

H.R. 687: Mr. FALOMAVAEGA and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 758: Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 773: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 814: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 979: Mr. JONES, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PAUL, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 981: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 983: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1126: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1166: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1173: Mr. KLINK, Mr. COYNE, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1215: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1231: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1261: Mr. MCDADE and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1369: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 1375: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. COX of California, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 1401: Mr. RIGGS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1505: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1525: Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 1531: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1595: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1601: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1605: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1614: Mr. KLUK.

H.R. 1656: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1689: Mr. CANNON, Mr. REDMOND, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. ARCHER.

H.R. 1704: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 1732: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1788: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1872: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2019: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 2020: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 2023: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 2321: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2380: Mr. EHRlich.

H.R. 2400: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 2431: Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2454: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2457: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2500: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2509: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2525: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 2549: Mr. FROST, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2568: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2609: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2635: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2670: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2695: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2701: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 2714: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2723: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 2728: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 2733: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. GOODE, Mr. JONES, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. SABO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr.

MARTINEZ, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2754: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2821: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SOUDER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2829: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2840: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 2853: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2868: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2912: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 2914: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2921: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2931: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2938: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2951: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ALLEN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2970: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 2983: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 2990: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. NEY, Mr. PAUL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3032: Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 3131: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 3144: Mr. REDMOND and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3146: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 3148: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 3152: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 3153: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3156: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. STOKES, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 3162: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 3168: Mr. QUINN and Mr. GOODLATE.

H.R. 3174: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 3205: Mr. NEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 3216: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3217: Mr. GINGRICH and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3240: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3246: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3255: Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3260: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 3269: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3279: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3291: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3293: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3295: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 3297: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3336: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 3376: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 3400: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3435: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H. Con. Res. 158: Mr. FOSSELLA.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. STARK.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. WEYGAND.

H. Con. Res. 210: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 212: Ms. DANNER, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. POMEROY.

H. Con. Res. 214: Mr. CLEMENT.

H. Con. Res. 218: Mr. LEACH.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. FAZIO of California.

H. Con. Res. 235: Mr. NADLER.

H. Res. 212: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H. Res. 247: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H. Res. 358: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Res. 361: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 381: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

¶20.31 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. 1415: Mr. DREIER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1998 (21)

¶21.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 18, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable SCOTT MCINNIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶21.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

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

¶21.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8067. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acephate; Technical Amendment [OPP-300613; FRL-5769-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8068. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions; Corporate Credit Unions; Credit Union Service Organizations; Advertising [12 CFR Parts 701,704, 712 and 740] received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8069. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania Conditional Limited Approval of the Pennsylvania VOC and

NOx RACT Regulation [PA 041-4069; FRL-5977-4] received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8070. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Virginia—Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program [VA025-5033; FRL-5977-9] received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8071. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Report to Congress for 1996 pursuant to the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

8072. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Taipei (Transmittal No. 06-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8073. A letter from the Acting Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of the Bonneville Power Administration, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8074. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8075. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the Calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8076. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Five Freshwater Mussels and Threatened Status for Two Freshwater Mussels from the Eastern Gulf Slope Drainages of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia (RIN: 1018-AC63) received March 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8077. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC-8-102 and -103 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-68-AD; Amendment 39-10389; AD 98-05-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8078. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Friendship (Adams), WI Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-51] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8079. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; New Bern, NC [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-26] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8080. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class D Airspace; Lubbock Reese AFB, TX, and Revision of Class E Airspace; Lubbock, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-18] re-

ceived March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8081. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29158; Amendment No. 1855] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8082. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29159; Amendment No. 1856] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8083. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29160; Amendment 1857] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8084. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Alliance, NE [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-29] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8085. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-39-AD; Amendment 39-10384; AD 98-06-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8086. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 95-NM-278-AD; Amendment 39-10385; AD 98-06-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8087. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Cooperstown, ND [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-50] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8088. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Friendship (Adams), WI Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-51] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8089. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS-350B, BA, B1, B2, and D Helicopters, and Model AS 355E, F, F1, F2, and N Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-33-AD; Amendment 39-10390; AD 98-06-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8090. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model HS 748 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-223-AD;

