

Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. MANZULLO:

H. J. Res. 110. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting courts from levying or increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H. Con. Res. 211. Concurrent resolution opposing increased Federal income taxes on variable annuities and other variable contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Con. Res. 212. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the European Union's ban of United States beef and the World Trade Organization's ruling concerning that ban; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING:

H. Con. Res. 213. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions should be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JENKINS (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H. Con. Res. 214. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of the cities of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, and their people to the origins and development of Country Music, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. BISHOP):

H. Con. Res. 215. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana for holding multiparty elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. BACHUS):

H. Con. Res. 216. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the use of future budget surpluses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PAXON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. ROGAN):

H. Con. Res. 217. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the authority of the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H. Res. 354. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. STUMP):

H. Res. 356. A resolution recognizing, and calling on all Americans to recognize, the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict and stating that the House of Representatives will not forget that more than 2,000 members of the United States Armed Forces remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict and will continue to press for a final accounting for all such servicemembers whose fate is unknown; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Res. 357. A resolution waiving clause 2(b) of rule XXII to permit introduction and consideration of a joint resolution to designate November of each year as National Child Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FORD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GREEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CLAY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. STARK, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mrs. KELLY):

H. Res. 358. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the protection of reproductive health services clinics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. SERRANO):

H. Res. 359. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should carry out a national public awareness campaign to educate American men and women with respect to colorectal cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶6.26 MEMORIALS

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

242. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 19 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to conduct thorough oversight hearings of the Office of the Inspector General audit process sufficient to ensure that the rights and protections inherent in the nation's legal code are maintained and upheld in the process; to the Committee on Commerce.

243. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 25 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to acknowledge the Federal Government's partnership with Oregon's counties and communities, especially where it owns significant tracts of land; to the Committee on Resources.

244. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 177 memorializing the Congress and President of the United States to enact the federal "Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

245. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative

to House Concurrent Resolution 6 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to promptly propose an amendment to the United States Constitution specifying that Congress and the several states shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

246. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 24 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to expeditiously pass an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for the fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

247. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 169 memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve a project request, as part of the reauthorization of the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, to support the efforts to enhance trans-harbor rail-freight float-barging operations throughout the Port of New York and New Jersey; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

248. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 1 urging the President and the 105th Congress of the United States to continue a federally administered, nationally uniform funding system for complete federal responsibility and funding for maintenance dredging on federally authorized navigation projects in Oregon; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

249. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 26 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to continue to fund the triweekly Amtrak Pioneer passenger railroad service between Portland, Oregon, and Boise, Idaho; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶6.27 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:
H.R. 3203. A bill for the relief of Roma Salobrit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:
H.R. 3204. A bill for the relief of Walter Borys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶6.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 44: Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 65: Ms. HOYLEY of Oregon and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 74: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. YATES, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 107: Mr. MANTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GOODLING, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 145: Mr. ACKERMAN

H.R. 165: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 166: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 167: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 168: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 230: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 251: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 303: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 304: Mr. TOWNS

