

KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 591: Mr. STARK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 598: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 612: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 628: Mr. WYNN and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 635: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 665: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 680: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 687: Mr. OWENS, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 766: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 767: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 815: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 858: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 898: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 901: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.J. Res. 32: Mr. GALLEGLEY.

H.J. Res. 40: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.J. Res. 58: Mr. BONO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. HEFNER, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. CARSON, and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H. Con. Res. 18: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. RYUN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. WICKER.

H. Res. 15: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. SALMON.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1997 (17)

¶17.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 5, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS W. EWING to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶17.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 4, 1997.

Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MILLER of California objected to the vote on the ground that a

quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶17.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2093. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report pursuant to section 1306(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1306(c) (110 Stat. 2707); to the Committee on National Security.

2094. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's reports entitled "1997 Salary Rates" for its employees in grades 1-15 and "Executive Level Salary Ranges" for its executive level employees, pursuant to section 1206 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 [FIRREA]; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2095. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency [NAMSA] [Transmittal No. 08-97], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2; to the Committee on International Relations.

2096. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Spain (Transmittal No. DTC-13-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2097. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Spain (Transmittal No. DTC-12-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2098. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-19-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2099. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-39-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2100. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Switzerland (Transmittal No. DTC-2-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2101. A letter from the Director of Fiscal Resources, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2102. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Em-

ployment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2103. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2104. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2105. A letter from the Acting Executive Secretary, National Security Council, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2106. A letter from The Special Counsel, Office of the Special Counsel, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2107. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2108. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting a copy of the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; to the Committee on House Oversight.

2109. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of his determination that Israel is not being denied its right to participate in the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency, pursuant to Public Law 99-88, chapter V (99 Stat. 232); Public Law 100-461, title I (102 Stat. 2268-3); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2110. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's report entitled "Federal Sector Report on EEO Complaints and Appeals, FY 1995" and a copy of the EEOC's "Annual Report on the Employment of Minorities, Women, and People with Disabilities in the Federal Government, FY 1995," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

2111. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's December 1996 "Treasury Bulletin," pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

2112. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Act of 1997"; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

¶17.4 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MILLER of California moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

¶17.5 PEACE PROCESS IN GUATEMALA

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 17):

Whereas on December 29, 1996, the Government of Guatemala and the representatives of the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemala signed an historic peace accord ending 36 years of armed confrontation;

Whereas the peace accord includes the creation of a commission to implement a wide range of reforms to the political, economic, social, and judicial systems of Guatemala, including an enhanced respect for human rights and the rule of law, improved health and education services, attention to the needs of refugees and displaced persons, and the role of the military in a democratic society;

Whereas the peace accord represents the completion of a long and important negotiation process with the goal of achieving lasting peace, national reconciliation, political stability, and renewed economic growth in Guatemala; and

Whereas lasting peace, political stability, and economic development in Guatemala is in the best interest of all nations of the Western Hemisphere, including the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) congratulates the Guatemalan Government of President Alvaro Arzu for its extraordinary accomplishments in negotiating an end to hostilities and beginning the process of national reconciliation and reconstruction;

(2) recognizes the commitment of the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemala in Guatemala to agree to end the devastating warfare and to resolve their differences in a peaceful manner within a democratic political arena;

(3) commends all of the people of Guatemala for their determination to achieve a lasting peace and encourages their strong commitment to democratic principles and social justice for all; and

(4) affirms the commitment of the United States to help support a sustainable peace and development of strong democratic institutions in Guatemala.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GILMAN 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. GILMAN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶17.6 NICARAGUAN DEMOCRACY

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 18):

Whereas on October 20, 1996, the people of the Republic of Nicaragua held truly democratic, multiparty elections to choose their government;

Whereas these elections were deemed by international and domestic observers to be free and fair and a legitimate expression of the will of the people of the Republic of Nicaragua;

Whereas on January 10, 1997, Arnaldo Aleman was peacefully sworn in to the office of President of the Republic of Nicaragua and immediately promised to continue down the path to democracy, national reconciliation and reconstruction that are started by the previous administration of President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro; and

