

¶17.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. BRADY and Mrs. CHENOWETH.
 H.R. 94: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DELAUNY, and Mr. ARCHER.
 H.R. 108: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 139: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 198: Mr. LINDER.
 H.R. 306: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 350: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 371: Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H.R. 372: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 676: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 766: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 859: Mr. COBURN.
 H.R. 934: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 959: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 971: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
 H.R. 979: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 981: Mr. WOLF, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 995: Mr. COX of California.
 H.R. 1009: Mr. RIGGS.
 H.R. 1121: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. COOK and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. RIGGS.
 H.R. 1134: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 1131: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. HOLDEN.
 H.R. 1241: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 1376: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 1401: Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 1518: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 1524: Mr. HAMILTON.
 H.R. 1670: Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 1704: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 1715: Mr. KLUG and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 1766: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SANFORD, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1773: Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 1788: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1813: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 1891: Mr. THOMAS.
 H.R. 1995: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. YATES, Mr. STOKES, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 2001: Mr. HUNTER.
 H.R. 2050: Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 2070: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 2250: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
 H.R. 2284: Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 2305: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2409: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 2497: Mr. FORBES, Mr. NEY, Mr. KIM, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 2567: Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 2698: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 2708: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KIM, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2714: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2723: Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 2748: Mr. METCALF and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 2755: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 2775: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. SHUSTER.
 H.R. 2792: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 2807: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OLVER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 2821: Mr. MANZULLO and Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 2829: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. JONES, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 2870: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 2898: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MINGE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. VENTO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 2905: Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 2910: Mr. BALDACCI.
 H.R. 2931: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 2936: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 2955: Mr. KLUG.
 H.R. 2973: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 3007: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EHLERS, and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 3039: Ms. WATERS and Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 3050: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 3086: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. SCOTT.
 H.R. 3103: Mr. PAPPAS.
 H.R. 3107: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 3128: Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 3131: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 3139: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 3149: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3151: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3153: Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 3155: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 3166: Mr. COBURN.
 H.R. 3175: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3181: Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 3185: Mr. CRANE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NEY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 3189: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 3205: Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H.R. 3206: Mr. BLILEY and Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 3211: Ms. DANNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BUYER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. REDMOND, and Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 3213: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 3242: Mr. ROHRBACHER.
 H.R. 3259: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 3260: Mr. JONES and Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 3262: Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 3267: Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. DREIER, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. PACKARD.
 H.R. 3269: Mrs. LOWEY and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 3279: Mr. JACKSON.
 H.R. 3284: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. POMEROY.
 H.R. 3295: Mr. BOYD, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 3331: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 3336: Mr. STEARNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. BOYD.
 H.R. 3351: Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 3353: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 3400: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.J. Res. 102: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. BASS.
 H. Con. Res. 183: Mr. CALVERT.
 H. Con. Res. 184: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. JENKINS.
 H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. SKEEN.
 H. Con. Res. 224: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Ms. DELAURO.
 H. Res. 37: Mr. PASTOR.
 H. Res. 267: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. BLILEY.
 H. Res. 364: Mr. SNOWBARGER.
 H. Res. 375: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

¶17.24 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. 1670: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2495: Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 3086: Mr. BALLENGER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1998 (18)

¶18.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
 March 12, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable KEVIN BRADY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶18.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 11, 1998. Mr. WELLER, 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. BRADY, announced that the yeas had it.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

18.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7923. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Reserve Component Update, FY 1999 Budget"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7924. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the Department's determination that it is in the public interest to use other than competitive procedures for the procurement of the supplies described therein, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(7); to the Committee on National Security.

7925. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Restructuring Costs Associated With Business Combinations," pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

7926. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the number of military technician positions that were held by non-dual status military technicians on September 30, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

7927. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loans to Executive Officers, Directors, and Principal Shareholders of Member Banks; Loans to Holding Companies and Affiliates [Docket Number R-0940] received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7928. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's reports entitled "1998 TF Salary Structure" and the "1998 TS/TM Salary Structure"; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7929. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Mutual Holding Companies [98-23] (RIN: 1550-AB04) March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7930. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7931. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of final priority and selection criteria—received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7932. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on progress in achieving the performance goals referenced in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA), pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g nt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

7933. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a review of average fuel economy standards under part A of title V of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 32916; to the Committee on Commerce.

7934. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Personal Property Letter [Issue Number 970-3, Revision 1] received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7935. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Open Access Transmission Service Tariff [FR Doc. 98-230] received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7936. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act [FRL-5670-1] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7937. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act [FRL-5807-2] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7938. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Information and Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Determination to Extend Deadline for Promulgation of Action on Section 126 Petitions [FRL-5925-4] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7939. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Information and Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to OMB Approval Numbers [FRL 5379-8] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7940. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Eureka, Montana) [MM Docket No. 97-232 RM -9191] received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7941. A letter from the Chairman, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a study of reactor safety research, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2039; to the Committee on Commerce.

7942. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foreign Assets Control Regulations; Regulations Prohibiting Transactions Involving the Shipment of Certain Merchandise Between Foreign Countries; Cuban Assets Control Regulations: Civil Penalty Administrative Hearings [31 CFR Parts 500, 505 and 515] received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7943. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Ambassador Frank Wisner's report on the transfer of missile technology to Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.

7944. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report entitled "Electronic Commerce

for Buyers and Sellers, A Strategic Plan for Electronic Federal Purchasing and Payment" and "An Assessment of Current Electric Commerce Activity in Procurement," pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7945. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, transmitting the status of the revenues from and the cost of constructing, operating and maintaining each lower basin unit of the Colorado River Basin project for the preceding fiscal year, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1544; to the Committee on Resources.

7946. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

7947. A letter from the Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

7948. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Resources.

7949. A letter from the Marshall of the Court, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a report on administrative costs of protecting Supreme Court Officials, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 13n(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7950. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Money Laundering Act of 1998"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7951. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting a report entitled "Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC)"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7952. A letter from the President, John F. KENNEDY Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to The John F. KENNEDY Center for the Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7953. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rewrite of the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) [48 CFR Parts 1815, 1816, 1852, and 1870] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7954. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rewrite of the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) [48 CFR Parts 1817, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1852, and 1871] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7955. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rewrite of the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) [48 CFR Parts 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833 and 1852] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.