

relative to Resolution 53 urging Congress to pass and the President to sign a bill returning to the states the power to regulate campaign finance in state races for federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

259. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution Number 8 memorializing Congress to appropriate funds for creation of Grover Cleveland Museum and Library in Caldwell, New Jersey; to the Committee on Resources.

260. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to Resolution Number 11-10 urging the United States Congress not to entertain the President's proposal of imposing a tariff on certain textiles and apparel products produced in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

261. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Virgin Islands, relative to Resolution Number 1587 amending the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

262. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to Resolution Number 102 requesting the United States Department of Health and Human Services to revise a proposed rulemaking for implementing welfare reform and requesting the United States Congress to provide oversight; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

263. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Resolution Number 55 urging timely responses to damage caused to forests by the ice storm of 1998; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

264. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to urging the President of the United States to release LIHEAP funds to assist Maine citizens; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

¶23.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 457: Mr. KLUG and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1425: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 1539: Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 1704: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 1812: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 1861: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 1995: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 2070: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 2231: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 2701: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 2801: Ms. CARSON and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 3107: Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.R. 3127: Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 3131: Mr. HEFNER and Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 3156: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCDADE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. THOMAS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YATES, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr.

LATOURETTE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3216: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3279: Mr. LANTOS and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 3336: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 3469: Mr. STARK, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 3501: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 3526: Mr. MCHALE and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.J. Res. 102: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. RYUN.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. Goss.
 H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. HEFLEY.
 H. Res. 313: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

¶23.15 PETITIONS, ETC

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

54. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Township of Brick, Ocean County, New Jersey, relative to urging the President and Congress to support closure of the School of the Americas; which was referred to the Committee on National Security.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1998 (24)

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER.

¶24.1 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2472. An Act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2472) "An Act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BUMBERS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. AKAKA, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶24.2 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶24.3 RECESS—1:07 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶24.4 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, called the House to order.

¶24.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 23, 1998.

Mr. SHIMKUS, 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. FOLEY, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, 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.

¶24.6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8171. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Bamboo [Docket No. 96-082-2] received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8172. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for an emergency FY 1998 supplemental appropriation of \$1,632.2 million for disaster relief activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and accompanying amendment, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-234); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8173. A letter from the Chairman, Panel to Review Long-Range Air Power, transmitting the report of the Panel To Review Long-Range Air Power, pursuant to Pub. L 105-56 and Public Law 105-85, section 131; to the Committee on National Security.

8174. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closure of Specified Groundfish Fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 031198A] received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Proc. 98-28] received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 98-18] received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8177. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting supplemental information on the proposed obligation of certain Cooperative Threat Reduction Program funds; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and National Security.

¶24.7 NATIONAL SUMMIT ON RETIREMENT SAVINGS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, by unanimous consent, an-

nounced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 517(e)(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 United States Code 1131), announced the SPEAKER appointed to the National Summit on Retirement Savings, Mr. Jack Ulrich of Pennsylvania, from private life, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶24.8 TRAFFIC STOPS STATISTICS

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 118) to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. HYDE and Mr. CONYERS, 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. FOLEY, 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.

¶24.9 ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY BURIAL REQUIREMENTS

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3211) to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, 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. FOLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. STUMP demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶24.10 VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3213) to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify enforcement of veterans' employment rights with respect to a State as an employer or a private employer, to extend veterans' employment and reemployment rights to

members of the uniformed services employed abroad by United States companies, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, 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. FOLEY, 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.

¶24.11 SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY CORRECTIONS

Mr. TALENT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3412) to amend and make technical corrections in title III of the Small Business Investment Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. TALENT and Ms. VALAZQUEZ, 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. FOLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. TALENT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶24.12 VIRGINIA LAND CONVEYANCE

Mr. GOODLATTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3226) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. GOODE, 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. FOLEY, 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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶24.13 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, directed the Corrections Calendar to be called.

When,

¶24.14 TERMINATION OF BENEFITS FOR CONVICTED PERSONS

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3096) to correct a provision relating to termination of benefits for convicted persons.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, recognized Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. OWENS, each for 30 minutes.

After debate,

Pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, the previous question on the bill was considered as ordered.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced that three-fifths of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GREENWOOD demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the bill were postponed.

¶24.15 AVIATION MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Mr. DUNCAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2843) to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. LIPINSKI, 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. FOLEY, 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.