Whereas this historic event of democratic elections in the Republic of Nicaragua and the inauguration of President Arnaldo Aleman should be honored: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) congratulates the people of the Republic of Nicaragua for the successful completion of the historic democratic, multiparty elections held on October 20, 1996;

(2) congratulates former President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro for her personal courage and her commitment to democracy, which have helped her achieve a profound political and economic transition in the Republic of Nicaragua;

(3) encourages all Nicaraguans to work together after taking this critical step on the long road to lasting peace and democracy;

(4) recognizes that all Nicaraguans should continue to work together in order to ensure a stable democracy, respect for human rights, a free and market-oriented economy, and social justice for all people;

(5) reaffirms the commitment of the United States to help the Republic of Nicaragua move toward freedom and democracy; and

(6) further reaffirms that the United States is strongly committed to encouraging democracy and peaceful development throughout the Western Hemisphere.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GILMAN 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. EWING, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶17.7 WARREN CHRISTOPHER

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 4):

Whereas Secretary Warren Christopher served as Secretary of State from 1993 until 1997, and maintained the tradition of that Office by representing the international interests of the United States with great dignity, grace, and ability;

Whereas Secretary Christopher, during his tenure as Secretary of State, engaged in more international travel than any other Secretary of State in United States history, reflecting his indefatigable commitment to advancing peace and justice, protecting and promoting United States interests, and pre-

serving United States leadership in international affairs;

Whereas Secretary Christopher has played a key leadership role in United States foreign policy achievements, including ending the war in Bosnia, restoring an elected government in Haiti, and advancing peace in the Middle East;

Whereas Secretary Christopher served with distinction as Deputy Secretary of State from 1977 until 1981 and, among his accomplishments as Deputy Secretary, is credited with skillfully negotiating the release of American hostages in Iran;

Whereas Secretary Christopher has had a distinguished career in law and public service in California;

Whereas Secretary Christopher, born in Scranton, North Dakota, is one of North Dakota's most distinguished native sons and has always displayed the quiet strength and work ethic associated with the people of the Great Plains;

Whereas in 1997 Secretary Christopher leaves his position as the 63d Secretary of State; and

Whereas Secretary Christopher has earned the respect and admiration of Congress and the American people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress commends and thanks the Honorable Warren Christopher for his exemplary diplomatic service, and for his skillful and indefatigable efforts to advance peace and justice around the world.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, 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 concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶17.8 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iran emergency declared on March 15, 1995, pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1706)

is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 1997, to the *Federal Register* for publication. This emergency is separate from that declared on November 14, 1979, in connection with the Iranian hostage crisis and therefore requires separate renewal of emergency authorities.

The factors that led me to declare a national emergency with respect to Iran on March 15, 1995, have not been resolved. The actions and policies of the Government of Iran, including its support for international terrorism, efforts to undermine the Middle East peace process, and its acquisition of weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them, continue to threaten the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Accordingly, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities that are in place by virtue of the March 15, 1995, declaration of emergency.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 5, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-51).

17.9 RECESS—12:17 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m., until approximately 1 p.m.

17.10 AFTER RECESS—1:02 P.M.

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

17.11 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 4, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

17.12 H. CON. RES. 17—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 17) congratulating the people of Guatemala on the success of the recent negotiations to establish a peace process for Guatemala.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative Yeas 416 Nays 0 Answered present 2

