

H.R. 861: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 862: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 875: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GANSKE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. FILLNER.

H.R. 880: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 901: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 902: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 910: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 911: Mr. WYNN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 915: Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 916: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 919: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 939: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 947: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 953: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 955: Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 964: Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 965: Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 977: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 978: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. JONES, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 979: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 983: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. FILLNER.

H.R. 984: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 986: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 991: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1031: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DELAY, Mr. FROST, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HILL, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 1035: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1043: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WISE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1049: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1050: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1054: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1060: Mr. BRYANT, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1114: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr.

FOGLIETTA, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1125: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1126: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1129: Mr. SHAW, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 1130: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1140: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1169: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 1178: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1215: Mr. FROST, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1224: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1231: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1245: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1246: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1247: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1248: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1263: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 1270: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KLUG, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 1299: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1301: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. YATES, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1302: Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.J. Res. 37: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. BERRY, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.J. Res. 56: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.J. Res. 65: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. ORTIZ.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. CLAY.

H. Con. Res. 32: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut and Mr. DELLUMS.

H. Con. Res. 38: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H. Con. Res. 43: Mr. EVANS and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 53: Mr. LANTOS.

H. Res. 37: Mr. FLAKE and Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H. Res. 39: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Res. 109: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PAXON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

### §32.28 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. 950: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1200: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1997 (33)

#### §33.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 16, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### §33.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

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

#### §33.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2830. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Northern Ireland and Norway Because of Exotic Newcastle Disease [Docket No. 97-021-1] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2831. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pilot Program Policy [32 CFR Part 2] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2832. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Rules Amending ERISA Disclosure Requirements for Group Health Plans (Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration) (RIN: 1210-AA55) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2833. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 797(d); to the Committee on Commerce.

2834. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on operations of the Medicaid Drug Rebate program, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4401(a) (104 Stat. 1388-155); to the Committee on Commerce.

2835. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the semi-annual report for the period October 1, 1995 to March 31, 1996 listing voluntary contributions made by the U.S. Government to International Organizations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2226(b)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

2836. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on condition in Hong Kong of interest to the United States since the last report in March 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5731; to the Committee on International Relations.

2837. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 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.

2838. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indian Country Law Enforcement (Bureau of Indian Affairs) [25 CFR Part 12] (RIN: 1076-AD56) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2839. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revisions to Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements [Docket No. 961119321-7071-02; I.D. 110796G] (RIN: 0648-A168) received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2840. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the Attorney General of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2841. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting a report with respect to the Army Corps of Engineers recreation day use fee program, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 208(b)(2) (110 Stat. 3680); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2842. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension (RIN: 2105-AC25) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2843. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Fort Lauderdale, Florida (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07-012] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2844. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Authority to Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 97-001] (RIN: 2115-AF41) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2845. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation; Salute to the Queen (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-010] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2846. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Regulated Navigation Area Regulations; Lower Mississippi River (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-008] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2847. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Antarctic Treaty Environmental Protection Protocol (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 97-015] (RIN: 2115-AF43) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2848. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Retroactive Payments Due to a Liberalizing Law or VA Issue [38

CFR Part 3] (RIN: 2900-AI57) received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2849. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—List of Designated Private Delivery Services [Notice 97-26] received April 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2850. A letter from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting a report of the audit of the Institute's accounts for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 4607(h); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Education and the Workforce.

33.4 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 114):

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

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Jones.

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.

33.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 104. An Act to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

S. 522. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose civil and criminal penalties for the unauthorized access of tax returns and tax return information by Federal employees and other persons, and for other purposes.

33.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 112):

*Resolved*, That it shall be in order at any time on Wednesday, April 16, 1997, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules. The Speaker or his designee shall consult with the minority leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this resolution.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mr. DREIER moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 223  
Nays ..... 199

