

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 4269. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees on securities transactions; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself and Mr. WHITE):

H.R. 4270. A bill to require that, as part of the 2000 decennial census of population, certain questions be asked concerning the availability of a personal computer in the home and access to the Internet; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4271. A bill to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 4272. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide an alternative single payment for production flexibility contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H. Con. Res. 301. Concurrent resolution affirming the United States commitment to Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶69.27 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. Stupak introduced a bill (H.R. 4273) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Viking*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶69.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 68: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 322: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 457: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 611: Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 693: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON, and Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 1231: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1289: Ms. CARSON and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
 H.R. 1322: Mrs. BONO.
 H.R. 1401: Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 1628: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FROST, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 2031: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TORRES, Ms. LEE, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2139: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2478: Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 2499: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LOBONDO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2721: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 2817: Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. CARSON, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 2819: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2850: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2884: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 2951: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3032: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3205: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3236: Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HYDE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3240: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 3248: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 3269: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 3290: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 3382: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 3523: Mr. PITTS and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 3541: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3567: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 3568: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3783: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 3792: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 3855: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3870: Mr. BAUCHUS, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PEASE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. JONES, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BRYANT, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 3991: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 4007: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 4034: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 4061: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 4065: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 4093: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4134: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 4155: Mr. SHAYS and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 4175: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 4220: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 4232: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 4235: Mr. MCCREERY and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.J. Res. 71: Mrs. BONO.

H. Con. Res. 141: Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. MANZULLO.

H. Con. Res. 208: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LEE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H. Con. Res. 239: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H. Con. Res. 283: Mr. EHLERS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WAX-

MAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H. Con. Res. 292: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H. Con. Res. 295: Mr. QUINN, Mr. HORN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H. Con. Res. 299: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. CRANE.

H. Res. 37: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. YATES, Mr. JOHN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. TURNER.

H. Res. 313: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Res. 460: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H. Res. 483: Mr. TORRES, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. COYNE.

¶69.29 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

67. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Citizens of the several States, relative to a petition from citizens of the several States entitled, "No U.S. Money for U.N. Pensions"; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1998 (70)

¶70.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 20, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable CLIFF STEARNS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

¶70.2 RECESS—12:55 P.M.

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

¶70.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶70.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 17, 1998.

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

¶70.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

10065. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle, Bison, and Captive Cervids; Indemnity for Suspects [Docket No. 98-033-1] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10066. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Validated Brucellosis—Free States; Oklahoma [Docket No. 98-061-1] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10067. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Turkmenistan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10068. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Mexico, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10069. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Eligibility for Membership and Advances [No. 98-15] (RIN: 3069-AA69) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10070. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard; Final Listing of Model Year 1999 High-Theft Vehicle Lines [Docket No. NHTSA-98-3752] (RIN: 2127-AH06) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10071. A letter from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 1998 [MD Docket No. 98-36] received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10072. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Financial Disclosure by Clinical Investigators; Correction [Docket No. 93N-0445] received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10073. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

10074. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation of Hazardous Materials; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. RSPA-97-2905 (HM-166Y)] (RIN: 2137-AC41) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10075. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29260; Amdt. No. 1875] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received June 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10076. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29262; Amdt. No. 1877] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10077. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29261; Amdt. No. 1876] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10078. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-121-AD; Amendment 39-10642; AD 98-14-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10079. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Daytona Beach, FL; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-6] received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10080. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Head of the Ohio, Allegheny River mile 0.0-3.3 (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10081. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments [USCG-1998-3799] received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10082. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; City of Pittsburgh Independence Eve Celebration Allegheny River mile 0.0-0.5, Monongehela River mile 0.0-0.2 and Ohio River mile 0.0-0.9 [CGD08-98-035] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10083. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Oakmont Yacht Club Regatta Allegheny River mile 12.0-13.0 [CGD08-98-031] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10084. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Lake Pontchartrain, LA [CGD08-98-036] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10085. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS; Around Alone Sailboat Race, Charleston, SC [CGD07-98-008] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10086. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Steubenville Regatta, Ohio River mile 65.0-67.0 [CGD08-98-032] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10087. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta Allegheny River mile 0.0-0.5, Monongehela River mile 0.0-0.2 and Ohio

River mile 0.0-0.9 [GCD08-98-033] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10088. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Great Lakes Pilotage; Reorganization of Regulations [USCG-1998-3976] Received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10089. 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, and Model AS-355E, F, F1, F2, and N Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-25-AD; Amendment 39-10635; AD 98-14-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10090. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Model 172R Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-96-AD; Amendment 39-10641; AD 98-14-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10091. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Canada PW100 Series Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-33-AD; Amendment 39-10636; AD 98-14-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10092. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Philadelphia, PA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-02] received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10093. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Farmville, VA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-07] received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10094. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Marion, OH Correction [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-20] received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10095. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace BAe Model ATP Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-113-AD; Amendment 39-10640; AD 98-14-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10096. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. KT 76A Air Traffic Control (ATC) Transponders [Docket No. 97-CE-30-AD; Amendment 39-10637; AD 98-14-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10097. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC-8-100, -200, and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No.

97-NM-336-AD; Amendment 39-10638; AD 98-14-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10098. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-103-AD; Amendment 39-10639; AD 98-14-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10099. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rules and regulations [Revenue Procedure 98-42] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10100. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Charging Administration Fees for Making State Supplementary Payments [Regulations No. 16] (RIN: 0960-AE84) received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10101. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Valuation of the In-Kind Support and Maintenance With Cost-of-Living Adjustment (RIN: 0960-AD82) received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶70.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1439. An Act to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest in the State of California to Placer County, California.

H.R. 1460. An Act to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1779. An Act to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements.

H.R. 2165. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2217. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2841. An Act to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 434. An Act to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico.

H.R. 765. An Act to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore.

H.R. 3616. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activi-

ties of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4101. An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3616) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. COATS, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SANTORUM, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. ROBB, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. CLELAND, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4101) "An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 638. An Act to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the Monument, and for other purposes.

S. 1069. An Act entitled the "National Discovery Trails Act of 1997".

S. 1132. An Act to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes.

S. 1403. An Act to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program.

S. 1418. An Act to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes.

S. 1510. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico.

S. 1683. An Act to transfer administrative jurisdiction over part of the Lake Chelan Na-

tional Recreation Area from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Wenatchee National Forest.

S. 1695. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

S. 1807. An Act to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of public domain land in Lake Country, Oregon, to facilitate management of the land, and for other purposes.

S. 2057. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2058. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

S. 2059. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military construction, and for other purposes.

S. 2060. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 105. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the culpability of Slobodan Milosevic for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in the former Yugoslavia, and for other purposes.

¶70.7 CHILD NUTRITION AND WIC REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3874) to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. MARTINEZ, 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. STEARNS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GOODLING 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. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶70.8 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMEOWNERSHIP

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 208):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the priorities of our Nation should include providing access to affordable housing that is safe, clean, and healthy and expanding homeownership opportunities; and