Amendment 39-10386; AD 98-06-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8091. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC-8-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-269-AD; Amendment 39-10388; AD 98-06-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8092. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd., Model 1121, 1121A, 1121B, 1123, 1124, 1124A, 1125 Westwind Astra, and Astra SPX Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-169-AD; Amendment 39-10387; AD 98-06-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8093. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Miscellaneous Revisions to the NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook, Section D [14 CFR Part 1274] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8094. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement on Performance-Based Contracting and Other Miscellaneous Revisions [CFR 48 Parts 1806, 1807, 1816, 1819, and 1837] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8095. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amending the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) parts [48 CFR Parts 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1842, 1844, 1852, 1853, 1871, and 1872] received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8096. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 98-24] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8097. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Capital Gains and Charitable Remainder Trusts [Notice 98-20] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8098. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Consolidated returns—Limitations on the use of certain credits; overall foreign loss accounts (RIN: 1545-AV98) received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

21.4 VESSEL HULL DESIGN PROTECTION

Mr. COBLE, pursuant to the order of the House of March 12, 1998, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2696) to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for protection of certain original designs; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TIAHRT, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. SCOTT, 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. TIAHRT, 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.

¶21.5 FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT

Mr. COBLE, pursuant to the order of the House of March 12, 1998, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2294) to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TIAHRT, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. SCOTT, 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. TIAHRT, 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.

¶21.6 CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Mr. CANADY, pursuant to the order of the House of March 12, 1998, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3117) to reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TIAHRT, recognized Mr. CANADY and Mr. SCOTT, 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. MCINNIS, 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.

¶21.7 LOBBYING DISCLOSURE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Mr. CANADY, pursuant to the order of the House of March 12, 1998, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 758) to make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, recognized Mr. CANADY and Mr. SCOTT, 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. MCINNIS, 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 notify the Senate thereof.

¶21.8 H. CON. RES. 152—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 152) expressing the sense of the Congress that all parties to the multiparty peace talks regarding Northern Ireland should condemn violence and fully integrate internationally recognized human rights standards and adequately address outstanding human rights violations as part of the peace process; as amended.

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device

It was decided in the affirmative	<table border="0"> <tr> <td rowspan="3"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas</td> <td>407</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table> </td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas</td> <td>407</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	Yeas	407	Nays	2	Answered present	1		
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¶21.9 [Roll No. 56] YEAS—407

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| Berry | Buyer | Conyers |
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| Costello | Istook | Olver |
| Cox | Jackson (IL) | Ortiz |
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| Cramer | (TX) | Oxley |
| Crapo | Jefferson | Packard |
| Cubin | Jenkins | Pallone |
| Cummings | John | Pappas |
| Cunningham | Johnson (CT) | Pascarell |
| Danner | Johnson (WI) | Pastor |
| Davis (FL) | Johnson, E. B. | Paxon |
| Davis (VA) | Johnson, Sam | Payne |
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| DeLauro | Kelly | Petri |
| DeLay | Kennedy (MA) | Pickering |
| Deutsch | Kennedy (RI) | Pickett |
| Diaz-Balart | Kennelly | Pitts |
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| Dicks | Kilpatrick | Pomeroy |
| Dingell | Kim | Porter |
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| Doggett | King (NY) | Price (NC) |
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| Duncan | Klug | Rahall |
| Dunn | Knollenberg | Ramstad |
| Edwards | Kolbe | Rangel |
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| Ehrlich | LaFalce | Regula |
| Emerson | LaHood | Reyes |
| Engel | Lampson | Riggs |
| English | Lantos | Riley |
| Ensign | Largent | Rivers |
| Eshoo | Latham | Rodriguez |
| Etheridge | LaTourette | Roemer |
| Evans | Lazio | Rogan |
| Everett | Leach | Rogers |
| Farr | Levin | Rohrabacher |
| Fattah | Lewis (CA) | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Fawell | Lewis (GA) | Rothman |
| Fazio | Lewis (KY) | Roukema |
| Filner | Linder | Roybal-Allard |
| Foley | Livingston | Royce |
| Forbes | LoBiondo | Rush |
| Ford | Lofgren | Ryun |
| Fossella | Lowey | Sabo |
| Fowler | Lucas | Salmon |
| Fox | Luther | Sanchez |
| Frank (MA) | Maloney (CT) | Sanders |
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| Frelinghuysen | Manton | Sanford |
| Frost | Manzullo | Sawyer |
| Furse | Markey | Saxton |
| Gallegly | Mascara | Scarborough |
| Ganske | Matsui | Schaefer, Dan |
| Gejdenson | McCarthy (MO) | Schaffer, Bob |
| Gekas | McCarthy (NY) | Schumer |
| Gibbons | McCollum | Scott |
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| Goss | McKeon | Shimkus |
| Graham | McKinney | Shuster |
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| Greenwood | MEEK (FL) | Skeen |
| Gutknecht | MEEKS (NY) | Skelton |
| Hall (OH) | Menendez | Slaughter |
| Hall (TX) | Metcalf | Smith (MI) |
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| Hansen | Millender-McDonald | Smith (OR) |
| Harman | Miller (CA) | Smith (TX) |
| Hastert | Miller (FL) | Smith, Adam |
| Hastings (FL) | Minge | Smith, Linda |
| Hayworth | Mink | Snowbarger |
| Hefley | Moakley | Snyder |
| Herger | Mollohan | Solomon |
| Hill | Moran (KS) | Souder |
| Hilleary | Moran (VA) | Spence |
| Hilliard | Morella | Spratt |
| Hinchey | Murtha | Stabenow |
| Hinojosa | Myrick | Stark |
| Hobson | Nadler | Stearns |
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| Holden | Nethercutt | Stokes |
| Hooley | Neumann | Strickland |
| Horn | Ney | Stump |
| Hostettler | Northup | Sununu |
| Hoyer | Norwood | Talent |
| Hulshof | Nussle | Tanner |
| Hunter | Oberstar | Tauscher |
| Hutchinson | | Tauzin |