33.7 [Roll No. 79] YEAS—223

Aderholt	Gilchrest	Packard
Archer	Gillmor	Pappas
Armey	Gilman	Parker
Bachus	Goodlatte	Paul
Baker	Goodling	Paxon
Ballenger	Goss	Pease
Barr	Graham	Peterson (PA)
Barrett (NE)	Granger	Petri
Bartlett	Greenwood	Pickering
Barton	Gutknecht	Pitts
Bass	Hall (TX)	Pombo
Bateman	Hansen	Porter
Bereuter	Hastert	Portman
Billbray	Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Quinn
Bliley	Hefley	Radanovich
Blunt	Herger	Ramstad
Boehkert	Hill	Regula
Boehner	Hilleary	Riggs
Bonilla	Hobson	Riley
Bono	Hoekstra	Rogan
Brady	Horn	Rogers
Bryant	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Burr	Hulshof	Roukema
Burton	Hunter	Royce
Buyer	Hutchinson	Ryun
Callahan	Hyde	Salmon
Calvert	Inglis	Sanford
Camp	Jenkins	Saxton
Campbell	Johnson (CT)	Scarborough
Canady	Johnson, Sam	Schaefer, Dan
Cannon	Jones	Schaffer, Bob
Castle	Kasich	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Kelly	Sessions
Chambliss	Kim	Shadegg
Chenoweth	King (NY)	Shaw
Christensen	Kingston	Shays
Coble	Klug	Shimkus
Coburn	Knollenberg	Shuster
Collins	Kolbe	Skeen
Combust	LaHood	Smith (MI)
Cook	Largent	Smith (NJ)
Cooksey	Latham	Smith (OR)
Cox	LaTourette	Smith (TX)
Crane	Lazio	Smith, Linda
Crapo	Leach	Snowbarger
Cubin	Lewis (CA)	Solomon
Cunningham	Lewis (KY)	Souder
Davis (VA)	Linder	Spence
Deal	Livingston	Stearns
DeLay	LoBiondo	Stump
Diaz-Balart	Lucas	Sununu
Dickey	Manzullo	Talent
Doolittle	McCollum	Tauzin
Dreier	McCrary	Taylor (NC)
Duncan	McDade	Thomas
Dunn	McHugh	Thornberry
Ehlers	McInnis	Thune
Ehrlich	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Emerson	McKeon	Upton
English	Metcalf	Walsh
Ensign	Mica	Wamp
Everett	Miller (FL)	Watkins
Ewing	Molinari	Watts (OK)
Fawell	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Foley	Morella	Weldon (PA)
Forbes	Myrick	Weller
Fowler	Nethercutt	Whitfield
Fox	Neumann	Wicker
Franks (NJ)	Ney	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Northup	Young (AK)
Gallegly	Norwood	Young (FL)
Ganske	Nussle	
Gibbons	Oxley	

NAYS—199

Abercrombie	Boucher	Danner
Allen	Boyd	Davis (FL)
Andrews	Brown (CA)	Davis (IL)
Baesler	Brown (FL)	DeFazio
Baldacci	Brown (OH)	DeGette
Barcia	Capps	Delahunt
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	DeLauro
Becerra	Carson	Dellums
Bentsen	Clay	Deutsch
Berman	Clayton	Dicks
Berry	Clement	Dingell
Bishop	Clyburn	Dixon
Blagojevich	Condit	Doggett
Blumenauer	Conyers	Dooley
Bonior	Coyne	Doyle
Borski	Cramer	Edwards
Boswell	Cummings	Engel

Eshoo	Lantos	Rangel
Etheridge	Levin	Reyes
Evans	Lewis (GA)	Rivers
Farr	Lipinski	Roemer
Fazio	Lofgren	Rothman
Filner	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Flake	Luther	Rush
Foglietta	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
Ford	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Frank (MA)	Manton	Sanders
Frost	Martinez	Sandlin
Furse	Mascara	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Matsui	Schumer
Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)	Scott
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Goode	McDermott	Sherman
Gordon	McGovern	Sisisky
Green	McHale	Skaggs
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Skelton
Hall (OH)	McKinney	Slaughter
Hamilton	McNulty	Smith, Adam
Harman	Meehan	Snyder
Hastings (FL)	Meek	Spratt
Hefner	Menendez	Stabenow
Hilliard	Millender-	Stark
Hinchee	McDonald	Stenholm
Hinojosa	Miller (CA)	Stokes
Holden	Minge	Strickland
Hooley	Mink	Stupak
Hoyer	Moakley	Tanner
Jackson (IL)	Mollohan	Tauscher
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Taylor (MS)
(TX)	Murtha	Thompson
Jefferson	Nadler	Thurman
John	Neal	Tierney
Johnson (WI)	Oberstar	Torres
Johnson, E. B.	Obey	Towns
Kanjorski	Olver	Traficant
Kaptur	Ortiz	Turner
Kennedy (MA)	Owens	Velazquez
Kennedy (RI)	Pallone	Vento
Kennelly	Pascrell	Visclosky
Kildee	Pastor	Waters
Kilpatrick	Payne	Watt (NC)
Kind (WI)	Peterson (MN)	Wexler
Kleccka	Pickett	Weygand
Klink	Pomeroy	Wise
Kucinich	Poshard	Woolsey
LaFalce	Price (NC)	Wynn
Lampson	Rahall	Yates

## NOT VOTING—10

Ackerman	Istook	Waxman
Costello	Markey	White
Fattah	Pelosi	
Gekas	Schiff	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

## ¶33.8 HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PROTECTION

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 607) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required by a creditor as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transaction, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. LEACH and Mr. GONZALEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that two-thirds

of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

## ¶33.9 VETERANS BENEFITS DECISIONS

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1090) to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, 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 bill was passed.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶33.10 VA ENHANCED-USE LEASES

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1092) to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for Department of Veterans Affairs property, to rename the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the National Cemetery System, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, 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 bill was passed.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶33.11 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION REFORM

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 930) 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; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. HORN and Mrs. MALONEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, 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 bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶33.12 LAW ENFORCEMENT CANINES

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 173) to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of surplus Federal law enforcement canines to their handlers; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, recognized Mr. HORN and Mrs. MALONEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, 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 bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of Federal law enforcement canines that are no longer needed for official purposes to individuals with experience handling canines in the performance of law enforcement duties..."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶33.13 HONORING JACKIE ROBINSON

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 61):

Whereas Jackie Robinson was the first four sport letterman at the University of California at Los Angeles;

Whereas on April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson was the first African-American to cross the color barrier and play for a major league baseball team;

Whereas Jackie Robinson, whose career began in the Negro Leagues, went on to be named Rookie of the Year and subsequently led the Brooklyn Dodgers to six National League pennants and a World Series championship;

Whereas Jackie Robinson's inspiring career earned him recognition as the first African-American to win a batting title, lead the league in stolen bases, play in an All-Star game, win a Most Valuable Player award, play in the World Series and be elected to baseball's Hall of Fame;

Whereas after retiring from baseball Jackie Robinson was active in the civil rights movement and founded the first bank owned by African-Americans in New York City;

Whereas his legacy continues to uplift the Nation through the Jackie Robinson Foundation that has provided 425 scholarships to needy students;

Whereas Jackie Robinson's courage, dignity, and example taught the Nation that what matters most is not the color of a man's skin but rather the content of his character;

Whereas Jackie Robinson, in his career, consistently demonstrated that how you play the game is more important than the final score;

Whereas Jackie Robinson's life and heritage help make the American dream more accessible to all; and

Whereas April 15, 1997, marks the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's entrance into major league baseball: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the achievements and contributions of Jackie Robinson be honored and celebrated; that his dedication and sacrifice be recognized; and that his contributions to African-Americans and to the Nation be remembered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, recognized Mr. HORN and Mrs. MALONEY, 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. UPTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma 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. UPTON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶33.14 DOS PALOS LAND TRANSFER

Mr. SMITH of Oregon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 111) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, recognized Mr. SMITH of Or-

egon and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, viva voce,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, 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 bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶33.15 H.R. 607—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 607) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required by a creditor as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transaction, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 421  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 7