17.13 [Roll No. 29] YEAS—416

- Abercrombie
- Ackerman
- Aderholt
- Allen
- Andrews
- Archer
- Armey
- Bachus
- Baessler
- Baker
- Baldacci
- Ballenger
- Barcia
- Barrett (NE)
- Barrett (WI)
- Bartlett
- Barton
- Bass
- Bateman
- Becerra
- Bentsen
- Bereuter
- Berman
- Berry
- Bilbray
- Bilirakis
- Bishop
- Blagojevich
- Bliley
- Blumenauer
- Blunt
- Boehlert
- Boehner
- Bonilla
- Bonior
- Bono
- Borski
- Boswell
- Boucher
- Boyd
- Brady
- Brown (FL)
- Brown (OH)
- Bryant
- Bunning
- Burr
- Burton
- Buyer
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Campbell
- Canady
- Cannon
- Capps
- Cardin
- Castle
- Chambliss
- Chenoweth
- Christensen
- Clay
- Clayton
- Clement
- Coble
- Coburn
- Collins
- Combest
- Condit
- Conyers
- Cook
- Costello
- Cox
- Coyne
- Cramer
- Crane
- Crapo
- Cubin
- Cummings
- Cunningham
- Danner
- Davis (FL)
- Davis (IL)
- Davis (VA)
- Deal
- DeFazio
- DeGette
- Delahunt
- DeLauro
- Dellums
- Deutsch
- Diaz-Balart
- Dickey
- Dicks
- Dingell
- Dixon
- Doggett
- Dooley
- Doolittle
- Doyle
- Duncan
- Dunn
- Edwards
- Ehlers
- Ehrlich
- Emerson
- Engel
- English
- Ensign
- Eshoo
- Etheridge
- Evans
- Everett
- Ewing
- Farr
- Fattah
- Fawell
- Fazio
- Filner
- Flake
- Foglietta
- Foley
- Forbes
- Ford
- Fowler
- Fox
- Frank (MA)
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Frost
- Furse
- Galleghy
- Ganske
- Gejdenson
- Gekas
- Gephardt
- Gibbons
- Gilchrest
- Gillmor
- Gilman
- Gonzalez
- Goode
- Goodlatte
- Goodling
- Gordon
- Goss
- Graham
- Granger
- Green
- Greenwood
- Gutierrez
- Gutknecht
- Hall (OH)
- Hall (TX)
- Hamilton
- Hansen
- Harman
- Hastert
- Hastings (FL)
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayworth
- Hefley
- Hefner
- Hergert
- Hill
- Hilleary
- Hilliard
- Hinche
- Hinojosa
- Hobson
- Hoekstra
- Holden
- Hooley
- Horn
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Hoyer
- Hulshof
- Hunter
- Hutchinson
- Hyde
- Inglis
- Istook
- Jackson (IL)
- Jackson-Lee (TX)
- Jefferson
- Jenkins
- John
- Johnson (CT)
- Johnson (WI)
- Johnson, E. B.
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones
- Kanjorski
- Kaptur
- Kasich
- Kelly
- Kennedy (MA)
- Kennedy (RI)
- Kennelly
- Kildee
- Kilpatrick
- Kim
- Kind (WI)
- King (NY)
- Kingston
- Kleczka
- Klink
- Klug
- Knollenberg
- Kolbe
- Kucinich
- LaFalce
- LaHood
- Lampson
- Largent
- Latham
- LaTourette
- Lazio
- Leach
- Levin
- Lewis (CA)
- Lewis (GA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Linder
- Lipinski
- Livingston
- LoBiondo
- Lofgren
- Lowe
- Lucas
- Luther
- Maloney (CT)
- Maloney (NY)
- Manton
- Manzullo
- Markey
- Martinez
- Mascara
- Green
- Matsui
- McCarthy (MO)
- McCarthy (NY)
- McCollum
- McCrery
- McDade
- McDermott
- McGovern
- McHale
- McHugh
- McInnis
- McIntosh
- McIntyre
- McKeon
- McKinney
- McNulty
- Meehan
- Meek
- Menendez
- Metcalf
- Mica
- Millender-McDonald
- Miller (CA)
- Miller (FL)
- Minge
- Mink
- Moakley
- Molinari
- Mollohan
- Moran (KS)
- Moran (VA)
- Morella
- Murtha
- Myrick
- Neal

