

H.R. 103: Mr. MICA.  
 H.R. 109: Mr. BROWN of California.  
 H.R. 499: Mr. STOCKMAN and Mr. CRAMER.  
 H.R. 519: Mr. HOKE.  
 H.R. 580: Mr. COMBEST and Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 708: Mrs. KELLY.  
 H.R. 713: Mr. CHAPMAN.  
 H.R. 789: Mr. HANCOCK.  
 H.R. 820: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. MINGE.  
 H.R. 833: Mr. MOLINARI and Mrs. ROUKEMA.  
 H.R. 858: Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 1023: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. ARCHER.  
 H.R. 1073: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1074: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1179: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FORD, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. FRAZER.  
 H.R. 1389: Mr. GEJDENSON.  
 H.R. 1406: Mr. VOLKMER, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SAWYER.  
 H.R. 1547: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
 H.R. 1656: Mr. MOAKLEY.  
 H.R. 1661: Mr. WISE, Mr. CAMP, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. BLILEY.  
 H.R. 1662: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1687: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. CARDIN.  
 H.R. 1711: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. RAMSTAD.  
 H.R. 1828: Mr. PICKETT.  
 H.R. 2011: Mr. HAYES.  
 H.R. 2178: Mr. CLAY.  
 H.R. 2200: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. MOORHEAD.  
 H.R. 2230: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 2240: Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
 H.R. 2272: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2276: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 2508: Mr. NEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JONES, and Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H.R. 2521: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. MICA, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 2548: Mr. JONES.  
 H.R. 2579: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MICA, Mr. JONES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KING, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H.R. 2607: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. NEY, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 2740: Mr. FRISA.  
 H.R. 2741: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. ZELIFF.  
 H.R. 2748: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 2757: Mr. QUINN, Mr. JONES, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 2764: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.  
 H.R. 2777: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Mr. OLVER.  
 H.R. 2798: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. RIGGS.  
 H.R. 2807: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 2820: Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.  
 H.R. 2822: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. PETERSON of Florida

H.R. 2846: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. NORTON.  
 H.R. 2875: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MANTON.  
 H.R. 2912: Mr. WARD, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2922: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 2955: Mr. SALMON.  
 H.R. 2969: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 2992: Mr. ROYCE.  
 H.R. 2994: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H.R. 3002: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 3004: Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.  
 H.R. 3006: Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 3023: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
 H.J. Res. 159: Mr. ZIMMER.  
 H.J. Res. 162: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BONO, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
 H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. DOYLE.  
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. FUNDERBURK and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.  
 H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. HOKE.  
 H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. CHRYSLER and Mr. WELLER.  
 H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.Res. 347: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. LANTOS.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1996 (25)

#### ¶25.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
 March 8, 1996.

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.

#### ¶25.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 7, 1996.

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

#### ¶25.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2213. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a final rule under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act [FIFRA], pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w(a)(4); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2214. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting notification that certain major defense acquisition programs have breached the unit cost by more than 15 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2431(b)(3)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2215. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting certification that certain officers currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States have served satisfactorily in their current grades, therefore the Secretary has approved their retirements

in the grades listed below: Leon E. Salomon, general, U.S. Army; Howard D. Graves, lieutenant general, U.S. Army; Robert J. Spane, vice admiral, U.S. Navy; and Richard M. Scofield, lieutenant general, U.S. Air Force, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c); to the Committee on National Security.

2216. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1995," pursuant to sections 116(d)(1) and 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and section 505(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

2217. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification for drawdown under sections 552(c)(2) and 506(A)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act to support the provision of emergency antiterrorism assistance to the Government of Israel, pursuant to sections 506(b) and 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

2218. A letter from the Vice President (Government and Public Affairs), National Railroad Passenger Corporation [Amtrak], transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2219. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2220. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2221. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the Attorney General's report entitled "Report on State Domestic and Sexual Violence Data Collection," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13962; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2222. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-217, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 5259, S.O. 92-45, Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2223. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-218, "Highway Trust Fund Establishment Temporary Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

#### ¶25.4 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 1561

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-478) on the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1996; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

And then,