¶24.16 RECESS—4:01 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., until approximately 5 o'clock p.m.

¶24.17 AFTER RECESS—5:02 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, called the House to order.

¶24.18 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Monday, March 23, 1998.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CAMP 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

When there appeared { Yeas 368 Nays 40

¶24.19 [Roll No. 64] YEAS—368

- Abercrombie Chabot Forbes
Ackerman Chambliss Ford
Aderholt Christensen Fossella
Allen Clayton Fowler
Andrews Clement Frank (MA)
Archer Coble Franks (NJ)
Armey Coburn Frelinghuysen
Bachus Collins Frost
Baesler Combust Furse
Baker Condit Gallegly
Baldacci Conyers Ganske
Ballenger Cook Gejdenson
Barcia Cox Gekas
Barr Coyne Gephardt
Barrett (NE) Cramer Gibbons
Barrett (WI) Crapo Gilchrist
Bartlett Cubin Gillmor
Barton Cummings Gilman
Bass Cunningham Goode
Bateman Danner Goodlatte
Bentsen Davis (FL) Goodling
Bereuter Davis (IL) Gordon
Berman Davis (VA) Goss
Berry DeGette Graham
Bilbray Delahunt Granger
Bilirakis DeLauro Green
Bishop DeLay Greenwood
Blagojevich Hall (OH)
Bliley Dickey Hall (TX)
Blumenauer Dicks Hamilton
Blunt Dingell Hansen
Boehlert Dixon Hastert
Boehner Doggett Hastings (FL)
Bonilla Dooley Hastings (WA)
Bonior Doolittle Hayworth
Boswell Doyle Hefley
Boucher Dreier Hefner
Boyd Duncan Herger
Brady Dunn Hinchey
Brown (FL) Edwards Hinojosa
Brown (OH) Ehrlich Hobson
Bryant Emerson Hoekstra
Bunning Engel Holden
Burr English Horn
Burton Eshoo Hostettler
Callahan Etheridge Houghton
Calvert Evans Hoyer
Camp Everrett Hulshof
Campbell Ewing Hunter
Canady Farr Hutchinson
Cardin Fattah Hyde
Carson Fawell Istook
Castle Foley Jackson (IL)

- Jackson-Lee Miller (CA) Scarborough
(TX) Miller (FL) Schaefer, Dan
Jenkins Minge Scott
John Mink Sensenbrenner
Johnson (CT) Moakley Serrano
Johnson (WI) Mollohan Shadegg
Johnson, Sam Moran (VA) Shaw
Jones Morella Shays
Kanjorski Murtha Sherman
Kaptur Myrick Shimkus
Kasich Nadler Shuster
Kelly Neal Sisisky
Kennedy (MA) Nethercutt Skaggs
Kennedy (RI) Neumann Skeen
Kennelly Ney Skelton
Kildee Northup Smith (MI)
Kilpatrick Norwood Smith (NJ)
Kim Nussle Smith (OR)
Kind (WI) Obey Smith (TX)
King (NY) Olver Smith, Adam
Kingston Ortiz Smith, Linda
Kleccka Owens Snowbarger
Klink Oxley Snyder
Klug Packard Solomon
Knollenberg Pallone Souder
Kolbe Pappas Spence
LaFalce Parker Stabenow
LaHood Pascrell Stearns
Lampson Pastor Stenholm
Lantos Paul Stokes
Largent Paxon Strickland
Latham Pease Stump
LaTourette Pelosi Sununu
Lazio Peterson (MN) Talent
Leach Peterson (PA) Tanner
Levin Petri Tauscher
Lewis (CA) Pickering Tauzin
Lewis (KY) Pitts Taylor (NC)
Linder Pombo Thomas
Lipinski Pomeroy Thornberry
Livingston Porter Thune
Lofgren Portman Thurman
Lowey Poshard Tiahrt
Lucas Price (NC) Tierney
Luther Pryce (OH) Torres
Maloney (CT) Quinn Towns
Manton Radanovich Traficant
Markey Rahall Turner
Martinez Redmond Upton
Mascara Regula Velazquez
Matsui Reyes Vento
McCarthy (MO) Riggs Visclosky
McCarthy (NY) Riley Walsh
McCollum Rivers Watkins
McCreery Rodriguez Watt (NC)
McDade Roemer Watts (OK)
McGovern Rogers Waxman
McHale Rohrabacher Weldon (FL)
McHugh Ros-Lehtinen Weldon (PA)
McInnis Rothman Wexler
McIntosh Roukema Weygand
McIntyre Roybal-Allard White
McKeon Rush Whitfield
McKinney Ryun Wise
Meehan Salmon Wolf
Meek (FL) Sanchez Woolsey
Meeks (NY) Sanders Wynn
Metcalf Sandlin Young (AK)
Mica Sanford Young (FL)
Millender- McDonald Saxton

