

lowing title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2317. An Act to improve the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2206) "An Act to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COATS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DODD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶93.5 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 4112

Mr. LIVINGSTON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-735, Part I) on the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶93.6 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2317. An Act to improve the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

¶93.7 JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

On September 21, 1998:

H.J. Res. 128. Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

¶93.8 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for Friday, September 18, through Tuesday, September 22, 1998.

And then,

¶93.9 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. NORTON, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Friday, September 18, 1998, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 1998.

¶93.10 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. WALSH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4112. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-734). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4558. A bill to make technical amendments to clarify the provision of benefits for noncitizens, and to improve the provision of unemployment insurance, child support, and supplemental security income benefits; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-735, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SPENCE: Conference report on H.R. 3616. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-736). Ordered to be printed.

¶93.11 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 4558. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 23, 1998.

¶93.12 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII,

Mr. SOLOMON introduced A bill (H.R. 4606) to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kyrgyzstan; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶93.13 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 26: Mr. PICKETT.
- H.R. 979: Mr. TANNER.
- H.R. 2327: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. EHRLICH.
- H.R. 2499: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. LATHAM.
- H.R. 2524: Mr. FROST.
- H.R. 2817: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. BOUCHER.
- H.R. 2828: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. COSTELLO.
- H.R. 3783: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. SNOWBARGER.
- H.R. 3879: Mr. BRYANT.
- H.R. 3949: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. THOMAS.
- H.R. 3992: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
- H.R. 4034: Mr. HORN.
- H.R. 4242: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
- H.R. 4563: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FROST, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SESSIONS.
- H.R. 4590: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
- H. Res. 531: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
- H. Res. 533: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. SOLOMON.

¶93.14 PETITIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

76. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Bobby E. Yates, of Brownsville, TX, relative to a report to Congress on the Falsification of official public records in the Police Department and other public offices of this city, in attempts to cover-up crimes in city offices, and, in attempts to stifle my just complaints; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1998 (94)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶94.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, September 22, 1998.

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

¶94.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

11192. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Specifically Approved States Authorized to Receive Mares and Stallions Imported from Regions Where CEM Exists [Docket No. 98-059-2] received September 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11193. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-981-2 FR] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11194. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300717; FRL-6027-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11195. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Extended Examination Cycle for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks [Regulation K; Docket No. R-1012] received August 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11196. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Capital; Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Servicing Assets [Docket No. 98-10] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received August 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11197. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2, 15, and 97 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Use of Radio Frequencies Above 40 GHz for New Radio Applications [ET Docket No. 94-124] [RM-8308] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11198. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish a Radio Astronomy Coordination Zone in Puerto Rico [ET Docket No. 96-2] [RM-8165] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11199. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Standards

For Business Practices Of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines [Docket No. RM96-1-008; Order No. 587-H] received August 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11200. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet [Docket No. RM98-7-000] received August 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11201. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severly Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List; Additions and Deletions—received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11202. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations; Shipper's Export Declaration requirements for exports valued less than \$2,500 [Docket No. 980730200-8200-01] (RIN: 0694-AB71) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11203. A letter from the Acting Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations; Shipper's Export Declaration Requirements for Exports Valued at Less Than \$2,500 [Docket No. 980729198-8198-01] (RIN: 0607-AA28) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11204. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Stand Down Requirements for Trawl Catcher Vessels Transiting Between the Bering Sea and the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 980903229-8229-01; I.D. 051898A] (RIN: 0648-AK73) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11205. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fishery [I.D. 0710981] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11206. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Cumulative Limit Period Changes [Docket No. 971229312-7312-01; I.D. 081498B] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11207. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework 10 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 980817220-8220-01; I.D. 081098A] (RIN: 0648-AL17) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11208. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Ad-