- Nethercutt
- Neumann
- Ney
- Northup
- Norwood
- Nussle
- Oberstar
- Obey
- Olver
- Ortiz
- Owens
- Oxley
- Packard
- Pallone
- Pappas
- Pascrell
- Pastor
- Paxon
- Payne
- Pease
- Pelosi
- Peterson (MN)
- Peterson (PA)
- Petri
- Pickering
- Pickett
- Pitts
- Pombo
- Pomeroy
- Porter
- Portman
- Poshard
- Price (NC)
- Pryce (OH)
- Quinn
- Radanovich
- Ramstad
- Rangel
- Regula
- Reyes
- Riggs
- Riley
- Rivers
- Roemer
- Rogan
- Rogers
- Rohrabacher
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Rothman
- Roukema
- Royal-Allard
- Royce
- Rush
- Ryun
- Sabo
- Salmon
- Sanchez
- Sanders
- Sandlin
- Sanford
- Sawyer
- Saxton
- Scarborough
- Schaefer, Dan
- Schaffer, Bob
- Schumer
- Scott
- Sensenbrenner
- Serrano
- Sessions
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Shays
- Sherman
- Shimkus
- Shuster
- Sisisky
- Skaggs
- Skeen
- Skelton
- Slaughter
- Smith (MI)
- Smith (NJ)
- Smith (OR)
- Smith (TX)
- Smith, Adam
- Smith, Linda
- Snowbarger
- Snyder
- Solomon
- Souder
- Spence
- Spratt
- Stabenow
- Stark
- Stearns
- Stenholm
- Stokes
- Stump
- Stupak
- Sununu
- Talent
- Tanner
- Tauscher
- Tauzin
- Taylor (MS)
- Taylor (NC)
- Thomas
- Thompson
- Thornberry
- Thune
- Thurman
- Tiahrt
- Tierney
- Torres
- Towns
- Traficant
- Turner
- Upton
- Velazquez
- Vento
- Visclosky
- Walsh
- Wamp
- Waters
- Watkins
- Watt (NC)
- Watts (OK)
- Waxman
- Weldon (FL)
- Weldon (PA)
- Weller
- Wexler
- Weygand
- White
- Whitfield
- Wicker
- Wolf
- Woolsey
- Wynn
- Yates
- Young (AK)
- Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

- Barr Paul
- Brown (CA)
- Carson
- Chabot
- Clyburn
- Cooksey
- DeLay
- Dreier
- Lantos
- Nadler
- Parker
- Rahall
- Schiff
- Strickland
- Wise

NOT VOTING—14

- DeLay
- Dreier
- Lantos
- Nadler
- Parker
- Rahall
- Schiff
- Strickland
- Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

17.14 H. CON. RES. 18—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 18) congratulating the people of the Republic of Nicaragua on the success of their democratic elections held on October 20, 1996.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 417
Nays 0
Answered present 3

¶17.15 [Roll No. 30] YEAS—417

Abercrombie	Dickey	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	Dicks	(TX)
Aderholt	Dingell	Jefferson
Allen	Dixon	Jenkins
Andrews	Doggett	John
Archer	Dooley	Johnson (CT)
Armey	Doolittle	Johnson (WI)
Bachus	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Baesler	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Baker	Dunn	Jones
Baldacci	Edwards	Kanjorski
Ballenger	Ehlers	Kaptur
Barcia	Ehrlich	Kasich
Barrett (NE)	Emerson	Kelly
Barrett (WI)	Engel	Kennedy (MA)
Bartlett	English	Kennedy (RI)
Barton	Ensign	Kennelly
Bass	Eshoo	Kildee
Bateman	Etheridge	Kilpatrick
Becerra	Evans	Kim
Bentsen	Everett	Kind (WI)
Bereuter	Ewing	King (NY)
Berman	Farr	Kingston
Berry	Fattah	Kleczka
Bilbray	Fawell	Klink
Bilirakis	Fazio	Klug
Bishop	Filner	Knollenberg
Blagojevich	Flake	Kolbe
Bliley	Foglietta	Kucinich
Blumenauer	Foley	LaFalce
Boehlert	Forbes	LaHood
Boehner	Ford	Lampson
Bonilla	Fowler	Largent
Bonior	Fox	Latham
Bono	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Borski	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Boswell	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Boucher	Frost	Levin
Boyd	Furse	Lewis (CA)
Brady	Gallegly	Lewis (GA)
Brown (FL)	Ganske	Lewis (KY)
Brown (OH)	Gejdenson	Linder
Bryant	Gekas	Lipinski
Bunning	Gephardt	Livingston
Burr	Gibbons	LoBiondo
Burton	Gilchrest	Lofgren
Buyer	Gillmor	Lowe
Callahan	Gilman	Lucas
Calvert	Gonzalez	Luther
Camp	Goode	Maloney (CT)
Campbell	Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)
Canady	Goodling	Manton
Cannon	Gordon	Manzullo
Capps	Goss	Markey
Cardin	Graham	Martinez
Castle	Granger	Mascara
Chambliss	Green	Matsui
Christensen	Greenwood	McCarthy (MO)
Clay	Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)
Clayton	Gutknecht	McCollum
Clement	Hall (OH)	McCrery
Clyburn	Hall (TX)	McDade
Coble	Hamilton	McDermott
Coburn	Hansen	McGovern
Collins	Harman	McHale
Combest	Hastert	McHugh
Condit	Hastings (FL)	McInnis
Conyers	Hastings (WA)	McIntosh
Cook	Hayworth	McIntyre
Costello	Hefley	McKeon
Cox	Hefner	McKinney
Coyne	Herger	McNulty
Cramer	Hill	Meehan
Crane	Hilleary	Meek
Crapo	Hilliard	Menendez
Cubin	Hinche	Metcalf
Cummings	Hinojosa	Mica
Cunningham	Hobson	Millender-
Danner	Hoekstra	McDonald
Davis (FL)	Holden	Miller (CA)
Davis (IL)	Hooley	Miller (FL)
Davis (VA)	Horn	Minge
Deal	Hostettler	Mink
DeFazio	Houghton	Moakley
DeGette	Hoyer	Molinari
Delahunt	Hulshof	Mollohan
DeLauro	Hunter	Moran (KS)
DeLay	Hutchinson	Moran (VA)
Dellums	Hyde	Morella
Deutsch	Inglis	Murtha
Diaz-Balart	Istook	Myrick
	Jackson (IL)	Neal