NAYS—40

- Becerra Gutknecht Ramstad
Borski Hill Rogan
Brown (CA) Hillery Sabo
Clay Hilliard Schaffer, Bob
Clyburn Johnson, E. B. Sessions
Costello Kucinich Slaughter
Crane Lewis (GA) Stupak
DeFazio LoBiondo Taylor (MS)
Ehlers Maloney (NY) Thompson
Ensign McNulty Wamp
Fazio Menendez Weller
Filner Moran (KS) Wicker
Fox Oberstar
Gutierrez Pickett

NOT VOTING—23

- Buyer Harman Royce
Cannon Hooley Schiff
Capps Inglis Schumer
Crowneth Jefferson Spratt
Cooksey Manzullo Stark
Deal McDermott Waters
Diaz-Balart Payne Yates
Gonzalez Rangel

¶24.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2589

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-460) the resolution (H. Res. 390) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2589) to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶24.21 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2578

Mr. SOLOMON by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-461) the resolution (H. Res. 391) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2578) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶24.22 H.R. 3211—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3211) to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial at Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 412 affirmative Nays 0

¶24.23 [Roll No. 65] YEAS—412

- Abercrombie Boehlert Coble
Ackerman Boehner Coburn
Aderholt Bonilla Collins
Allen Bonior Combust
Andrews Borski Condit
Archer Boswell Conyers
Armey Boucher Cook
Bachus Boyd Cooksey
Baesler Brady Costello
Baker Brown (CA) Cox
Baldacci Brown (FL) Coyne
Ballenger Brown (OH) Cramer
Barcia Bryant Crane
Barr Bunning Crapo
Barrett (NE) Burr Cubin
Barrett (WI) Burton Cummings
Bartlett Buyer Cunningham
Barton Callahan Danner
Bass Calvert Davis (FL)
Bateman Camp Davis (IL)
Becerra Campbell Davis (VA)
Bentsen Canady Deal
Bereuter Cardin DeFazio
Berman Carson DeGette
Berry Castle Delahunt
Bilbray Chabot DeLauro
Bilirakis Chambliss DeLay
Bishop Christensen Deutsch
Blagojevich Clay Diaz-Balart
Bliley Clayton Dickey
Blumenauer Clement Dicks
Blunt Clyburn Dingell

So the Journal was approved.

Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Frank (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
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Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
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Greenwood
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Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
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Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)

Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)

Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
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Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
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Sherman
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Smith, Adam
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Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
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Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)

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Chenoweth
Gonzalez
Harman
Hooley
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McDermott
Payne
Rangel
Royce
Schiff

Schumer
Spratt
Stark
Waters
Yates

Weller
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Whitfield
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Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—19

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.

24.24 H.R. 3412—UNFINISHED BUSINESS
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3412) to amend and make technical corrections in title III of the Small Business Investment Act; as amended.
The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?
The vote was taken by electronic device.
It was decided in the { Yeas 407
affirmative } Nays 0

24.25 [Roll No. 66]
YEAS—407
Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Army
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Billbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
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Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
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Brady
Brown (CA)
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Brown (OH)
Bryant
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Burton
Buyer
Callahan
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Capps
Cardin
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Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Christensen
Clay
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Clement
Clyburn
Coble
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Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
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Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
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DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch

Diaz-Balart
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Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt

Gibbons
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Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
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Hulshof
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Hutchinson
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Johnson, Sam
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Kaptur
Kasich
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Kennedy (RI)

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Maloney (NY)
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Markey
Martinez
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McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
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McCrery
McDade
McGovern
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McHugh
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Moran (KS)
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Norwood
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Packard
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Parker
Pascrell
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)

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Graham
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther

Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
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Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Riley
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther

Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
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Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
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Traficant
Turner
Tuzin
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp

NOT VOTING—24
Bass
Becerra
Cannon
Chenoweth
Coburn
Gonzalez
Harman
Herger
Hooley
Inglis
Jefferson
Manzullo
McDermott
Payne
Rangel
Royce
Schiff
Schumer

Smith (OR) Stark Yates
Spratt Waters Young (FL)

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.