ministration's final rule—Stone Crab Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 6 [Docket No. 980501114-8213-02; I.D. 041698G] (RIN: 0648-AK48) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11209. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Closures of the Ocean Recreational Salmon Fisheries from Cape Alava to Queets River, Washington, and Leadbetter Point, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon [Docket No. 980429110-8110-01; I.D. 081998A] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11210. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Cultivator Shoal Whiting Fishery [Docket No. 980724194-8194-01; I.D. 072098B] (RIN: 0648-AL37) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11211. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 090998A] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11212. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative Offset—Collection of Past-Due Support (RIN: 1510-AA58) received August 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11213. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Administrative Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement [48 CFR Parts 1805, 1822, and 1844] received August 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11214. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Partnering for Construction Contracts [48 CFR Parts 1836 and 1852] received August 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11215. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision to the NASA FAR Supplement on Contractor Performance Information [48 CFR Parts 1842 and 1853] received August 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11216. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 98-53] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11217. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Source Rules for Foreign Sales Corporation Transfer Pricing [TD 8782] (RIN: 1545-AV90) received September 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11218. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit [Rev. Rul. 98-49] received September 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11219. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 1998 emergency supplemental appropriations of \$1.8 billion in budget authority to support \$2.3 billion in emergency agricultural programs, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-313); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

11220. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 1998 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations of \$1.8 billion because of the emergency expenses arising from the consequences of the recent bombing of our embassy facilities in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, as well as for emergency requirements necessary to strengthen our security, anti-terrorism, and counter-terrorism efforts, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-314); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

11221. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on funding, personnel and project data by major command, installation, and state for all elements of the Defense Environmental Quality Program; to the Committee on National Security.

11222. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to strengthen law enforcement's ability to combat illegal bulk cash smuggling; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11223. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 18-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11224. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 16-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11225. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make technical changes to the laws establishing various individual units of the National Wildlife Refuge System and to provide for a lower penalty for violation of Refuge System regulations; to the Committee on Resources.

11226. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Environmental, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Final Environmental Impact Statement on Management of Certain Plutonium Residues and Scrub Alloy Stored at Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (DOE/EIS-0277F, August 1998); to the Committee on Resources.

11227. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents, members of their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶94.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 326. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol on September 23, 1998, for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1397. An Act to establish a commission to assist in commemoration of the centennial of powered flight and the achievements of the Wright brothers.

¶94.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
MINORITY LEADER—COMMISSION ON
MAINTAINING UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR WEAPONS EXPERTISE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, September 22, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3162 of Public Law 104-201, I hereby appoint the following individual to the Commission on Maintaining United States Nuclear Weapons Expertise:

Mr. Henry W. Kendall, Ph.D. of Massachusetts.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

¶94.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
MINORITY LEADER—PRESIDENTIAL
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST
ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 21, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 105-186, I hereby appoint the following members to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States: Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, and Mr. Sherman.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶94.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶94.7 GREAT LAKES FISH AND WILDLIFE
RESTORATION

Mr. GILCHREST moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1481) to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. MILLER of California, 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. PETRI, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶94.8 FEDERAL INDIAN SERVICES—
KICKAPOO TRIBE

Mr. GILCHREST moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2314) to restore Federal Indian services to members of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma residing in Maverick County, Texas, to clarify United States citizenship status of such members, to provide trust land for the benefit of the Tribe, and for other purposes, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. MILLER of California, 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. PETRI, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to restore Federal Indian services to members of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma residing in Maverick County, Texas, to provide trust land for the benefit of the Tribe, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶94.9 GALLATIN LAND CONSOLIDATION

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3381) to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to exchange land and other assets with Big Sky Lumber Co.; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. MILLER of California, 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. PETRI, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to exchange land and other assets with Big Sky Lumber Co. and other entities."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶94.10 MOUNT ST. HELENS NATIONAL
VOLCANIC MONUMENT

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1659) 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; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. MILLER of California, 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. PETRI, 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.

