

H.R. 1524: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. PAXON.
 H.R. 1531: Mr. SCHUMER.
 H.R. 1541: Mr. STICKLAND.
 H.R. 1608: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 1628: Mr. SCOTT.
 H.R. 1727: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1753: Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 1754: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 1813: Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1836: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1883: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 2072: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 2095: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 2103: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 2121: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2130: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. JACKSON.
 H.R. 2174: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 2183: Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 2185: Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 2224: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 2257: Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 2263: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 2292: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 2321: Mr. NEY and Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 2349: Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 2380: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H.R. 2382: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 2428: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. EVANS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. TORRES.
 H.R. 2456: Mr. RAHALL and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 2474: Mr. METCALF, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 2489: Ms. FURSE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BAESLER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.
 H.R. 2524: Mr. TORRES, Mrs. THURMAN, and Ms. DANNER.
 H.R. 2560: Mr. SALMON, Mr. TORRES, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FORD, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 2609: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 2611: Mr. ISTOOK.
 H.R. 2625: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. BONILLA.
 H.R. 2626: Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 2668: Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
 H.R. 2670: Mr. PAPPAS.
 H.R. 2671: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 2693: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 2695: Mr. FILNER, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2709: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FORD, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. PORTER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WYNN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 2717: Mr. FARTTAH and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 2739: Mr. DELAY.
 H.R. 2741: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. POMBO, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. BACHUS.

H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. PAPPAS.
 H. Con. Res. 156: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H. Con. Res. 172: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H. Res. 211: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KIM, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PETRI, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. WICKER.
 H. Res. 231: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H. Res. 247: Mr. LUTHER.
 H. Res. 267: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. BRADY, Mr. COBLE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DREIER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

¶122.37 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. 2527: Ms. DELAURO.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1997 (123)

¶123.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
 October 30, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶123.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 29, 1997.

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

¶123.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5685. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting notification that the Navy plans to finalize requirements to transfer the aircraft carrier ex-HORNET (CV 12) to a nonprofit group in Alameda, California, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7306; to the Committee on National Security.

5686. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Affordable Housing Disposition Program covering the period from January 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 102-233, section 616 (105 Stat. 1787); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5687. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program: Insurance Coverage and Rates, Criteria for Land Management, Use, Identification, and Mapping of Flood Control Restoration Zones (RIN: 3067-AC17) received October 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5688. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmit-

ting the President's Report to Congress on the Modernization of the Authorities of the Defense Production Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-64, section 4; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5689. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation, Classification, Security and Counterintelligence [48 CFR Parts 952 and 970] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5690. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regulations for the Licensing of Hydroelectric Projects [Docket No. RM95-16-000; Order No. 596] received October 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5691. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Perimeter Intrusion Alarm Systems [Regulatory Guide 5.44] received October 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5692. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the accomplishments in the field of family planning during fiscal years 1994 and 1995, pursuant to the Family Planning Services and Population Research Act of 1975, as amended; to the Committee on Commerce.

5693. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting reports prepared in response to various provisions of the National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996; to the Committee on Commerce.

5694. 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 Russia, Ukraine, and Norway (Transmittal No. DTC-86-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5695. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-89-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5696. 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 Russia (Transmittal No. DTC-68-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5697. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of ANC 6C Covering the Period October 1, 1993 through December 31, 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5698. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report summarizing actions taken under Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for the year ending September 30, 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3801-3812; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5699. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Official, National Archives and RECORDS Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Transfer of Electronic Records to the National Archives (RIN: 3095-AA70) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5700. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting

a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to enforce domestic relations court orders concerning payment of insurance proceeds, to make Additional Optional life insurance portable upon separation from service and allow retired employees to continue such coverage with no reduction after age 65, to improve Family Optional life insurance benefits, and to improve program administration; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5701. A letter from the Executive Director, United States Arctic Research Commission, transmitting a letter in response to the reporting requirements of the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5702. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-134-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 95-12] received October 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5703. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to consent to a compact between the United States and any state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to facilitate the exchange of criminal-history records for noncriminal justice purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5704. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indian Highway Safety Program Competitive Grant Selection Criteria (RIN: 1076-AD82) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5705. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report of the Metals Initiative for FY 1996, pursuant to Public Law 100—680, section 8; to the Committee on Science.

5706. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting notification of transfers of authorizations within the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 104—201, section 1001(d) (110 Stat. 2631); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

5707. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the final strategic plan, pursuant to Public Law 103—62; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

¶123.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 1150. An Act to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and that its international character and activities should be recognized.

¶123.5 H. RES. 284—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the vote on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 284) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2493) to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands.

The question being put,
Will the House agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 277
affirmative } Nays 139