Nethercutt	Rothman	Stenholm
Neumann	Roukema	Stokes
Ney	Roybal-Allard	Stump
Northup	Royce	Stupak
Norwood	Rush	Sununu
Nussle	Ryun	Talent
Oberstar	Sabo	Tanner
Obey	Salmon	Tauscher
Oliver	Sanchez	Tauzin
Ortiz	Sanders	Taylor (MS)
Owens	Sandlin	Taylor (NC)
Oxley	Sanford	Thomas
Packard	Sawyer	Thompson
Pallone	Saxton	Thornberry
Pappas	Scarborough	Thune
Pascarell	Schaefer, Dan	Thurman
Pastor	Schaffer, Bob	Tiahrt
Paxon	Schumer	Tierney
Payne	Scott	Torres
Pease	Sensenbrenner	Towns
Pelosi	Serrano	Traficant
Peterson (MN)	Sessions	Turner
Peterson (PA)	Shadegg	Upton
Petri	Shaw	Velazquez
Pickering	Shays	Vento
Pickett	Sherman	Visclosky
Pitts	Shimkus	Walsh
Pombo	Shuster	Wamp
Pomeroy	Sisisky	Waters
Porter	Skaggs	Watkins
Portman	Skeen	Watt (NC)
Poshard	Skelton	Watts (OK)
Price (NC)	Slaughter	Waxman
Pryce (OH)	Smith (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Quinn	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (PA)
Radanovich	Smith (OR)	Weller
Ramstad	Smith (TX)	Wexler
Rangel	Smith, Adam	Weygand
Regula	Smith, Linda	White
Riggs	Snowbarger	Whitfield
Riley	Snyder	Wicker
Rivers	Solomon	Wolf
Roemer	Spence	Woolsey
Rogan	Spratt	Wynn
Rogers	Stabenow	Yates
Rohrabacher	Stark	Young (AK)
Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns	Young (FL)

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 295
Nays 125

¶17.17 [Roll No. 31] YEAS—295

Aderholt	Frelinghuysen	Moran (KS)
Allen	Gallegly	Moran (VA)
Archer	Ganske	Murtha
Armey	Gekas	Myrick
Bachus	Gibbons	Nethercutt
Baesler	Gilchrest	Neumann
Baker	Gillmor	Ney
Ballenger	Goode	Northup
Barcia	Goodlatte	Norwood
Barr	Goodling	Nussle
Barrett (NE)	Gordon	Obey
Barrett (WI)	Goss	Ortiz
Bartlett	Graham	Oxley
Barton	Granger	Packard
Bass	Green	Pappas
Bateman	Greenwood	Paul
Bereuter	Gutknecht	Paxon
Berry	Hall (OH)	Pease
Bilbray	Hall (TX)	Peterson (MN)
Bilirakis	Hamilton	Peterson (PA)
Bishop	Hansen	Petri
Blagojevich	Hastert	Pickering
Bliley	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Blunt	Hayworth	Pombo
Boehner	Hefley	Pomeroy
Bonilla	Hefner	Portman
Bono	Herger	Poshard
Borski	Hill	Price (NC)
Boucher	Hilleary	Pryce (OH)
Boyd	Hinojosa	Quinn
Brady	Hobson	Radanovich
Brown (OH)	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Bryant	Holden	Regula
Bunning	Hooley	Reyes
Burr	Hostettler	Riggs
Burton	Houghton	Riley
Buyer	Hoyer	Roemer
Callahan	Hulshof	Rogan
Calvert	Hunter	Rogers
Camp	Camp	Rohrabacher
Campbell	Hyde	Ros-Lehtinen
Canady	Inglis	Roukema
Cannon	Istook	Royce
Capps	Jenkins	Rush
Cardin	John	Ryun
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Salmon
Chambliss	Johnson (WI)	Sanchez
Chenoweth	Johnson, Sam	Sandlin
Christensen	Jones	Sanford
Clement	Kanjorski	Saxton
Clyburn	Kasich	Scarborough
Coble	Kelly	Schaefer, Dan
Coburn	Kildee	Schaffer, Bob
Collins	Kim	Sensenbrenner
Combest	King (NY)	Sessions
Condit	Kingston	Shadegg
Cook	Klink	Shaw
Costello	Klug	Shays
Cox	Cox	Shimkus
Cramer	Crane	Shuster
Crapo	Crapo	Sisisky
Cubin	Cubin	Skeen
Cunningham	Cunningham	Skelton
Danner	Danner	Smith (MI)
Davis (FL)	Davis (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Davis (VA)	Davis (VA)	Smith (OR)
Deal	Deal	Smith (TX)
DeLay	DeLay	Smith, Linda
Diaz-Balart	Diaz-Balart	Solomon
Dickey	Dickey	Souder
Doolittle	Doolittle	Spence
Doyle	Doyle	Spratt
Duncan	Duncan	Stabenow
Dunn	Dunn	Stearns
Ehlers	Ehlers	Stenholm
Ehrlich	Ehrlich	Stump
Emerson	Emerson	Stupak
English	English	Sununu
Ensign	Ensign	Talent
Eshoo	Eshoo	Tanner
Etheridge	Etheridge	Tauzin
Everett	Everett	Taylor (MS)
Ewing	Ewing	Taylor (NC)
Farr	Farr	Thomas
Fawell	Fawell	Thornberry
Filner	Filner	Thune
Flake	Flake	Tiahrt
Foley	Foley	Towns
Forbes	Forbes	Traficant
Ford	Ford	Turner
Fowler	Fowler	Upton
Fox	Fox	Visclosky
Franks (NJ)	Franks (NJ)	Walsh

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—3

Barr Chenoweth Paul

NOT VOTING—12

Brown (CA)	Dreier	Rahall
Carson	Lantos	Schiff
Chabot	Nadler	Strickland
Cooksey	Parker	Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶17.16 H. CON. RES. 31—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to clause 5, rule 1, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 31) expressing the sense of Congress regarding the display of the Ten Commandments by Judge Roy S. Moore, a judge on the circuit court of the State of Alabama.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)

Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf

Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—125

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baldacci
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Boswell
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Clay
Clayton
Conyers
Coyne
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Evans
Fattah
Fazio
Foglietta
Frank (MA)
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez

Gutierrez
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchev
Horn
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Klecza
Kucinich
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Mink
Moakley
Morella

Neal
Oberstar
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Rangel
Rivers
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Skaggs
Slaughter
Smith, Adam
Snyder
Stark
Stokes
Tauscher
Thompson
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Velazquez
Vento
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Yates

NOT VOTING—12

Carson
Chabot
Cooksey
Dreier

Lantos
Nadler
Parker
Porter
Rahall
Schiff
Strickland
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶17.18 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 82):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Science: Mr. English of Pennsylvania; Mr. Nethercutt; Mr. Coburn; and Mr. Sessions.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶17.19 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, 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 February 28, 1997:

H.R. 668. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the Airport and Airways Trust Fund excise taxes, and for other purposes.