¶94.11 LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION
BICENTENNIAL

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 144); as amended:

Whereas the Expedition commanded by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, which came to be called "The Corps of Discovery", was one of the most remarkable and productive scientific and military exploring expeditions in all American history;

Whereas President Thomas Jefferson gave Lewis and Clark the mission to "explore the Missouri River & such principal stream of it, as, by its course and communication with

the waters of the Pacific ocean, whether the Columbia, Oregon, Colorado or any other river may offer the most direct & practicable water communication across this continent for the purposes of commerce”;

Whereas the Expedition, in response to President Jefferson's directive, greatly advanced our geographical knowledge of the continent and prepared the way for the extension of the American fur trade with American Indian tribes throughout the area;

Whereas President Jefferson directed the explorers to take note of and carefully record the natural resources of the newly acquired territory known as Louisiana, as well as diligently report on the native inhabitants of the land;

Whereas Lewis and Clark and their companions began their historic journey to explore the uncharted wilderness west of the Mississippi River at Wood River, Illinois, on May 14, 1804, and followed the Missouri River westward from its mouth on the Mississippi to its headwaters in the Rocky Mountains;

Whereas the Expedition held its first meeting with American Indians at Council Bluff near present-day Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, in August 1804, spent its first winter at Fort Mandan, North Dakota, crossed the Rocky Mountains by horseback in August 1805, reached the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Columbia River in mid-November of that year, and wintered at Fort Clatsop, near the present city of Astoria, Oregon;

Whereas the Expedition returned to St. Louis, Missouri, on September 23, 1806, after a 28-month journey covering 8,000 miles during which it traversed 11 future States: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon;

Whereas the explorers faithfully followed the President's directives and dutifully recorded their observations in their detailed journals;

Whereas these journals describe many plant and animal species, some completely unknown to the world of science or never before encountered in North America, and added greatly to scientific knowledge about the flora and fauna of the United States;

Whereas accounts from the journals of Lewis and Clark and the detailed maps that were prepared by the Expedition enhanced knowledge of the western continent and routes for commerce;

Whereas the journals of Lewis and Clark documented diverse American Indian languages, customs, religious beliefs, and ceremonies; as Lewis and Clark are important figures in American history, so too are Black Buffalo, Cameahwait, Sacajawea, Sheheke and Watkueis;

Whereas the Expedition significantly enhanced amicable relations between the United States and the autonomous American Indian nations, and the friendship and respect fostered between the American Indian tribes and the Expedition represents the best of diplomacy and relationships between divergent nations and cultures;

Whereas the American Indian tribes of the Northern Plains and the Pacific Northwest played an essential role in the survival and the success of the Expedition;

Whereas the Lewis and Clark Expedition has been called the most perfect expedition of its kind in the history of the world and paved the way for the United States to become a great world power;

Whereas the President and the Congress have previously recognized the importance of the Expedition by establishing a 5-year commission in 1964 to study its history and the route it followed, and again in 1978 by designating the route as the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service; and

Whereas the National Park Service, along with other Federal, State, and local agencies and many other interested groups, are preparing commemorative activities to celebrate the bicentennial of the Expedition beginning in 2003; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) expresses its support for the work of the National Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Council and all the Federal, State, and local entities and other interested groups that are preparing bicentennial activities to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition;

(2) expresses its support for the events to be held in observance of the Expedition at Council Bluff near present-day Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, at St. Louis, Missouri, at *Portland and Fort Clatsop, Oregon*, and at Bismarck, North Dakota, and many other cities during the bicentennial observance; and

(3) calls upon the President, the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the National Park Service, American Indian tribes, other public officials, and the citizens of the United States to support, promote, and participate in the many bicentennial activities being planned to commemorate the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. CHENOWETH objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶94.12 ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2000) to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. MILLER of California, 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. MILLER of Florida, 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.

¶94.13 NATIVE AMERICANS LAWS

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4068) to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. MILLER of California, 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. MILLER of Florida, 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.

¶94.14 RELATIONS WITH PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 505):

Whereas the South Pacific region covers an immense area of the earth, approximately 3 times the size of the contiguous United States;

Whereas the United States seeks to maintain strong and enduring economic, political, and strategic ties with the Pacific island countries of the region, despite the reduced diplomatic presence of the United States in the region since World War II;

Whereas Pacific island nations wield control over vast tracts of the ocean, including seabed minerals, fishing rights, and other marine resources which will play a major role in the future of the global economy;

Whereas access to these valuable resources will be vital in maintaining the position of the United States as the leading world power in the new millennium;

Whereas Asian countries have already recognized the important role that these Pacific island nations will play in the future of the global economy, as evidenced by the Tokyo summit meeting in October 1997 with various Pacific island heads of state;

Whereas the Pacific has long been regarded as one of the "last frontiers", with an enormous wealth of uncultivated resources; and

Whereas direct United States participation in the human and natural resource development of the South Pacific region would promote beneficial ties with these Pacific island nations and increase the possibilities of access to the region's valuable resources: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) it is in the national interest of the United States to remain actively engaged in the South Pacific region as a means of supporting important United States commercial and strategic interests, and to encourage the consolidation of democratic values;

(2) a Pacific island summit, hosted by the President of the United States with the Pa-

cific island heads of government, would be an excellent opportunity for the United States to foster and improve diplomatic relations with the Pacific island nations;

(3) through diplomacy and participation in the human and natural resource development of the Pacific region, the United States will increase the possibility of gaining access to valuable resources, thus strengthening the position of the United States as a world power economically and strategically in the new millennium; and

(4) the United States should fulfill its longstanding commitment to the democratization and economic prosperity of the Pacific island nations by promoting their earliest integration in the mainstream of bilateral, regional, and global commerce and trade.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. FALDOMAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶94.15 SERBIAN POLICE CONDEMNATION

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 315); as amended:

Whereas the ethnic Albanian population of the province of Kosova, which makes up the overwhelming majority of the population of that area, has been denied internationally recognized human rights and political rights, including the protection of life, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, and freedom of the press;

Whereas Serbian police and military forces have engaged in brutal suppression of the Albanian people, and the number of Serbian police and military forces which have been deployed in Kosova is estimated at some 50,000 men;

Whereas human rights groups have reported and documented instances of Serbian forces conducting abductions and summary executions of innocent ethnic Albanian civilians in reprisal killings that are similar to those conducted by Nazi forces during World War II and are similar to the ethnic cleansing which was carried out by ethnic Serbian troops in Bosnia;

Whereas Serbian forces have indiscriminately shelled and burned villages, reducing them to rubble, in order to drive out the ethnic Albanian inhabitants, inflicting heavy material losses upon the ethnic Albanians in Kosova;

Whereas hundreds of ethnic Albanians, including women and children, have been killed and over 200,000 ethnic Albanians have been forced to flee and have become refugees as a result of this Serbian military action;

Whereas the stubborn denial of human rights and political rights to the ethnic Albanian majority in Kosova by the Government of Serbia has been the major factor in the radicalization of the political situation

in the province and made the prospects of a peaceful resolution of the conflict there difficult if not impossible;

Whereas the dissolution of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY) resulted in 5 independent states and the ownership of the blocked assets of the SFRY has yet to be determined and apportioned among the successor states; and

Whereas the United States and the governments of other countries have blocked the assets of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) as part of the blocked assets of the SFRY: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) deeply deploras and strongly condemns the appalling loss of life and the extensive destruction of property in Kosova that is the consequence of the brutal actions of Serbian police and military forces against the ethnic Albanian population of the province;

(2) believes that the Government of Serbia is primarily responsible for the loss of life and destruction of property, and thus Serbia should bear the principal burden of providing compensation for the loss of life and for the costs of rebuilding areas which its forces have devastated;

(3) urges the President and officials he designates to work with the Congress to draft legislation and regulations which will permit the claims of ethnic Albanians from Kosova who have suffered as a consequence of the brutal actions of Serbian police and military forces in Kosova to be considered, without prejudice to the claims of United States nationals, when claims settlement negotiations involving the assets of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) which the United States has blocked or asserted control over takes place;

(4) urges that, in drafting such legislation and implementing regulations, special consideration be given to the circumstances of the Government of the Republic of Montenegro and to persons located in and organized under the laws of the Republic of Montenegro;

(5) urges the President and the Secretary of State to urge all other countries to follow a policy which permits ethnic Albanians who have suffered as a consequence of the brutal actions of Serbian police and military forces in Kosova to make claims against the assets of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) which are in the control of the respective country; and

(6) requests that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President and the Secretary of State by the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

¶94.16 RICHARD C. LEE U.S. COURTHOUSE

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1355) to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, 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. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶94.17 ROBERT K. RODIBAUGH U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURTHOUSE

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 81) to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, 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. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶94.18 BENEFITS OF NONCITIZENS

Mr. CAMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4558) to make technical amendments to clarify the provision of benefits for noncitizens, and to improve the provision of unemployment insurance, child support, and supplemental security income benefits; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, recognized Mr. CAMP and Mr. LEVIN, 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. HANSEN, 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.

¶94.19 RECESS—4:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., until approximately 4:45 p.m.

¶94.20 AFTER RECESS—4:47 P.M.

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

¶94.21 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, pursuant to clause 2(a)1 of rule IX, rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 545):

Impeaching Kenneth W. Starr, an independent counsel of the United States appointed pursuant to 28 United States Code §593(b), of high crimes and misdemeanors.

Resolved that Kenneth W. Starr, an independent counsel of the United States of America, is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and that the following articles of impeachment be exhibited to the Senate;

Articles of Impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the name of itself and of all the people of the United States of America, against Kenneth W. Starr, an independent counsel of the United States of America, in maintenance and support of its impeachment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE I

In his conduct of the office of independent counsel, Kenneth W. Starr has violated his oath and his statutory and constitutional duties as an officer of the United States and has acted in ways that were calculated to and that did usurp the sole power of impeachment that the Constitution of the United States vests exclusively in the House of Representatives and that were calculated to and did obstruct and impede the House of Representatives in the proper exercise of its sole power of impeachment. The acts by which Independent Counsel Starr violated his duties and attempted to and did usurp the sole power of impeachment and impede its proper exercise include:

(1) On September 9, 1998, Independent Counsel Kenneth W. Starr transmitted two copies of a "Referral to the United States House of Representatives pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, §595(c)." As part of that Referral, Mr. Starr submitted a 445-page report (the "Starr Report") that included an extended narration and analysis of evidence presented to a grand jury and of other material and that specified the grounds upon which Mr. Starr had concluded that a duly elected President of the United States should be impeached by the House of Representatives. By submitting the Starr Report, Mr. Starr usurped the sole power of impeachment and impeded the House in the proper exercise of that power in various ways, including the following:

(a) In preparing the Starr Report, Mr. Starr misused the powers granted and vio-

lated the duties assigned independent counsel under the provisions of Title 28 of the United States Code. Section 595(c) does not authorize or require independent counsel to submit a report narrating and analyzing the evidence and identifying the specific grounds on which independent counsel believes the House of Representatives should impeach the President of the United States. By submitting the Starr Report in the form he did, Mr. Starr misused his powers and preempted the proper exercise of the sole power of impeachment that the Constitution assigned to the House of Representatives. Mr. Starr thereby committed a high crime and misdemeanor against the Constitution and the people of the United States of America.

(b) In his preparation and submission of the Starr Report, Mr. Starr further misused his powers and violated his duties as independent counsel and arrogated unto himself and effectively preempted and undermined the proper exercise of power of impeachment that the Constitution allocated exclusively to the House of Representatives. Mr. Starr knew or should have known, and he acted to assure, that the House of Representatives would promptly release to the public any report that he transmitted to the House of Representatives under the authority of Section 595(c). With that knowledge, Mr. Starr prepared and transmitted a needlessly pornographic report calculated to inflame public opinion and to preclude the House of Representatives from following the procedures and observing the precedents it had established for the conduct of a bipartisan inquiry to determine whether a President of the United States had committed a high crime or misdemeanor in office meriting impeachment. Mr. Starr thereby committed a high crime and misdemeanor against the Constitution and the people of the United States.

(2) Independent Counsel Kenneth W. Starr further usurped and arrogated unto himself the powers that belong solely to the House of Representatives by using and threatening to use the subpoena powers of a federal grand jury to compel an incumbent President of the United States to testify before a federal grand jury as part of an investigation whose primary purpose had become and was the development of evidence that the President had committed high crimes and misdemeanors justifying his impeachment and removal from office. With respect to the President of the United States, the only means by which the holder of that office may be called to account for his conduct in office is through the exercise by the House of Representatives of the investigative powers that the constitutional assignment of the sole power of impeachment conferred upon it. Mr. Starr improperly used and manipulated the powers of the grand jury and his office to effectively impeach the President of the United States of America and to force the House of Representatives to ratify his decision. Mr. Starr thereby committed a high crime and misdemeanor against the Constitution and the people of the United States.

In all this, Kenneth W. Starr has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as an independent counsel of the United States and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice, and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore Kenneth W. Starr, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

ARTICLE II

In his conduct of the office of independent counsel, Kenneth W. Starr violated the oath he took to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and his

duties as an officer of the United States and acted in ways that were calculated to and that did unconstitutionally undermine the office of President of the United States and obstruct, impede, and impair the ability of an incumbent President of the United States to fully and effectively discharge the duties and responsibilities of his office on behalf and for the benefit of the people of the United States of America, by whom he had been duly elected. The acts by which Mr. Starr violated his oath and his duties and undermined the office of President and obstructed, impeded, and impaired the ability of the incumbent President to fully and effectively discharge the duties of that office include:

(1) Mr. Starr unlawfully and improperly disclosed and authorized disclosures of grand jury material for the purpose of embarrassing the President of the United States and distracting him from and impairing his ability to execute the duties of the office to which the people of the United States had elected him. Mr. Starr has thereby committed high crimes and misdemeanors against the Constitution and people of the United States.

(2) Mr. Starr engaged in a wilful and persistent course of conduct that was calculated to and that did wrongfully demean, embarrass, and defame an incumbent President of the United States and that thereby undermined and impaired the President's ability to properly execute the duties of the office to which the people of the United States had elected him, including not only Mr. Starr's wrongful disclosures of grand jury material, but also other improper conduct, such as his actions and conduct calculated to suggest, without foundation, that the incumbent President had participated in preparing a so-called "talking points" outline to improperly influence the testimony of one or more persons scheduled to be deposed in a private civil action. By his wilful and persistent conduct in misrepresenting as well as improperly disclosing evidence that he had gathered, Mr. Starr committed high crimes and misdemeanors against the Constitution and the people of the United States of America.

(3) Mr. Starr intentionally, willfully, and improperly embarrassed the people and the President of the United States by including in the Starr Report an unnecessary and improper and extended detailed, salacious, and pornographic narrative account of the consensual sexual encounters that a grand jury witness testified she had with the incumbent President of the United States. By including the unnecessary and improper pornographic narrative, Mr. Starr intended to and did undermine and imperil the ability of the President to conduct the foreign relations of United States of America and otherwise to execute the duties of the office to which the people of the United States had elected him, and he knowingly and improperly embarrassed the United States as a nation. By including that narrative, knowing and intending that it would be published and disseminated, Mr. Starr committed a high crime and misdemeanor against the Constitution and the people of the United States of America.

In all of this, Kenneth W. Starr has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as an independent counsel of the United States and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice, and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore Kenneth W. Starr, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

ARTICLE III

In his conduct of the office of independent counsel, Kenneth W. Starr violated the oath he took to support and defend the Constitu-

tion of the United States of America and the duties he had assumed as an officer of the United States and acted in ways that were calculated to and that did unconstitutionally arrogate unto himself powers that the Constitution of the United States assigned to the federal courts; that were calculated to and did undermine the institution of the grand jury established by the Constitution of the United States; and that were calculated to and did undermine and bring into disrepute the office of independent counsel and offices of all those charged with investigating and prosecuting crimes against the United States. The acts by which Mr. Starr violated his oath and his duties and by which he undermined the federal courts and the grand jury and undermined and demeaned the office and role of all federal prosecutors include:

(1) Mr. Starr disclosed and authorized and approved the disclosure and misuse of grand jury materials in violation of Rule 6(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and with contempt for the federal courts and for the rights of those who appear before grand juries of the United States and of those who are subjects of grand jury investigations.

(2) Throughout his investigations, Mr. Starr abused the powers of his office and condoned the abuse of those powers to improperly intimidate and manipulate citizens of the United States who were interviewed or called to testify before a grand jury or who were actual or potential targets of his investigations and to deprive them of rights guaranteed to all citizens of the United States. Mr. Starr and subordinates for whose conduct he is responsible further abused and misused the powers of the office of independent counsel and the powers of the grand jury to improperly invade and needlessly intrude upon the privacy of individuals and to demean the rights guaranteed to all by the First and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

(3) Throughout his investigations, Mr. Starr has abused and misused and has authorized and approved the abuse and misuse of the powers of his office in ways that have demeaned the prosecutorial office and that have undermined and will undermine the ability of other prosecutorial officers of the United States to discharge their duty to take care that laws of the United States be faithfully executed.

(4) In his conduct of the office of the independent counsel, Mr. Starr has needlessly and unjustifiably expended and wasted funds of the United States. Over the past four years, Mr. Starr has expended more than forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) in a relentless pursuit of investigations and prosecutions that he knew or should have known did not merit and could not justify such extraordinary expenditures.

By the conduct described in this Article III of these Articles of Impeachment, Kenneth W. Starr committed high crimes and misdemeanors against the Constitution and the people of the United States of America.

In all of this, Kenneth W. Starr has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as an independent counsel of the United States and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice, and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore Kenneth W. Starr, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

ARTICLE IV

By his conduct as an officer of the United States of America, including the conduct described in Articles I through III of these Articles of Impeachment, Kenneth W. Starr has violated the oath he took to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of

America. He has acted and persisted in acting in ways that were calculated to and did embarrass the United States and the people of the United States before the international community and that were calculated to and did undermine the ability of the Legislative Branch, the Executive Branch, and the Judicial Branch to effectively exercise the powers and discharge the duties assigned to each by the Constitution of the United States of America. He has unconstitutionally and improperly exercised powers that were not his to exercise and has acted in ways that were calculated to and did improperly demean a President of the United States and diminish the capacity of the President to effectively discharge the duties that the people of the United States elected him to perform. He has unconstitutionally and improperly exercised his powers and has acted in ways that were calculated to and did demean the House of Representatives and that have effectively deprived the House of Representatives of its right to exercise its sole power of impeachment in a deliberate and bipartisan manner that was consistent with the procedures and precedents it had established in prior proceedings and inquiries to determine whether the President of the United States should be impeached. He has unlawfully and improperly exercised his powers in ways that demeaned the institution of the federal grand jury, that demonstrated contempt of the courts of the United States and the rules that govern their proceedings, and that demeaned the office of independent counsel and offices of all those charged with responsibility for seeing that the laws of the United States are faithfully executed. By his conduct as an independent counsel, Kenneth W. Starr has committed high crimes and misdemeanors against the Constitution and the people of the United States.

In all of this, Kenneth W. Starr has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as an independent counsel of the United States and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice, and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore Kenneth W. Starr, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, ruled that the resolution submitted did present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX.

Mr. LAHOOD moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House lay the resolution on the table?