¶123.6 [Roll No. 545]
YEAS—277

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| Archer | Ehlers | Latham |
| Armey | Ehrlich | LaTourette |
| Bachus | Emerson | Lazio |
| Baessler | Engel | Leach |
| Baker | English | Lewis (CA) |
| Ballenger | Ensign | Lewis (KY) |
| Barcia | Everett | Linder |
| Barr | Ewing | Lipinski |
| Barrett (NE) | Fazio | Livingston |
| Bartlett | Foley | LoBiondo |
| Barton | Forbes | Lucas |
| Bass | Fowler | Manton |
| Bateman | Fox | Manzullo |
| Bereuter | Franks (NJ) | Martinez |
| Berman | Frelinghuysen | Mascara |
| Berry | Frost | Matsui |
| Bilbray | Galleghy | McCarthy (NY) |
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| Bishop | Gekas | McCrary |
| Bilely | Gibbons | McHale |
| Blunt | Gilchrest | McHugh |
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| Boehner | Gilman | McIntosh |
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| Borski | Goodling | Mica |
| Boswell | Goss | Miller (FL) |
| Boucher | Graham | Minge |
| Boyd | Granger | Mollohan |
| Brady | Greenwood | Moran (KS) |
| Brown (FL) | Gutknecht | Morella |
| Bryant | Hall (TX) | Murtha |
| Bunning | Hansen | Myrick |
| Burr | Hastert | Nethercutt |
| Burton | Hastings (WA) | Neumann |
| Buyer | Hayworth | Ney |
| Callahan | Hefley | Northup |
| Calvert | Henger | Norwood |
| Camp | Hill | Nussle |
| Campbell | Hilleary | Ortiz |
| Canady | Hinojosa | Oxley |
| Cannon | Hobson | Packard |
| Castle | Hoekstra | Pappas |
| Chabot | Holden | Parker |
| Chambliss | Horn | Pastor |
| Chenoweth | Hostettler | Paul |
| Christensen | Houghton | Paxon |
| Clement | Hulshof | Pease |
| Coble | Hunter | Peterson (MN) |
| Coburn | Hutchinson | Peterson (PA) |
| Collins | Hyde | Petri |
| Combest | Inglis | Pickering |
| Condit | Istook | Pickett |
| Cook | Jenkins | Pitts |
| Cooksey | John | Pombo |
| Cox | Johnson (CT) | Pomeroy |
| Cramer | Johnson (WI) | Porter |
| Crane | Johnson, Sam | Portman |
| Crapo | Jones | Pryce (OH) |
| Cunningham | Kaptur | Quinn |
| Danner | Kasich | Radanovich |
| Davis (VA) | Kelly | Ramstad |
| Deal | Kim | Redmond |
| DeLay | King (NY) | Regula |
| Diaz-Balart | Kingston | Reyes |
| Dickey | Klug | Riggs |
| Dooley | Knollenberg | Riley |
| Doollittle | Kolbe | Rivers |
| Dreier | LaFalce | Rogan |
| Duncan | LaHood | Rogers |

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| Rohrabacher | Skelton | Thornberry |
| Ros-Lehtinen | Smith (MI) | Thune |
| Roukema | Smith (NJ) | Thurman |
| Royce | Smith (OR) | Tiahrt |
| Ryun | Smith (TX) | Traficant |
| Salmon | Smith, Linda | Turner |
| Sanchez | Snowbarger | Upton |
| Sandlin | Solomon | Visclosky |
| Sanford | Souder | Walsh |
| Saxton | Spence | Wamp |
| Scarborough | Spratt | Watkins |
| Schaefer, Dan | Stabenow | Watts (OK) |
| Schaffer, Bob | Stearns | Weldon (PA) |
| Sensenbrenner | Stenholm | Weller |
| Sessions | Stump | White |
| Shadegg | Stupak | Whitfield |
| Shaw | Sununu | Wicker |
| Shays | Talent | Wolf |
| Shimkus | Tanner | Wynn |
| Shuster | Tauzin | Young (AK) |
| Sisisky | Taylor (NC) | |
| Skeen | Thomas | |

NAYS—139

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| Abercrombie | Green | Moran (VA) |
| Ackerman | Gutierrez | Nadler |
| Allen | Hamilton | Neal |
| Andrews | Harman | Oberstar |
| Baldacci | Hastings (FL) | Obey |
| Barrett (WI) | Hefner | Olver |
| Becerra | Hilliard | Owens |
| Bentsen | Hinchee | Pallone |
| Blagojevich | Hooley | Pascarell |
| Blumenauer | Hoyer | Payne |
| Boniior | Jackson (IL) | Poshard |
| Brown (CA) | Jackson-Lee | Price (NC) |
| Brown (OH) | (TX) | Rahall |
| Cardin | Jefferson | Rangel |
| Carson | Johnson, E. B. | Rodriguez |
| Clay | Kanjorski | Roemer |
| Clayton | Kennedy (MA) | Rothman |
| Clyburn | Kennedy (RI) | Roybal-Allard |
| Conyers | Kennedy | Rush |
| Costello | Kildee | Sabo |
| Coyne | Kilpatrick | Sanders |
| Cummings | Kind (WI) | Sawyer |
| Davis (FL) | Kleccka | Schumer |
| Davis (IL) | Klink | Scott |
| DeFazio | Kucinich | Serrano |
| DeGette | Lampson | Sherman |
| Delahunt | Lantos | Skaggs |
| DeLauro | Levin | Slaughter |
| Dellums | Lewis (GA) | Snyder |
| Deutsch | Lofgren | Stark |
| Dicks | Lowe | Stokes |
| Dingell | Luther | Strickland |
| Doggett | Maloney (CT) | Tauscher |
| Doyle | Maloney (NY) | Taylor (MS) |
| Eshoo | Markey | Thompson |
| Etheridge | McCarthy (MO) | Tierney |
| Evans | McGovern | Torres |
| Farr | McKinney | Towns |
| Fattah | McNulty | Velazquez |
| Filner | Meehan | Vento |
| Flake | Meek | Waters |
| Ford | Menendez | Watt (NC) |
| Frank (MA) | Millender- | Waxman |
| Furse | McDonald | Wexler |
| Gejdenson | Miller (CA) | Weygand |
| Gephardt | Mink | Woolsey |
| Gordon | Moakley | Yates |

NOT VOTING—16

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| Cubin | Hall (OH) | Smith, Adam |
| Dixon | McDade | Weldon (FL) |
| Edwards | McDermott | Wise |
| Fawell | Metcalfe | Young (FL) |
| Foglietta | Pelosi | |
| Gonzalez | Schiff | |

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.

¶123.7 LIVESTOCK GRAZING ON FEDERAL LANDS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 284 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2493) to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can pro-