¶24.26 H.R. 3096—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the question on the passage of the bill (H.R. 3096) to correct a provision relating to termination of benefits for convicted persons.

The question being put,
Will the House pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 408
affirmative Nays 0

¶24.27 [Roll No. 67]
YEAS—408

Abercrombie	Clement	Forbes
Ackerman	Clyburn	Ford
Aderholt	Coble	Fossella
Allen	Coburn	Fowler
Andrews	Collins	Fox
Archer	Combest	Frank (MA)
Bachus	Condit	Franks (NJ)
Baessler	Conyers	Frelinghuysen
Baker	Cook	Frost
Baldacci	Cooksey	Furse
Ballenger	Costello	Gallegly
Barcia	Cox	Ganske
Barr	Coyne	Gejdenson
Barrett (NE)	Cramer	Gekas
Barrett (WI)	Crane	Gephardt
Bartlett	Crapo	Gibbons
Bass	Cubin	Gilchrest
Bateman	Cummings	Gillmor
Becerra	Cunningham	Gilman
Bentsen	Danner	Goode
Bereuter	Davis (FL)	Goodlatte
Berman	Davis (IL)	Goodling
Bilbray	Davis (VA)	Gordon
Bilirakis	Deal	Goss
Bishop	DeFazio	Graham
Blagojevich	DeGette	Granger
Bliley	Delahunt	Green
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Greenwood
Blunt	DeLay	Gutierrez
Boehkert	Deutsch	Gutknecht
Boehner	Diaz-Balart	Hall (OH)
Bonilla	Dickey	Hall (TX)
Bonior	Dicks	Hamilton
Borski	Dingell	Hansen
Boswell	Dixon	Hastert
Boucher	Doggett	Hastings (FL)
Boyd	Dooley	Hastings (WA)
Brady	Doolittle	Hayworth
Brown (CA)	Doyle	Hefley
Brown (FL)	Dreier	Hefner
Brown (OH)	Duncan	Hill
Bryant	Dunn	Hilleary
Bunning	Edwards	Hilliard
Burr	Ehlers	Hinchey
Burton	Ehrlich	Hinojosa
Buyer	Emerson	Hobson
Callahan	Engel	Hoekstra
Calvert	English	Holden
Camp	Ensign	Horn
Campbell	Eshoo	Hostettler
Canady	Etheridge	Houghton
Capps	Evans	Hoyer
Cardin	Everett	Hulshof
Carson	Ewing	Hunter
Castle	Farr	Hutchinson
Chabot	Fattah	Hyde
Chambliss	Fawell	Istook
Christensen	Fazio	Jackson (IL)
Clay	Filner	Jackson-Lee
Clayton	Foley	(TX)