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 Thomas Visclosky Whitfield
 Thompson Walsh Wicker
 Thornberry Wamp Wise
 Thune Watkins Wolf
 Thurman Watt (NC) Woolsey
 Tiahrt Watts (OK) Wynn
 Tierney Waxman Yates
 Torres Weldon (FL) Young (AK)
 Towns Weldon (PA) Young (FL)
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NAYS—2

Houghton

Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Barr

NOT VOTING—21

Arney Gutierrez McIntosh
 Crane Hastings (WA) Parker
 Davis (IL) Hefner Poshard
 Doolittle Inglis Schiff
 Ewing Lipinski Stupak
 Gephardt Martinez Turner
 Gonzalez McDade Waters

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, 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.

21.10 H. CON. RES. 235—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, 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. 235) calling for an end to the violent repression of the legitimate rights of the people of Kosova; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas</td> <td>406</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	Yeas	406	Nays	1	Answered present	1
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21.11 [Roll No. 57] YEAS—406

Abercrombie Berry Buyer
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 Aderholt Bishop Calvert
 Allen Blagojevich Camp
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 Arney Blunt Cannon
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 Barrett (NE) Boucher Chenoweth
 Barrett (WI) Boyd Christensen
 Bartlett Brady Clay
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 Cox (TX) Owens
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 Cummings Johnson (WI) Pastorell
 Cunningham Johnson, E. B. Pastor
 Danner Johnson, Sam Paxon
 Davis (FL) Jones Payne
 Davis (VA) Kanjorski Pease
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 Frost Markey Sawyer
 Furse Mascara Saxton
 Gallegly Matsui Schaefer, Dan
 Ganske McCarthy (MO) Schaffer, Bob
 Gejdenson McCarthy (NY) Schumer
 Gibbons McCollum Scott
 Gilchrest McCrery Sensenbrenner
 Gillmor McDermott Serrano
 Gilman McGovern Sessions
 Goode McHale Shadegg
 Goodlatte McHugh Shaw
 Goodling McInnis Shays
 Gordon McIntosh Sherman
 Goss McIntyre Shimkus
 Granger McKeon Shuster
 Green McKinney Sisisky
 Greenwood McNulty Skaggs
 Gutknecht Meehan Skeen
 Hall (OH) Meek (FL) Skelton
 Hall (TX) Meeks (NY) Slaughter
 Hamilton Menendez Smith (MI)
 Hansen Metcalf Smith (NJ)
 Harman Mica Smith (OR)
 Hastert Millender Smith (TX)
 Hastings (FL) McDonald Smith, Adam
 Hastings (WA) Miller (CA) Smith, Linda
 Hayworth Miller (FL) Snowbarger
 Hefley Minge Snyder
 Herger Mink Solomon
 Hill Moakley Souder
 Hilleary Mollohan Spence
 Hilliard Moran (KS) Spratt
 Hinchey Moran (VA) Stabenow
 Hinojosa Morella Stark
 Hoekstra Murtha Stearns
 Holden Myrick Stenholm
 Hooley Nadler Stokes
 Horn Neal Strickland
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 Thune Waters Wise
 Thurman Watkins Wolf
 Tiahrt Watt (NC) Woolsey
 Tierney Watts (OK) Wynn
 Torres Waxman Yates
 Towns Weldon (FL) Young (AK)
 Traficant Weldon (PA) Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Barr

NOT VOTING—23

Bilbray Gonzalez McDade
 Crane Graham Parker
 Davis (IL) Gutierrez Poshard
 Dickey Hefner Scarborough
 Doolittle Hobson Schiff
 Fawell Inglis Stupak
 Gekas Lipinski Turner
 Gephardt Martinez

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, 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.

21.12 WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. ARMED FORCES IN BOSNIA

Mr. GILMAN, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, March 12, 1998, called up the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 227):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The Congress has the sole power to declare war under article I, section 8, of the Constitution.

(2) A state of war has not been declared to exist with respect to the situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(3) A specific authorization for the use of United States Armed Forces with respect to the situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina has not been enacted.

(4) The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina constitutes, within the meaning of section 4(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1543(a)(1)), either hostilities or a situation where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances into which United States Armed Forces have been introduced.

(b) REMOVAL OF ARMED FORCES.—Pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(c)), the Congress hereby directs the President to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina by June 30, 1998 (unless the President requests and the Congress authorizes a later date), except for a limited number of members of the Armed Forces sufficient only to protect United States diplomatic facilities and citizens, and noncombatant personnel to advise the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Commander in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and unless and until a declaration of war or spe-

cific authorization for such use of United States Armed Forces has been enacted.

(c) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—The requirement to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under subsection (b) does not necessarily reflect any disagreement with the purposes or accomplishments of such Armed Forces, nor does it constitute any judgment of how the Congress would vote, if given the opportunity to do so, on either a declaration of war or a specific authorization for the use of such Armed Forces.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

Pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, March 12, 1998, the following amendment No. 1, printed in the Congressional Record, was agreed to:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The Congress has the sole power to declare war under article I, section 8, of the Constitution.

(2) A state of war has not been declared to exist with respect to the situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(3) A specific authorization for the use of United States Armed Forces with respect to the situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina has not been enacted.

(4) The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina constitutes, within the meaning of section 4(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1543(a)(1)), either hostilities or a situation where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances into which United States Armed Forces have been introduced.

(b) REMOVAL OF ARMED FORCES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(c)), the Congress hereby directs the President to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina not later than 60 days after the date on which a final judgment is entered by a court of competent jurisdiction determining the constitutional validity of this concurrent resolution, unless a declaration of war or specific authorization for such use of United States Armed Forces has been enacted.

(2) EXCEPTION.—The requirement to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to—

(A) a limited number of members of the Armed Forces sufficient only to protect United States diplomatic facilities and citizens; or

(B) noncombatant personnel to advise the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Commander in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

(c) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—The requirement to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under subsection (b) does not necessarily reflect any disagreement with the purposes or accomplishments of such Armed Forces, nor does it constitute any judgment of how the Congress would vote, if given the opportunity to do so, on either a declaration of war or a specific authorization for the use of such Armed Forces.

After debate, Pursuant to the special order of the House of Tuesday, March 12, 1998, the previous question was ordered on the concurrent resolution, as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. CAMPBELL 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 193
Nays 225

21.13 [Roll No. 58] YEAS—193

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| Ballegger | Goodlatte | Pickering |
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| Barrett (NE) | Graham | Pombo |
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| Barton | Greenwood | Pryce (OH) |
| Bass | Gutknecht | Radanovich |
| Bereuter | Hall (TX) | Ramstad |
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| Bilirakis | Hastert | Regula |
| Blunt | Hayworth | Riggs |
| Bonilla | Hefley | Riley |
| Brady | Herger | Rogan |
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| Bunning | Hillery | Rohrabacher |
| Burr | Hobson | Ros-Lehtinen |
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| Campbell | Hutchinson | Salmon |
| Canady | Hyde | Sanford |
| Cannon | Inglis | Saxton |
| Chabot | Istook | Scarborough |
| Chenoweth | Jenkins | Schaefer, Dan |
| Christensen | Johnson (CT) | Schaffer, Bob |
| Coble | Johnson, Sam | Sensenbrenner |
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| Dreier | McHugh | Tauzin |
| Duncan | McInnis | Taylor (NC) |
| Ehlers | McIntosh | Thomas |
| Ehrlich | McKeon | Thune |
| Emerson | Metcalf | Traficant |
| English | Mica | Upton |
| Ensign | Miller (FL) | Walsh |
| Everett | Moran (KS) | Wamp |
| Ewing | Myrick | Watkins |
| Filner | Nethercutt | Watts (OK) |
| Foley | Neumann | Weldon (FL) |
| Forbes | Ney | Weldon (PA) |
| Fossella | Norwood | Weller |
| Fowler | Nussle | White |
| Frank (MA) | Packard | Whitfield |
| Franks (NJ) | Pappas | |
| Frelinghuysen | Paul | |

NAYS—225

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| Abercrombie | Bentsen | Borski |
| Ackerman | Berman | Boswell |
| Allen | Berry | Boucher |
| Andrews | Bishop | Boyd |
| Baesler | Blagojevich | Brown (CA) |
| Baldacci | Bliley | Brown (FL) |
| Barcia | Blumenauer | Brown (OH) |
| Barrett (WI) | Boehler | Buyer |
| Bateman | Boehner | Callahan |
| Becerra | Bonior | Capps |

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| Cardin | Johnson, E. B. | Payne |
| Carson | Kanjorski | Pelosi |
| Castle | Kaptur | Pickett |
| Chambliss | Kennedy (MA) | Pomeroy |
| Clay | Kennedy (RI) | Portman |
| Clayton | Kennelly | Price (NC) |
| Clement | Kildee | Quinn |
| Clyburn | Kilpatrick | Rahall |
| Conyers | Kind (WI) | Rangel |
| Costello | King (NY) | Reyes |
| Cox | Klecza | Rivers |
| Coyne | Klink | Rodriguez |
| Cramer | Knollenberg | Roemer |
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| Davis (VA) | LaFalce | Rush |
| DeGette | Lampson | Sabo |
| Delahunt | Lantos | Sanchez |
| DeLauro | Largent | Sanders |
| Deutsch | LaTourrette | Sandlin |
| Diaz-Balart | Lazio | Sawyer |
| Dicks | Leach | Schumer |
| Dingell | Levin | Scott |
| Dooley | Lewis (CA) | Serrano |
| Doyle | Lewis (GA) | Sherman |
| Dunn | Lofgren | Sisisky |
| Edwards | Lowey | Skaggs |
| Engel | Luther | Skelton |
| Eshoo | Maloney (NY) | Slaughter |
| Etheridge | Manton | Smith (NJ) |
| Evans | Mascara | Smith, Adam |
| Farr | Matsui | Snyder |
| Fattah | McCarthy (MO) | Solomon |
| Fawell | McCarthy (NY) | Spratt |
| Fazio | McDermott | Stabenow |
| Ford | McGovern | Stark |
| Fox | McHale | Stenholm |
| Frost | McIntyre | Stokes |
| Furse | McKinney | Strickland |
| Gejdenson | McNulty | Tanner |
| Gilchrest | Meehan | Tauscher |
| Gillmor | Meek (FL) | Taylor (MS) |
| Gilman | Meeks (NY) | Thompson |
| Gordon | Menendez | Thornberry |
| Goss | Millender | Thurman |
| Green | McDonald | Tiahrt |
| Hall (OH) | Miller (CA) | Torres |
| Hamilton | Minge | Towns |
| Harman | Mink | Turner |
| Hastings (FL) | Moakley | Velazquez |
| Hastings (WA) | Mollohan | Vento |
| Hilliard | Moran (VA) | Visclosky |
| Hinchey | Morella | Waters |
| Hinojosa | Murtha | Watt (NC) |
| Holden | Nadler | Waxman |
| Hooley | Neal | Wexler |
| Hostettler | Northup | Weygand |
| Houghton | Oberstar | Wicker |
| Hoyer | Obey | Wise |
| Hunter | Olver | Wolf |
| Jackson (IL) | Ortiz | Woolsey |
| Jackson-Lee | Owens | Wynn |
| (TX) | Oxley | Yates |
| Jefferson | Pallone | Young (AK) |
| John | Pascrell | Young (FL) |
| Johnson (WI) | Pastor | |

NOT VOTING—13

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| Davis (IL) | Lipinski | Schiff |
| Gephardt | Martinez | Stupak |
| Gonzalez | McDade | Tierney |
| Gutierrez | Parker | |
| Hefner | Poshard | |

So the concurrent resolution was not agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was not agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

21.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, for today and March 19. And then,

21.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CAMPBELL, at 5 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the House adjourned.

21.16 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. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 372. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use (Rept. No. 105-451, Pt. 1).