- H.R. 306: Mr. HARMAN.
H.R. 339: Mr. MICA.
H.R. 350: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 352: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 371: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BORSKI, and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 445: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 476: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 589: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 777: Mr. DOOLEY of California and Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 820: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 859: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MICA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. HEFNER.
H.R. 919: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 981: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1016: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 1018: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 1031: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 1059: Mr. LAZIO of New York.
H.R. 1108: Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 1114: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1126: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 1176: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1202: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FRANKS of Massachusetts, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1320: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 1355: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1356: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 1376: Mr. WYNN, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 1450: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. YATES, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1455: Mr. STOKES.
H.R. 1456: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 1496: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 1500: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LUTHER, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 1521: Ms. DANNER and Ms. DUNN of Washington.
H.R. 1531: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1555: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 1670: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1842: Mr. NEY and Mr. REDMOND.
H.R. 1870: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1951: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 2004: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2009: Mr. VENTO, Mr. KIM, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2021: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 2077: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2173: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2212: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
H.R. 2253: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 2257: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 2281: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 2290: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 2351: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 2354: Mr. ENGEL and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2409: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 2454: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 2457: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 2467: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2500: Mr. SPRATT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 2509: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 2547: Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 2581: Mr. FILNER and Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 2593: Mr. GREEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KIM, Mr. COX of California, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2627: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.
H.R. 2671: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 2681: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 2692: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 2695: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 2710: Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 2713: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 2733: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 2752: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 2755: Mr. GREEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 2807: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 2826: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2827: Mr. HAMILTON and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2828: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2829: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. SKAGGS.
H.R. 2868: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2870: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2912: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2914: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 2921: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HEFNER.
H.R. 2923: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. SKAGGS.
H.R. 2925: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MANTON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2934: Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 2936: Mr. PAXON, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 2938: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOSS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHAW, and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 2964: Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 2970: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 2989: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 3043: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 3050: Ms. FURSE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. RIVERS, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 3054: Mr. BERMAN and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 3070: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3089: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 3090: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 3097: Mr. POMBO, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. MICA, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. COX of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 3099: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. MICA.
H.R. 3104: Mr. STUMP, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. BRYANT.
H.R. 3108: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3127: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DREIER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. COOK, and Mrs. BROWN of California.
H.R. 3131: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 3133: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 3134: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 3137: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 3143: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FORD, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3147: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 3152: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 3161: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 3162: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3172: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.J. Res. 83: Mr. PITTS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. KOLBE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. HOYER.
H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. COYNE.
H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. WEXLER and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H. Con. Res. 158: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H. Con. Res. 202: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DELAY, Mr. RYUN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. HILLEARY.
H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. ALLEN and Mrs. KELLY.

H. Res. 37: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. KOLBE.

H. Res. 83: Mr. COYNE and Mr. SNYDER.

H. Res. 279: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Res. 350: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

6.29 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

36. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Rockland County Legislature, New City, New York, relative to Resolution No. 694 endorsing a peaceful settlement of the Northern Ireland Conflict; to the Committee on International Relations.

37. Also, a petition of the Rockland County Legislature, New City, New York, relative to Resolution No. 15 supporting the nomination of the Hudson River as an American Heritage River; to the Committee on Resources.

38. Also, a petition of John Rolczynski and Robert W. Gillies of Grand Forks, North Dakota, relative to a petition for redress of grievance regarding the statehood of North Dakota; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

39. Also, a petition of the Essex County Board of Supervisors, Elizabethtown, New York, relative to Resolution No. 315 supporting continuation of the ISTEPA Program for Highway Infrastructure and the Bridge Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

40. Also, a petition of the Metropolitan King County Council, Seattle, Washington, relative to Motion No. 10354 commending Microsoft Corporation for its superb leadership, encouraging Microsoft to continue in its present direction, and requesting local, state, and national leaders to be supportive of Microsoft and the principles of free enterprise that have allowed Microsoft to flourish; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

6.30 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 2604: Mr. BERMAN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1998 (7)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

7.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 11, 1998.

Mr. GIBBONS, 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 announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GIBBONS 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 353
Nays 43
Answered present 1