Jenkins	Miller (FL)	Schaefer, Dan
John	Minge	Schaffer, Bob
Johnson (CT)	Mink	Scott
Johnson (WI)	Moakley	Sensenbrenner
Johnson, E. B.	Mollohan	Serrano
Johnson, Sam	Moran (KS)	Sessions
Jones	Moran (VA)	Shadegg
Kanjorski	Morella	Shaw
Kaptur	Murtha	Shays
Kasich	Myrick	Sherman
Kelly	Nadler	Shimkus
Kennedy (MA)	Neal	Shuster
Kennedy (RI)	Nethercutt	Sisisky
Kennelly	Neumann	Skaggs
Kildee	Ney	Skeen
Kilpatrick	Northup	Skelton
Kim	Norwood	Slaughter
Kind (WI)	Nussle	Smith (MI)
King (NY)	Oberstar	Smith (NJ)
Kingston	Obey	Smith (OR)
Klecicka	Olver	Smith (TX)
Klink	Ortiz	Smith, Adam
Klug	Owens	Smith, Linda
Knollenberg	Oxley	Snowbarger
Kolbe	Packard	Snyder
Kucinich	Pallone	Solomon
LaFalce	Pappas	Souder
LaHood	Parker	Spence
Lampson	Pascrell	Stabenow
Lantos	Pastor	Stearns
Largent	Paul	Stenholm
Latham	Paxon	Stokes
LaTourette	Pease	Strickland
Lazio	Pelosi	Stump
Leach	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Levin	Peterson (PA)	Sununu
Lewis (CA)	Petri	Talent
Lewis (GA)	Pickering	Tanner
Lewis (KY)	Pickett	Tauscher
Linder	Pitts	Tauzin
Lipinski	Pombo	Taylor (MS)
Livingston	Pomeroy	Taylor (NC)
LoBiondo	Porter	Thomas
Lofgren	Portman	Thompson
Lowe	Poshard	Thornberry
Lucas	Price (NC)	Thune
Luther	Pryce (OH)	Thurman
Maloney (CT)	Quinn	Tiahrt
Maloney (NY)	Radanovich	Tierney
Manton	Rahall	Torres
Markey	Ramstad	Towns
Martinez	Redmond	Trafficant
Mascara	Regula	Turner
Matsui	Reyes	Upton
McCarthy (MO)	Riggs	Velazquez
McCarthy (NY)	Riley	Vento
McCollum	Rivers	Visclosky
McCrery	Rodriguez	Walsh
McDade	Roemer	Wamp
McGovern	Rogan	Watkins
McHale	Rogers	Watt (NC)
McHugh	Rohrabacher	Watts (OK)
McInnis	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman
McIntosh	Rothman	Weldon (FL)
McIntyre	Roukema	Weldon (PA)
McKeon	Roybal-Allard	Weller
McKinney	Rush	Wexler
McNulty	Ryun	Weygand
Meehan	Sabo	White
Meek (FL)	Salmon	Whitfield
Meeks (NY)	Sanchez	Wicker
Menendez	Sanders	Wise
Metcalf	Sandlin	Wolf
Mica	Sanford	Woolsey
Millender-	Sawyer	Wynn
McDonald	Saxton	Young (AK)
Miller (CA)	Scarborough	

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Armey	Hooley	Schiff
Barton	Inglis	Schumer
Berry	Jefferson	Spratt
Cannon	Manzullo	Stark
Chenoweth	McDermott	Waters
Gonzalez	Payne	Yates
Harman	Rangel	Young (FL)
Herger	Royce	

So, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, three-fifths of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶24.28 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. GREENWOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

¶24.29 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Stanley V. White, Administrator, Office of the First Congressional District of Pennsylvania:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, DC, March 17, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker,

U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena ad testificandum issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in the case of *Raymond Wood v. David L. Cohen, et al.*, Case No. 96-3707.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that the subpoena relates to my official duties, and that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

STANLEY V. WHITE,
Administrator.

¶24.30 UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 801(b) of Public Law 100-696, appointed to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission, on the part of the House, the following Member: Mr. WALSH.

¶24.31 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 758. An Act to make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

¶24.32 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CANNON, for today and balance of the week;

To Mrs. CHENOWETH, for today;

To Mr. YATES, for today;

To Mr. JEFFERSON, for today through April 3;

To Mr. MCDERMOTT, for today through March 27;

To Mr. RANGEL, for today through April 1;

To Mr. ROYCE, for today through April 1;

To Mr. STARK, for today and March 25; and

To Ms. WATERS, for today through April 1.

And then,

¶24.33 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ISTOOK, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶24.34 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of the rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3211. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-458). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2186. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming (Rept. No. 105-459). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 390. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2589) to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-460). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 391. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2578) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General (Rept. No. 105-461). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 3310. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-462 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶24.35 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3310. Referral to the Committee on Small Business extended for a period ending not later than March 24, 1998.

¶24.36 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Small Business discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3310 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

¶24.37 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. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3530. A bill to address the destruction and degradation of important forest resources on Federal lands in the United States through a program of recovery and

protection consistent with the requirements of existing public land management and environmental laws, to establish a program to inventory and analyze public and private forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. THURMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3531. A bill to support breastfeeding by new mothers and encourage employers to support workplace lactation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, House Oversight, Government Reform and Oversight, and Commerce, 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. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado:

H.R. 3532. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 3533. A bill to terminate the exception provided for certain real estate investment trusts from the rules relating to stapled entities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. JOHN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 3534. A bill to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3535. A bill to establish limits on medical malpractice claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 3536. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the construction in the United States of luxury yachts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. RIVERS, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE):

H.R. 3537. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the delivery of alco-

hol to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. GREEN):