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2589. A bill to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-452). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3246. A bill to assist small businesses and labor organizations in defending themselves against government bureaucracy; to ensure that employees entitled to reinstatement get their jobs back quickly; to protect the right of employers to have a hearing to present their case in certain representation cases; and, to prevent the use of the National Labor Relations Act for the purpose of disrupting or inflicting economic harm on employers (Rept. No. 105-453). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 3114. A bill to authorize United States participation in a quota increase and the New Arrangements to Borrow of the International Monetary Fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-454). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

21.17 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

House Resolution 372. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than March 18, 1998.

21.18 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

H.R. 1704. A bill to establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on House Oversight for a period ending not later than May 1, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary as fall within its jurisdiction pursuant to clause 1(h), rule X.

21.19 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. House Resolution 372 referred to the House calendar and ordered to be printed.

21.20 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. DOGGETT:

H.R. 3484. A bill to provide for the adjudication of certain claims against the Government of Iraq and to ensure priority for United States veterans filing such claims; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 3485. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the fi-

ancing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3486. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in the textile industry and in water treatment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3487. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in the paper industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3488. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in water treatment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3489. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in water treatment and beauty care products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3490. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in photography products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3491. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in peroxide stabilizer and compounding; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 3492. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical used in the textile industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COYNE (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STARK, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BECERRA, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3493. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional taxpayer rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 3494. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 3495. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit fees charged by financial institutions for the use of automatic teller machines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3496. A bill to develop a demonstration project through the National Science Foundation to encourage interest in the fields of mathematics, science, and information technology; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. ARMEY):

H.R. 3497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. FURSE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. RIGGS, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 3498. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize the States of Washington, Oregon, and California to regulate the Dungeness crab fishery in the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3499. A bill to authorize the Washington Interdependence Council to establish a memorial to Mr. Benjamin Banneker in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 3500. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. WISE, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 3501. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to change the special rate of duty on purified terephthalic acid imported from Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HORN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MANTON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. METCALF, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RIGGS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3502. A bill to establish the Independent Commission on Campaign Finance Reform to recommend reforms in the laws relating to the financing of political activity; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.J. Res. 115. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the

United States to permit the Congress to relinquish claims of the United States to the portion of the State of Minnesota that lies north of the 49th parallel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. REDMOND, and Mr. SKEEN):

H. Res. 389. A resolution celebrating the "New Mexico Cuatrocenenario", the 400th anniversary commemoration of the first permanent Spanish settlement in New Mexico; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶21.21 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 277: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 431: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 616: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 716: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 815: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 859: Mr. BERRY and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 979: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CANNON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 1047: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1059: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 1126: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1159: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1261: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1283: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WHITE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 1299: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1334: Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 1362: Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1375: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SPRATT, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1376: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 1766: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 2050: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2052: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2094: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2257: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 2305: Mr. COBLE and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2351: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2409: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2537: Mr. RAHALAN and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 2538: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 2681: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 2715: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 2912: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 2923: Mr. HORN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAUZIN, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2925: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2936: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 2941: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2945: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 2990: Mr. THUNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 3014: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3027: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3028: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3050: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 3070: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 3126: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3211: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GOODE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FOLEY, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 3215: Mr. TALENT, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 3246: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 3259: Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 3292: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FALCOMVAEGA, Mr. FROST, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3295: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3310: Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GEJENSON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MICA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HORN, and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 3336: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3338: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3376: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3438: Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 3459: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3470: Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. KLECZKA.

H. Res. 340: Mr. HINCHEY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1998 (22)

¶22.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 19, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable VITO FOSSELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶22.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 18, 1998.

Mr. ROGAN, 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. FOSSELLA, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, 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.

¶22.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8099. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tomatoes Grown in Florida and Imported Tomatoes; Final Rule to Change Minimum Grade Requirements [Docket No. FV98-966-1 FR] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8100. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 1997-1998 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins [FV98-989-1 IFR] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8101. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Titanium Dioxide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300632; FRL-5779-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8102. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Distribution of Customer Property Related to Trading on the Chicago Board of Trade-London International Financial Futures and Options Exchange Trading Link [17 CFR Part 190] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8103. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of March 1, 1998, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105-232); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8104. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Veterans Employment Emphasis [DFARS Case 97-D314] received March 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

8105. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report regarding actions to combat terrorism, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

8106. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Housing Improvement Program (RIN: 1076-AD52) received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8107. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Mergers or Conversions of Federally Insured Credit Unions to Non Credit Union Status; NCUA Approval [12 CFR Part 708a] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8108. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a