7.2 [Roll No. 14] YEAS—353

Ackerman Ehrlich Leach
Aderholt Emerson Levin
Allen Engel Lewis (CA)
Andrews Etheridge Lewis (GA)
Archer Evans Lewis (KY)
Armey Everett Linder
Bachus Bachus Lipinski
Baesler Farr Livingston
Baker Fattah Lofgren
Ballenger Fawell Lowey
Barcia Fazio Lucas
Barr Foley Luther
Barrett (NE) Forbes Maloney (CT)
Barrett (WI) Ford Maloney (NY)
Bartlett Fossella Manton
Barton Fowler Manzullo
Bass Frank (MA)
Bateman Franks (NJ)
Bentsen Frelinghuysen
Bereuter Frost
Berman Gallegly McCarthy (MO)
Billbray Ganske McCarthy (NY)
Bilirakis Gekas McCollum
Bishop Gekas McCrery
Blagojevich Gilchrist McGovern
Bliley Gillmor McHale
Blumenauer Gilman McHugh
Blunt Goode McInnis
Boehlert Goodlatte McIntosh
Boehner Goodling McIntyre
Bonilla Gordon McKee
Bonior Goss McKinney
Boswell Graham Meehan
Boucher Granger Meek (FL)
Boyd Greenwood Meeks (NY)
Brady Hall (OH)
Brown (CA) Hall (TX)
Brown (FL) Hamilton
Brown (OH) Hansen
Bryant Hastert
Bunning Hastings (WA)
Burr Hayworth
Burton Hefner
Buyer Herger
Calvert Hill
Camp Hinojosa
Campbell Hobson Myrick
Canady Hoekstra Neal
Cannon Holden Nethercutt
Cardin Hooley Neumann
Carson Horn Ney
Castle Hostettler Northup
Chabot Houghton Nussle
Chambliss Hoyer Ortiz
Chenoweth Hulshof Owens
Christensen Hutchinson Oxley
Clayton Inglis Packard
Coble Istook Pallone
Coburn Jackson (IL) Pappas
Collins Jackson-Lee Parker
Combest (TX) Pastor
Condit Jefferson Paul
Conyers Jenkins Paxon
Cook Johnson (CT) Payne
Cooksey Johnson, E. B. Pease
Cox Johnson, Sam Pelosi
Coyne Jones Peterson (MN)
Cramer Kanjorski Peterson (PA)
Cubin Kaptur Petri
Cummings Kasich Pickering
Cunningham Kelly Pitts
Danner Kennedy (MA) Pombo
Davis (FL) Kennedy (RI) Pomeroy
Davis (VA) Kennelly Porter
Deal Kildee Portman
DeGette Kilpatrick Price (NC)
Delahunt Kim Pryce (OH)
DeLauro Kind (WI) Quinn
DeLay King (NY) Radanovich
Diaz-Balart Kingston Rahall
Dickey Kleczka Rangel
Dicks Klink Redmond
Dingell Klug Regula
Dixon Knollenberg Reyes
Doggett Kolbe Riley
Dooley LaFalce Rivers
Doolittle LaHood Rodriguez
Doyle Lampson Roemer
Dreier Largent Rogan
Duncan Latham Rogers
Dunn LaTourrette Rohrabacher
Ehlers Lazio Ros-Lehtinen

Rothman Skelton Tiahrt
Roukema Slaughter Tierney
Roybal-Allard Smith (MI) Towns
Royce Smith (NJ) Traficant
Ryun Smith (TX) Turner
Sabo Smith, Adam Upton
Salmon Smith, Linda Walsh
Sanchez Snyder Wamp
Sanders Solomon Waters
Sandlin Souder Watkins
Sanford Spence Watt (NC)
Sawyer Stabenow Watts (OK)
Saxton Stark Waxman
Scarborough Stearns Weldon (FL)
Schaefer, Dan Stenholm Wexler
Schumer Stokes Weygand
Sensenbrenner Strickland White
Serrano Stump Whitfield
Shadegg Sununu Wicker
Shaw Tanner Wise
Shays Tauscher Wolf
Sherman Tauzin Woolsey
Shimkus Taylor (NC) Wynn
Shuster Thomas Yates
Sisisky Thornberry Young (FL)
Skaggs Thune
Skeen Thurman

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Abercrombie Gutierrez Pascrell
Baldacci Gutknecht Pickett
Becerra Hastings (FL) Poshard
Borski Hefley Ramstad
Clay Hillery Schaffer, Bob
Clyburn Hilliard Scott
Costello Hinchey Sessions
DeFazio Kucinich Stupak
Deutsch LoBiondo Taylor (MS)
English McDermott Thompson
Filner McNulty Velazquez
Fox Menendez Visclosky
Gephardt Moran (KS) Weller
Gibbons Obey
Green Oliver

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Spratt

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Berry Harman Osterstar
Callahan Hunter Riggs
Clement Hyde Rush
Crane John Schiff
Crapo Johnson (WI) Smith (OR)
Davis (IL) Lantos Snowbarger
Edwards McDade Talent
Ensign Miller (FL) Torres
Eshoo Mink Vento
Furse Nadler Weldon (PA)
Gonzalez Norwood Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

7.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7237. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300609; FRL-5767-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7238. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air Bag On-Off Switches [Docket No. NHTSA-97-3111] (RIN: 2127-AG61) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7239. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Glazing in Specified Openings [FHWA Docket No. MC-97-5; FHWA-97-2364] (RIN: 2125-AD40) received January 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7240. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and