¶33.16 [Roll No. 80]  
YEAS—421

Abercrombie	Boniior	Combest
Ackerman	Bono	Condit
Aderholt	Borski	Conyers
Allen	Boswell	Cook
Andrews	Boucher	Cooksey
Archer	Boyd	Cox
Armye	Brady	Coyne
Bachus	Brown (CA)	Cramer
Baesler	Brown (FL)	Crapo
Baker	Brown (OH)	Cubin
Baldacci	Bryant	Cummings
Ballenger	Bunning	Cunningham
Barcia	Burr	Danner
Barr	Burton	Davis (FL)
Barrett (NE)	Buyer	Davis (IL)
Barrett (WI)	Callahan	Davis (VA)
Bartlett	Calvert	Deal
Barton	Camp	DeFazio
Bass	Canady	DeGette
Bateman	Cannon	Delahunt
Becerra	Capps	DeLauro
Bentsen	Cardin	Dellums
Bereuter	Carson	Deutsch
Berman	Castle	Diaz-Balart
Berry	Chabot	Dickey
Billbray	Chambliss	Dicks
Bilirakis	Chenoweth	Dixon
Bishop	Christensen	Doggett
Blagojevich	Clay	Dooley
Bliley	Clayton	Doyle
Blumenauer	Clement	Dreier
Blunt	Clyburn	Duncan
Boehlert	Coble	Dunn
Boehner	Coburn	Edwards
Bonilla	Collins	Ehlers

Ehrlich	King (NY)	Pombo
Emerson	Kingston	Pomeroy
Engel	Klecza	Porter
English	Klink	Portman
Ensign	Klug	Poshard
Eshoo	Knollenberg	Price (NC)
Etheridge	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)
Evans	Kucinich	Quinn
Everett	LaFalce	Radanovich
Ewing	LaHood	Rahall
Farr	Lampson	Ramstad
Fattah	Lantos	Rangel
Fawell	Largent	Regula
Fazio	Latham	Reyes
Filner	LaTourette	Riggs
Flake	Lazio	Riley
Foglietta	Leach	Rivers
Foley	Levin	Roemer
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Rogan
Ford	Lewis (GA)	Rogers
Fowler	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher
Fox	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
Frank (MA)	Lipinski	Rothman
Franks (NJ)	Livingston	Roukema
Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Frost	Lofgren	Royce
Furse	Lowe	Rush
Gallegly	Lucas	Ryun
Ganske	Luther	Sabo
Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)	Salmon
Gekas	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Gephardt	Manton	Sanders
Gibbons	Manzullo	Sandlin
Gilchrest	Markey	Sanford
Gillmor	Martinez	Sawyer
Gilman	Mascara	Saxton
Gonzalez	Matsui	Schaefer, Dan
Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Schaffer, Bob
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Schumer
Goodling	McCollum	Scott
Gordon	McCrery	Sensenbrenner
Goss	McDade	Serrano
Graham	McDermott	Sessions
Granger	McGovern	Shadegg
Green	McHale	Shaw
Greenwood	McHugh	Shays
Gutierrez	McInnis	Sherman
Gutknecht	McIntosh	Shimkus
Hall (OH)	McIntyre	Shuster
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Sisisky
Hamilton	McKinney	Skaggs
Hansen	McNulty	Skeen
Harman	Meehan	Skelton
Hastert	Meek	Slaughter
Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA)	Metcalfe	Smith (NJ)
Hayworth	Mica	Smith (OR)
Hefley	Millender-	Smith (TX)
Hefner	McDonald	Smith, Adam
Herger	Miller (CA)	Smith, Linda
Hilleary	Miller (FL)	Snowbarger
Hilliard	Minge	Snyder
Hinche	Mink	Solomon
Hinojosa	Moakley	Souder
Hobson	Molinari	Spence
Hoekstra	Mollohan	Spratt
Holden	Moran (KS)	Stabenow
Hooley	Moran (VA)	Stark
Horn	Morella	Stearns
Hostettler	Murtha	Stenholm
Houghton	Myrick	Stokes
Hoyer	Nadler	Strickland
Hulshof	Neal	Stump
Hunter	Nethercutt	Stupak
Hutchinson	Neumann	Sununu
Hyde	Ney	Talent
Inglis	Northup	Tanner
Istook	Norwood	Tauscher
Jackson (IL)	Nussle	Tauzin
Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)
(TX)	Obey	Taylor (NC)
Jefferson	Olver	Thomas
Jenkins	Ortiz	Thompson
John	Owens	Thornberry
Johnson (CT)	Oxley	Thune
Johnson (WI)	Packard	Thurman
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Tiahrt
Johnson, Sam	Pappas	Tierney
Jones	Parker	Torres
Kanjorski	Pascrell	Towns
Kaptur	Pastor	Trafficant
Kasich	Paxon	Turner
Kelly	Payne	Upton
Kennedy (MA)	Pease	Velazquez
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Vento
Kennelly	Peterson (PA)	Visclosky
Kildee	Petri	Walsh
Kilpatrick	Pickering	Wamp
Kim	Pickett	Waters
Kind (WI)	Pitts	Watkins

