

tropical rainforests; to the Committee on Commerce.

67. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Resolution 4005 requesting that, except for needed buffer zones, the present boundaries of the Department of Energy's Hanford control zone on the Wahluke Slope be reduced to the areas south of the Columbia River and that the Wahluke Slope presently under the custody and control of the Department of energy be transferred in total to the counties of Grant, Franklin, and Adams for the purpose of returning the land to its former agricultural use; to the Committee on Commerce.

68. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution 205 urging the President and Congress of the United States to support the admission of the Republic of Poland to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

69. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 415 memorializing the Congress of the United States to direct the General Accounting Office to update its 1987 report on Federal grant-in-aid formulas; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

70. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 26 requesting the Congress of the United States to support H.R. 260 before Congress to create a Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

71. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands, relative to Senate Resolution No. 10-32 expressing support for Guam's quest for Commonwealth status; to the Committee on Resources.

72. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 urging Congress to amend the Recreation and Public Purposes Act or to enact other legislation to facilitate the use of Federal land for affordable housing; to the Committee on Resources.

73. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to a Senate resolution memorializing Congress to enact a constitutional amendment protecting the Nation's natural resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

74. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 38 urging the Congress of the United States to support the passage of the Streamlined Transportation Efficiency Program for the 21st Century [STEP 21]; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

75. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 571 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to provide full Federal funding to replace the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, its interchanges and approaches; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

76. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 495 memorializing Congress to reauthorize the Federal Surface Transportation Program by replacing outdated formulas with factors reflecting use, such as those identified in STEP 21; providing better equity in the distribution of highway funds to States; and authorizing funding for multimodal transit services and highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

77. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, rel-

ative to House Joint Resolution No. 401 memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize and fund the construction of a veterans' medical facility in northern Virginia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

78. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Senate resolution memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to reject proposals to consolidate and close veterans hospitals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

79. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 618 memorializing the Congress of the United States to continue the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

80. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010 encouraging the U.S. Congress not to repeal certain tax incentives on former Indian reservations; encouraging Congress to request the Internal Revenue Service to recognize and comply with certain Federal law and issue certain ruling; and providing for distribution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

81. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution 387 strongly urging the United States Congress and the United States International Trade Representative to recognize the economic and environmental benefits of Georgia's magnificent forest resources, strongly urging that the Congress and the United States Trade Representative not rescind the international trade agreement limiting the amount of subsidized Canadian lumber imported duty-free into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

82. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to House Resolution No. 360 requesting the U.S. Congress to authorize through legislation one or more State pilot projects to ascertain the feasibility of devolving the unemployment insurance system back to State control; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶44.27 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. YOUNG of Florida introduced a bill (H.R. 1552) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Blue Hawaii*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶44.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BERRY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. CANNON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 18: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 58: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 96: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 108: Mr. FILNER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 135: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 144: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 146: Mr. PARKER and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 209: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 339: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 366: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 382: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 383: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 407: Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ENGEL, and Mrs. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT.

H.R. 418: Mr. RILEY and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 446: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 457: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 475: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 483: Mr. TORRES and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 500: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 519: Ms. CARSON and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 543: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 551: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 586: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 589: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 622: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 630: Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HORN, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 695: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 754: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 790: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 814: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 816: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 857: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 922: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 923: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 953: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 965: Mr. WHITE.

H.R. 970: Mr. KIM, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 991: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1015: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1050: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1061: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 1076: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1101: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 1134: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1145: Ms. DANNER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. RYUN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1168: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HILL, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PAXON, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 1172: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1203: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1231: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1232: Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 1241: Mr. TURNER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 1245: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1266: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1279: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PORTER, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 1281: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr.

PALLONE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. YATES, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SABO, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 1321: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1323: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1329: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1335: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NEY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RIVERS, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1348: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 1350: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1353: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1401: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1415: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1418: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1427: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1438: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1445: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1474: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1475: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1480: Mr. FROST and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 1492: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1503: Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 1507: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.J. Res. 26: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.J. Res. 72: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.J. Res. 75: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MAS-CARA, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. EHR-LICH, Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. RYUN.

H.Con. Res. 13: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H. Con. Res. 35: Mr. COBURN.

H.Con. Res. 48: Mr. CALLAHAN.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Con. Res. 64: Mr. PARKER.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. GREEN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H. Con. Res. 68: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 23: Mr. HORN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HILL.

H. Res. 104: Mr. MCGOVERN.

44.29 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. 900: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 991: Mr. SALMON.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1997 (45)

45.1 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:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 8, 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.

45.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 7, 1997.

Ms. DELAURO, 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.

Ms. DELAURO, 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.

45.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3179. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Grower's Referendum Results [Docket No. TB-97-01] received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3180. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Importation of Pork from Sonora, Mexico [APHIS Docket No. 94-106-6] (RIN: 0579-AA71) received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3181. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Accredited Veterinarians; Optional Digital Signature [APHIS Docket No. 96-075-2] received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3182. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pork and Pork Products from Mexico Transiting the United States [APHIS Docket No. 96-076-2] received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3183. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyfluthrin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300484; FRL-5175-6]

(RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3184. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Plant Extract Derived From *Opuntia Lindheimeri* (Prickly Pear Cactus), *Quercus falcata* (Red Oak), *Rhus aromatica* (Sumac), and *Rhizophora mangle* (Mangrove): Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300472; FRL-5600-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3185. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Aminoethoxyvinylglycine; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300480; FRL-5713-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3186. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report on the Youth Conservation Corps program in the Department for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1705; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3187. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Army violation, case No. 96-08, which totaled \$1.3 million, occurred in the fiscal year 1990 Military Construction, Army National Guard appropriation at the Mobile District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Mobile, AL, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3188. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Navy violation, case No. 94-05, which totaled \$7.9 million, occurred in the Phoenix missile program at the Naval Air Systems Command [NAVAIR], pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3189. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report to the President and the Congress, April 1997, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on National Security.

3190. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting certification with respect to the Chemical Demilitarization major defense acquisition program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

3191. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report of the Maritime Administration [MARAD] for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on National Security.

3192. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the 1998 Defense Manpower Requirements Report will be submitted by July 1, 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

3193. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the state of the Reserves and their ability to meet their missions, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1212 (110 Stat. 2691); to the Committee on National Security.

3194. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act in order to carry out the purposes of the decision of January 27, 1997, of the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund relating to the new arrangements to borrow, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3195. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving