H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. PARKER.

H. Res. 381: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 429: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. TORRES, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

¶59.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 582: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1972: Ms. LOFGREN.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1996 (60)

¶60.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAUGHLIN, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 20, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable GREG LAUGHLIN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶60.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAUGHLIN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 16, 1996.

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

¶60.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3071. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Change in Regulatory Period (FV95–959–3FR) received May 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3072. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle, Bison, and Cervids; Payment of Indemnity [APHIS Docket No. 94–133–2] received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3073. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting a fiscal year 1997 budget amendment in support of the Israeli Government's requirement for counterterrorism assistance, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104–216); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3074. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the animal report on the Youth Conservation Corps Program in the Department for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1705; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3075. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled ''Model Comprehensive Program for the Treatment of Substance Abuse, Metropolitan Area Treatment Enhancement System (MATES),'' report to the Congress of the United States fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 102–321, section 301 (106 Stat. 419); to the Committee on Commerce.

3076. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Contractor Litigation Cost Policies; Policies, Terms of Law Firm Engagement, and Allowability of Costs—received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3077. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rules—(1) Control Techniques Guidelines Document: Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations (FRL–5507–5), (2) Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Listing of Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances (FRL–5467–1), and (3) Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Offset Remand (FRL–5504–4) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3078. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Elimination of Establishment License Application for Specified Biotechnology and Specified Synthetic Biological Products—received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3079. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 19–96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3080. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S. [TECRO] (Transmittal No. 18–96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3081. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning a cooperative project with the United Kingdom concerning conventional air-to-ground missiles (Transmittal No. 09–96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

3082. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies on international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3083. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Fiscal Year 1995 Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47–117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3084. A letter from the Chairman, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the sixth annual report of the Cost Accounting Standards Board, pursuant to Public Law 100–679, section 5(a) (102 Stat. 4062); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3085. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart D; Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations; Extension (RIN: 1018–AC82) received May 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3086. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Reserve Apportionment [Docket No. 960129019–6091–01; I.D. 050396A] received May 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3087. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries and Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Pacific cod by vessels using trawl gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area [Docket No. 960129019–6091–01; I.D. 051396A] received May 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3088. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 960129019–6091–01; I.D. 051396D] received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3089. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Other Nontrawl Fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 960129019–6091–01; I.D. 051396E] received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3090. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Scope of Rules: Prevention of Acts of Violence and Terrorism (RIN: 1120–AA54) received May 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3091. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Drug Abuse Treatment Programs: Early Release Consideration (RIN: 1120–AA36) received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3092. A letter from the Chairperson, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the ''Civil Rights Commission Amendments Act of 1996''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3093. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the ''State Infrastructure Bank Improvement Act of 1996''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3094. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Materials and Processes Authorized for the Production of Wine and for the Treatment of Juice, Wine and Distilling Material (93F–059P) (RIN: 1512–AB26) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3095. A letter from the Chair, Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's recommendations for the fee update and Medicare volume performance standards for 1997, pursuant to Public Law 101–239, section 6102(a) (103 Stat. 2176); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

3096. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Program; Criteria for a Rural Hospital to be Designated as an Essential Access Community Hospital (EACH) (BPD–856–FC) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

3097. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled ''The Effects of Great Lakes Contaminants on