Watt (NC)	Wexler	Wolf	Davis (VA)	Istook	Nussle	Tanner	Traficant	Weldon (PA)
Watts (OK)	Weygand	Woolsey	Deal	Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Tauscher	Turner	Weller
Waxman	White	Wynn	DeFazio	Jackson-Lee	Obey	Tauzin	Upton	Wexler
Weldon (FL)	Whitfield	Yates	DeGette	(TX)	Olver	Taylor (MS)	Velazquez	Weygand
Weldon (PA)	Wicker	Young (AK)	Delahunt	Jefferson	Ortiz	Taylor (NC)	Vento	White
Weller	Wise	Young (FL)	DeLauro	Jenkins	Owens	Thomas	Visclosky	Whitfield
			DeLay	John	Oxley	Thompson	Walsh	Wicker
	NAYS—7		Dellums	Johnson (CT)	Packard	Thornberry	Wamp	Wise
Campbell	Doolittle	Scarborough	Deutsch	Johnson (WI)	Pallone	Thune	Waters	Wolf
Crane	Hill		Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.	Pappas	Thurman	Watkins	Woolsey
DeLay	Paul		Dickey	Johnson, Sam	Parker	Tiahrt	Watt (NC)	Wynn
			Dixon	Jones	Pascrell	Tierney	Watts (OK)	Yates
	NOT VOTING—4		Doggett	Kanjorski	Pastor	Torres	Waxman	Young (AK)
Costello	Pelosi		Dooley	Kaptur	Paul	Towns	Weldon (FL)	Young (FL)
Dingell	Schiff		Doolittle	Kasich	Paxon			
			Doyle	Kelly	Payne		NOT VOTING—5	
			Dreier	Kennedy (MA)	Pease	Costello	Mink	Schiff
			Duncan	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Dingell	Pelosi	
			Dunn	Kennelly	Peterson (PA)			
			Edwards	Kildee	Petri			
			Ehlers	Kilpatrick	Pickering			
			Ehrlich	Kim	Pickett			
			Emerson	Kind (WI)	Pitts			
			Engel	King (NY)	Pombo			
			English	Kingston	Pomeroy			
			Ensign	Klecza	Porter			
			Eshoo	Klink	Portman			
			Etheridge	Klug	Poshard			
			Evans	Knollenberg	Price (NC)			
			Everett	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)			
			Ewing	Kucinich	Quinn			
			Farr	LaFalce	Radanovich			
			Fattah	LaHood	Rahall			
			Fawell	Lampson	Ramstad			
			Fazio	Lantos	Rangel			
			Filner	Largent	Regula			
			Flake	Latham	Reyes			
			Foglietta	LaTourette	Riggs			
			Foley	Lazio	Riley			
			Forbes	Leach	Rivers			
			Ford	Levin	Roemer			
			Fowler	Lewis (CA)	Rogan			
			Fox	Lewis (GA)	Rogers			
			Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher			
			Franks (NJ)	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen			
			Frelinghuysen	Lipinski	Rothman			
			Frost	Livingston	Roukema			
			Furse	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard			
			Galleghy	Lofgren	Royce			
			Ganske	Lowey	Rush			
			Gejdenson	Lucas	Ryun			
			Gekas	Luther	Sabo			
			Gephardt	Maloney (CT)	Salmon			
			Gibbons	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez			
			Gilchrist	Manton	Sanders			
			Gillmor	Manzullo	Sandlin			
			Gilman	Markey	Sanford			
			Gonzalez	Martinez	Sawyer			
			Goode	Mascara	Saxton			
			Goodlatte	Matsui	Scarborough			
			Goodling	McCarthy (MO)	Schaefer, Dan			
			Gordon	McCarthy (NY)	Schaefer, Bob			
			Goss	McCollum	Schumer			
			Graham	McCrery	Scott			
			Granger	McDade	Sensenbrenner			
			Green	McDermott	Serrano			
			Greenwood	McGovern	Sessions			
			Gutierrez	McHale	Shadegg			
			Gutknecht	McHugh	Shaw			
			Hall (OH)	McInnis	Shays			
			Hall (TX)	McIntosh	Sherman			
			Hamilton	McIntyre	Shimkus			
			Hansen	McKeon	Shuster			
			Harman	McKinney	Sisisky			
			Hastert	McNulty	Skaggs			
			Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Skeen			
			Hastings (WA)	Meek	Skelton			
			Hayworth	Menendez	Slaughter			
			Hefley	Metcalfe	Smith (MI)			
			Hefner	Mica	Smith (NJ)			
			Herger	Millender-McDonald	Smith (OR)			
			Hill	Miller (CA)	Smith (TX)			
			Hilleary	Miller (FL)	Smith, Adam			
			Hilliard	Minge	Smith, Linda			
			Hinches	Moakley	Snowbarger			
			Hinojosa	Molinar	Snyder			
			Hobson	Mollohan	Solomon			
			Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Souder			
			Holden	Moran (VA)	Spence			
			Hooley	Morella	Spratt			
			Horn	Murtha	Stabenow			
			Hostettler	Myrick	Stark			
			Houghton	Nadler	Stearns			
			Hoyer	Neal	Stenholm			
			Hulshof	Nethercutt	Stokes			
			Hunter	Neumann	Strickland			
			Hutchinson	Ney	Stump			
			Hyde	Northup	Stupak			
			Inglis	Norwood	Sununu			
					Talent			