¶17.20 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SCHIFF, for today and March 6;

To Mr. STRICKLAND, for today; and
To Mr. DREIER, for today and March 6.

And then,

¶17.21 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶17.22 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:

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 922. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to conduct or support research on the cloning of humans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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.

H.R. 923. A bill to prohibit the cloning of humans; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 924. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STARK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. CARSON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 925. A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from allowing defense contractors to recoup merger-related restructuring costs from the taxpayers; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 926. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permit Federal prisoners to engage in community service projects; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 927. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of U.S. marshals by the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN (for himself, Mr. BASS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 928. A bill to amend the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 to ensure that employees have adequate access and information regarding the use of employee dues and fees paid to labor organizations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HOSTETTLE, Mr. HULSHOF, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. DAN-
NER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. HILL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MICA, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BE-
REUTER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BUYER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. JOHN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BONO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. JONES, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LINDER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PETRI, Mr. NEY, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. METCALF, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PAXON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. KASICH, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PEASE, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 929. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MICA, and Mr. PORTMAN):

H.R. 930. A bill to require Federal employees to use Federal travel charge cards for all payments of expenses of official Government travel, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish requirements for prepayment audits of Federal agency transportation expenses, to authorize reimbursement of Federal agency employees for taxes incurred on travel or transportation reimbursements, and to authorize test programs for the payment of Federal employee travel expenses and relocation expenses; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 931. A bill to provide an exception to the restrictions on eligibility for public benefits for certain legal aliens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 932. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each U.S. circuit court of appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

H.R. 933. A bill to expand the definition of limited tax benefit for purposes of the Line Item Veto Act; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CRANE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. JONES, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BONO, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 934. A bill to prohibit the payment to the United Nations of any contributions by the United States until U.S. overpayments to such body have been properly credited or reimbursed; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 935. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose a penalty upon States that do not give full faith and credit to the protective orders of other States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 936. A bill to authorize further appropriations for the stabilization and repair of damages to the Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge, commonly known as No Hands Bridge, caused by the heavy rains and flooding in California in December 1996 and January 1997; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 937. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 938. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the period of time within which workers may file a petition for trade adjustment assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 939. A bill to permit revocation by members of the clergy of their exemption

from Social Security coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 940. A bill to reform the Federal unemployment benefits system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 941. A bill to provide for permanent most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China when that country becomes a member of the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 942. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, authority for States to control the movement of municipal solid waste to waste management facilities within the boundaries of the State or within the boundaries of political subdivisions of the State; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 944. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 945. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require corporations to obtain the views of shareholders concerning corporate charitable contributions; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 946. A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that annuities for Members of Congress be computed under the same formula as applies to Federal employees generally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. KENNEDY of Connecticut, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. NEY, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. FROST, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. EVANS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CANNON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. COOK):

H.R. 947. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to allow greater opportunity to elect the alternative incremental credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 948. A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian

Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 949. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the disposition of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, nonpermanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. MANTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. DIXON):

H.R. 950. A bill to establish a national public works program to provide incentives for the creation of jobs and address the restoration of infrastructure in communities across the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MCINNIS:

H.R. 951. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale, CO; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 952. A bill to clarify the mission, purposes, and authorized uses of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and to establish requirements for administration and conservation planning for that system; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MORELLA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 953. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs regarding ovarian cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WHITE, and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado):

H.R. 954. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to authorize foreign investment in U.S. broadcast and common carrier radio licenses; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H.R. 955. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the deduction of home office expenses where the home office is the sole fixed location of the business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 956. A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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 Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 957. A bill to abolish the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the House of Representatives, establish an Independent Commission on House Ethics, and provide for the transfer of the duties and functions of the Committee to the Independent Commission; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SOUNDER:

H.R. 958. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to Mexico for fiscal year 1998 unless the Government of Mexico meets certain narcotics control requirements; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial 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. STUPAK:

H.R. 959. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the mail-order sale of body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 960. A bill to validate certain conveyances in the city of Tulare, Tulare County, CA, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 961. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the requirement that States pay unemployment compensation on the basis of services performed by election workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 962. A bill to redesignate a Federal building in Suitland, MD, as the "W. Edwards Deming Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution expressing support for equal and fair access to higher education in the Albanian language in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Sikh Nation should be allowed to exercise the right of national self-determination in their homeland, Punjab, Khalistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the collection of ancestry data as part of the decennial census of population; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Res. 81. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on International Relations in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H. Res. 82. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. PORTER):

H. Res. 83. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal commitment to biomedical research should be increased substantially over the next 5 years; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶17.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 9: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 34: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 38: Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 59: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 65: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 66: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. TORRES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 69: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 80: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 86: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 96: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 107: Mr. BORSKI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 108: Mr. QUINN and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 127: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 203: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 215: Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 230: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 240: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 250: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 279: Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 280: Mr. EVANS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 284: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 285: Mr. COYNE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 286: Mr. COYNE and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 287: Mr. COYNE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 289: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 303: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 328: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 336: Mr. STUMP and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 337: Mr. WEXLER, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 363: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 371: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 399: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 419: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 420: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 437: Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 443: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 444: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 446: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 474: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 475: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 498: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 519: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 535: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 536: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 538: Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. YATES, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 554: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 560: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 561: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FILNER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 582: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 586: Mr. NUSSLE and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 607: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 621: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 667: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 678: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. McCRERY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 680: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 686: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 688: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 714: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 722: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. JONES, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 734: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 750: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 755: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 789: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 800: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 825: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 849: Mr. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 867: Mr. RAMSTAD and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 879: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. CARSON, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 880: Mr. DELAY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 907: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. WICKER.

H. Con. Res. 6: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. FURSE and Mr. COSTELLO.

H. Con. Res. 14: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. YATES, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. FLAKE.

H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H. Res. 64: Mrs. CARSON.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1997 (18)

¶18.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 6, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JACK QUINN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶18.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 5, 1997.

Mr. TIAHRT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. TIAHRT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶18.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2113. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Tennessee [Docket No. 97-009-1] received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2114. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Poultry Inspection: Revision of Finished Product Standards With Respect to Fecal Contamination [Docket No. 94-016F] (RIN: 0583-AC25) received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2115. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation, case No. 95-14, which totaled \$958,239, occurred when personnel obligated fiscal year 1993 operation and maintenance, Air Force (O&M, AF) funds for work that was not needed until fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2116. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Increased Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900-AI53) received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2117. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Restrictions on Advances to Non-Qualified Thrift Lenders [No. 97-12] received February 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2118. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Oregon Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: Oregon [OR64-7279a, OR36-1-6298a, OR46-1-6802a; FRL-5696-8] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2119. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR59-7274, OR60-7275; FRL-5696-6] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2120. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Approval of Source-Specific RACT [PA069-4040, PA078-4041, PA083-4043; FRL-5698-7] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2121. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department [AR 059-0005a; FRL-5697-3] received March 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2122. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Brunei (Transmittal No. DTC-46-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2123. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC-51-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2124. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Arab Emirates [UAE] (Transmittal No. DTC-14-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2125. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on international agreements transmitted to Congress after the deadline for their submission, with reasons, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2126. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the Republic of Armenia, the Azerbaijani Republic, the Republic of Georgia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and the Republic of Uzbekistan are committed to the courses of action described in section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (title XII of Public Law 103-160), section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 (title XIV of Public Law 102-484), and section 502 of the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law 102-511); to the Committee on International Relations.

2127. A letter from the Executive Director, Assassination Records Review Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2128. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Management) and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2129. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2130. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2131. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2132. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2133. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2134. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear reactor safety in Ukraine and Russia; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

¶18.4 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MILLER of California moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, *viva voce*,