H.R. 3538. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to limit the amount of any increase in the payments required by health insurance issuers for health insurance coverage provided to individuals who are guaranteed an offer of enrollment under individual health insurance coverage relative to other individuals who purchase health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H.R. 3539. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to provide for payment of compensation to individuals exposed to radiation as the result of working in uranium mines and mills which provided uranium for the use and benefit of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 3540. A bill to assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement on domestic job loss and the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 3541. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the \$500,000 exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence shall apply to certain sales by a surviving spouse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3542. A bill to clarify the Bureau of Land Management's authority to make sales and exchanges of certain Federal lands in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3543. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a political committee from reimbursing a candidate for election for Federal office for amounts provided to the committee in support of the candidate's campaign; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 3544. A bill to amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act with respect to the treatment of Lake Champlain; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BOYD (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H. Con. Res. 248. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 should be reformed by April 15, 2001, in a manner that protects the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds, that is revenue neutral, and that results in a fair and less complicated tax code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. REYES, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H. Con. Res. 249. Concurrent resolution stating the sense of Congress that substantial amounts of the proceeds received by the United States under any congressionally approved tobacco settlement should be allocated to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 392. A resolution relating to the importance of Japanese-American relations and the urgent need for Japan to more effectively address its economic and financial problems and open its markets by eliminating informal barriers to trade and investment, thereby making a more effective con-

tribution to leading the Asian region out of its current financial crisis, insuring against a global recession, and reinforcing regional stability and security; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and Ways and Means, 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.

¶24.38 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 96: Mr. RILEY and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 H.R. 306: Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 543: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 612: Mr. REGULA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.
 H.R. 746: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 777: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 815: Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 836: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 859: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 864: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SNYDER, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 872: Mr. CAMP, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 880: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 922: Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 923: Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 979: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. PACKARD.
 H.R. 981: Mr. OLVER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 982: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 1070: Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 1121: Mr. CHAMBLISS and Mr. REDMOND.
 H.R. 1231: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SKAGGS.
 H.R. 1234: Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 1322: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. SOLOMON.
 H.R. 1378: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 1401: Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 1500: Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 1525: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1555: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 1573: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 1586: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1595: Mr. ENSIGN.
 H.R. 1689: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 1737: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 1864: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 2009: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HORN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 2120: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 2124: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 2125: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
 H.R. 2163: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 2223: Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 2275: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 2313: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 2396: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 2400: Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 2424: Mr. GOSS.
 H.R. 2433: Mr. LUTHER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 2497: Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 2538: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. THOMAS.
 H.R. 2549: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 2635: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 2652: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
 H.R. 2670: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. CASTLE.
 H.R. 2701: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. JENKINS.
 H.R. 2821: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
 H.R. 2828: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 2829: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FORD, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 2923: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. LEWIS of California.
 H.R. 2938: Mr. BONILLA.
 H.R. 2955: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 2962: Mr. BALDACCI.
 H.R. 3001: Mr. COYNE, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 3014: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 3048: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 3097: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3099: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 3131: Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 3140: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 3155: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 3181: Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 3205: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 3211: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 3217: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 3241: Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 3242: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3249: Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 3255: Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 3260: Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. PETRI.
 H.R. 3269: Ms. FURSE and Mr. GREEN.
 H.R. 3275: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 3279: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 3295: Mr. MANTON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SYNDER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 3297: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. CRAPO.
 H.R. 3314: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 3318: Mr. HYDE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KLINK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAXON, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 3331: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 3335: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 3336: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 H.R. 3351: Mr. PORTMAN.
 H.R. 3396: Mr. STOKES, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FORD, and Mr. BALDACCI.
 H.R. 3400: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
 H.R. 3433: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. KLINK.
 H.R. 3440: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H.R. 3464: Mr. EDWARDS and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3469: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 3502: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 3510: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 3526: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. FARR of California.
 H.J. Res. 71: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. SOLOMON.
 H.J. Res. 78: Mr. ROGAN and Mr. OXLEY.
 H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. MCDADE.
 H. Con. Res. 211: Mr. GOODLING.
 H. Con. Res. 228: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BASS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. STEARNES, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mrs. WOOLSEY.
 H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. LEACH.
 H. Res. 83: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H. Res. 363: Mr. CALLAHAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BILBRAY.
 H. Res. 387: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MANTON.

¶24.39 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. 740: Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 981: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1415: Mr. MCINTOSH.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1998 (25)

¶25.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
 March 25, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN SHIMKUS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶25.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 24, 1998.

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

¶25.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8178. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Various Endorsements; Fresh Market Tomato (Guaranteed Production Plan) Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Various Crop Insur-