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to require notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required as a condition of entering into certain federally related mortgage loans and to provide for cancellation of such insurance, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

§33.17 H. CON. RES. 61—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, 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. 61) honoring the lifetime achievements of Jackie Robinson.

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 { Yeas ..... 427  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 0

§33.18 [Roll No. 81] YEAS—427

Abercrombie	Bliley	Carson
Ackerman	Blumenauer	Castle
Aderholt	Blunt	Chabot
Allen	Boehler	Chambliss
Andrews	Boehner	Chenoweth
Archer	Bonilla	Christensen
Armey	Bonior	Clay
Bachus	Bono	Clayton
Baesler	Borski	Clement
Baker	Boswell	Clyburn
Baldacci	Boucher	Coble
Ballenger	Boyd	Coburn
Barcia	Brady	Collins
Barr	Brown (CA)	Combust
Barrett (NE)	Brown (FL)	Condit
Barrett (WI)	Brown (OH)	Conyers
Bartlett	Bryant	Cook
Barton	Bunning	Cooksey
Bass	Burr	Cox
Bateman	Burton	Coyne
Becerra	Buyer	Cramer
Bentsen	Callahan	Crane
Bereuter	Calvert	Crapo
Berman	Camp	Cubin
Berry	Campbell	Cummings
Bilbray	Canady	Cunningham
Bilirakis	Cannon	Danner
Bishop	Capps	Davis (FL)
Blagojevich	Cardin	Davis (IL)

Costello Mink Schiff  
Dingell Pelosi

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.

§33.19 ORDER OF BUSINESS—BANKING COMMITTEE VACANCY—MINORITY

On motion of Mr. FAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. TORRES be permitted to sit on the Committee on Banking and Financial Services for one month to fill a vacancy thereon.

§33.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 400

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-56) the resolution (H. Res. 116) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 400) to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

§33.21 PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-57) the resolution (H. Res. 117) providing for motions to suspend the rules.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

§33.22 ORDER OF BUSINESS—ETHICS PROCESS REFORM

On motion of Mr. COBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the order of the House of February 12, 1997, with respect to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and related matters of said committee be extended through April 17, 1997.

§33.23 ORDER OF BUSINESS—PROCEEDINGS VACATED—COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

On motion of Mr. RUSH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the order of the House of earlier today whereby Mr. TORRES

was named to sit on the Committee on Banking and Financial Services be vacated.

¶33.24 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. RUSH, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 118):

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and that he is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Mr. Torres of California.

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.

¶33.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. COSTELLO, for today.

