on the minimum standards for pilot qualifications and of pay for training, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44935 nt.; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8158. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's biennial report entitled "1997 Status of the Nation's Surface Transportation System: Condition and Performance Report," pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 308(e)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8159. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance Document (Memorandum) For Award Of Grants Authorized By This Agency's FY 1998 Appropriations Act—received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8160. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled "The Impact of Increased Speed Limits in the Post-NMSL Era," pursuant to Public Law 104-59; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8161. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Governing CUBES (Coupons Under Book-Entry Safekeeping) [31 CFR Part 358] received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8162. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report entitled "U.S. Navy Submarine Solid Waste Management Plan for MARPOL Annex V Special Areas," pursuant to Public Law 105-85; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8163. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National School Lunch Act, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations and improve program management, to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Government Reform and Oversight.

8164. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Agency, transmitting a report on the delivery of defense articles for Cambodia to support efforts to locate and repatriate members of the United States Armed Forces and civilians employed directly or indirectly by the USG who remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8165. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report regarding allocations of all Economic Support Funds, including those allocated for the Middle East, pursuant to Public Law 105-118; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8166. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting

a report on the independent assessment of the acquisition management system, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 40110 nt; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

8167. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Development of Resource-Based Practice Expense Relative Value Units," pursuant to Public Law 105-33; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8168. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Social Security Act and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and a related law to make various changes in support of the President's Fiscal Year 1999 Budget respecting the Social Security Administration; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Budget.

8169. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight, science, aeronautics, and technology, mission support, and Inspector General, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly to the Committees on Science, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.

8170. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

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:

[The following action occurred on March 20, 1998]

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2843. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-456). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted March 23, 1998]

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. H.R. 3485. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-457 Pt. 1).

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3485 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3485. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than March 23, 1998.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of March 17, 1998]

By Mr. FAZIO of California (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FORD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 3474. A bill to help parents keep their children from starting to use tobacco products, to expose the tobacco industry's past misconduct and to stop the tobacco industry from targeting children, to eliminate or greatly reduce the illegal use of tobacco products by children, to improve the public health by reducing the overall use of tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, the Budget, Resources, and International Relations, 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.

[Submitted March 23, 1998]

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3528. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 3529. A bill to establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or online services, and to excise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

257. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the State Senate of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution Number 141 memorializing March 1998 as Parenting Awareness Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

258. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Resolution 53 urging Congress to pass and the President to sign a bill returning to the states the power to regulate campaign finance in state races for federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

259. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution Number 8 memorializing Congress to appropriate funds for creation of Grover Cleveland Museum and Library in Caldwell, New Jersey; to the Committee on Resources.

260. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to Resolution Number 11-10 urging the United States Congress not to entertain the President's proposal of imposing a tariff on certain textiles and apparel products produced in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

261. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Virgin Islands, relative to Resolution Number 1587 amending the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

262. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to Resolution Number 102 requesting the United States Department of Health and Human Services to revise a proposed rulemaking for implementing welfare reform and requesting the United States Congress to provide oversight; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

263. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Resolution Number 55 urging timely responses to damage caused to forests by the ice storm of 1998; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

264. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to urging the President of the United States to release LIHEAP funds to assist Maine citizens; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 457: Mr. KLUG and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1425: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 1539: Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 1704: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 1812: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 1861: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 1995: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 2070: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 2231: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 2701: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 2801: Ms. CARSON and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 3107: Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.R. 3127: Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3131: Mr. HEFNER and Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 3156: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCDADE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. THOMAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YATES, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr.

WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 3216: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 3279: Mr. LANTOS and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 3336: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 3469: Mr. STARK, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 3501: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 3526: Mr. McHALE and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.J. Res. 102: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. RYUN.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. GOSS.
 H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. HEFLEY.
 H. Res. 313: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

54. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Township of Brick, Ocean County, New Jersey, relative to urging the President and Congress to support closure of the School of the Americas; which was referred to the Committee on National Security.