And then,

¶33.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RUSH, at 7 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

¶33.27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 607. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required by a creditor as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transaction, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-55). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 116. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 400) to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-56). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 117. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 105-57). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶33.28 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. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 1342. A bill to provide for a 1-year enrollment in the conservation reserve of land covered by expiring conservation reserve program contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE) (both by request):

H.R. 1343. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1344. A bill to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. BROWN

of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 1345. A bill to establish the Commission on National Drug Policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 1346. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for restrictions on receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (by request):

H.R. 1347. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the mailing of certain mail matter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 1348. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to war crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1349. A bill to regulate handgun ammunition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. NEY, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 1350. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow associations of persons holding timeshare interests in residential property to elect to be taxed as homeowner associations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 1351. A bill to prohibit smoking in any transportation facility for which Federal financial assistance is provided; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1352. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide, with respect to research on breast cancer, for the increased involvement of advocates in decision making at the National Cancer Institute; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. FURSE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 1353. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the purpose of retiring the national debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 1354. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for mandatory coverage of services furnished by nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists under State Medicaid plans; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 1355. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treat-

ment of qualified State tuition programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 1356. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit beneficiaries of the military health care system to enroll in Federal employees health benefits plans; to improve health care benefits under the CHAMPUS and TRICARE Standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and 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 Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 1357. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration project to provide the Department of Defense with reimbursement from the Medicare Program for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and National Security, 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. EMERSON (for herself and Mr. CONDIT):

H.J. Res. 72. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing an item veto in appropriations bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H. Con. Res. 63. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the principles that led to the establishment of that program; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LINDER:

H. Res. 114. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KIM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 115. Resolution concerning the promotion of peace, stability, and democracy in Zaire; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RUSH:

H. Res. 118. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. YATES, Mr. OLVER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. SHAYS, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE):

H. Res. 119. Resolution providing for the mandatory implementation of the Office Waste Recycling Program in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

## ¶33.29 MEMORIALS

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

41. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 365 urging Congress to repeal section 13612(a)(C) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993; to the Committee on Commerce.

42. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 102 urging Congress to pass, and send to the legislatures of the States for ratification, an amendment to the Constitution requiring, in the absence of a national emergency, that the total of all appropriations may not exceed the total of all estimated Federal revenues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

43. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 103 requesting that Congress and the President of the United States amend the Internal Revenue Code so that the maximum tax rate on long-term capital gains be lowered to 14 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ¶33.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 143: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. COYNE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 144: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 165: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 213: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 273: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 339: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 383: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 399: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 411: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 437: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 453: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 500: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 521: Mr. COOK, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 536: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 629: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 638: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 641: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 647: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 648: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 653: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 688: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 695: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 715: Mr. WELLER and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 716: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 744: Mr. OWENS, Mr. YATES, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OLVER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 745: Mr. NEUMANN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 755: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 767: Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 789: Mr. CAMP and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 805: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 811: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 813: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 815: Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KASICH, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr.

MARKEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 816: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 878: Mr. EVANS, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 900: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 925: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 947: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 950: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 956: Mr. DREIER and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 965: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 981: Mr. SCHUMER and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 982: Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 1010: Mr. BERRY, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1033: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 1039: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1053: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 1071: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1079: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SABO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STARK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. YATES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 1126: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 1132: Mr. OLVER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. YATES, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1134: Mr. BILILEY.

H.R. 1138: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COX of California, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 1161: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1166: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. PASCARELL.

H.R. 1169: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1227: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 1232: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 1247: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1263: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1288: Mr. FILNER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FROST, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. DINGELL.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TORRES, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H. Res. 98: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1997 (34)

## ¶34.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 17, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JIM KOLBE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

## ¶34.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 16, 1997.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE, 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. KOLBE, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, 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.

## ¶34.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2851. A letter from the Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Defense Finance and Accounting Service [DFAS] is initiating a cost comparison of all Department of Defense [DOD] transportation accounting functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2852. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting notification that certain major defense acquisition programs have breached the unit cost by more than 25 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2431(b)(3)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2853. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Revisions to the Appointment of Members to the National Ocean Research Leadership Council"; to the Committee on National Security.

2854. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize a food cost based basic allowance for subsistence for enlisted military personnel; to the Committee on National Security.

2855. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the U.S. participation in and appropriations for the U.S. contribution to the 11th replenishment of the resources of the International