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida 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 340
Nays 71

94.22

[Roll No. 453]

YEAS—340

Abercrombie	Baldacci	Bass
Aderholt	Ballenger	Bateman
Allen	Barcia	Becerra
Archer	Barr	Bentsen
Armey	Barrett (NE)	Bereuter
Bachus	Barrett (WI)	Berman
Baessler	Bartlett	Berry
Baker	Barton	Bilbray

Bilirakis	Hamilton	Norwood
Bishop	Hansen	Nussle
Blagojevich	Harman	Obey
Bliley	Hastert	Ortiz
Blunt	Hastings (WA)	Oxley
Boehlert	Hayworth	Packard
Boehner	Hefley	Pallone
Bonilla	Herger	Pappas
Bono	Hill	Parker
Borski	Hilleary	Pascrell
Boswell	Hobson	Paul
Boucher	Hoekstra	Paxon
Boyd	Holden	Pease
Brady (TX)	Horn	Peterson (MN)
Bryant	Hostettler	Peterson (PA)
Bunning	Houghton	Petri
Burr	Hoyer	Pickering
Buyer	Hulshof	Pickett
Callahan	Hutchinson	Pitts
Calvert	Hyde	Pombo
Camp	Inglis	Pomeroy
Campbell	Istook	Porter
Canady	Jackson-Lee	Portman
Cannon	(TX)	Price (NC)
Capps	Jenkins	Quinn
Cardin	John	Radanovich
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Ramstad
Chabot	Johnson (WI)	Redmond
Chambliss	Johnson, Sam	Regula
Chenoweth	Jones	Reyes
Christensen	Kasich	Riley
Clement	Kelly	Rivers
Coble	Kennedy (MA)	Rodriguez
Collins	Kildee	Roemer
Combest	Kim	Rogan
Condit	Kind (WI)	Rogers
Cook	King (NY)	Rohrabacher
Cooksey	Kingston	Ros-Lehtinen
Costello	Klecza	Rothman
Cox	Klink	Roukema
Coyne	Klug	Roybal-Allard
Cramer	Knollenberg	Royce
Crane	Kolbe	Ryun
Crapo	Kucinich	Salmon
Cubin	LaFalce	Sanchez
Cunningham	LaHood	Sandlin
Danner	Lampson	Sanford
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Sawyer
Davis (VA)	Largent	Saxton
Deal	Latham	Scarborough
DeGette	LaTourrette	Schaefer, Dan
Delahunt	Lazio	Schaffer, Bob
DeLauro	Leach	Sensenbrenner
DeLay	Levin	Serrano
Dickey	Lewis (CA)	Sessions
Dicks	Lewis (KY)	Shadegg
Dingell	Linder	Shays
Doggett	Lipinski	Sherman
Dooley	Livingston	Shimkus
Doolittle	LoBiondo	Shuster
Doyle	Lowe	Sisisky
Dreier	Lucas	Skaggs
Duncan	Luther	Skeen
Dunn	Maloney (CT)	Skelton
Edwards	Manton	Smith (MI)
Ehlers	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Ehrlich	Markey	Smith (OR)
Emerson	Mascara	Smith (TX)
English	Matsui	Smith, Adam
Eshoo	McCarthy (MO)	Smith, Linda
Etheridge	McCarthy (NY)	Snowbarger
Evans	McCollum	Snyder
Everett	McCrery	Solomon
Ewing	McDermott	Souder
Fawell	McGovern	Spence
Fazio	McHale	Spratt
Foley	McHugh	Stabenow
Forbes	McInnis	Stark
Fossella	McIntosh	Stearns
Fowler	McIntyre	Stenholm
Fox	McKeon	Strickland
Frank (MA)	McNulty	Stump
Franks (NJ)	Meehan	Stupak
Frelinghuysen	Metcalf	Sununu
Gallegly	Mica	Talent
Ganske	Miller (CA)	Tanner
Gejdenson	Miller (FL)	Tauscher
Gekas	Minge	Tauzin
Gibbons	Moakley	Taylor (MS)
Gilchrest	Mollohan	Taylor (NC)
Gillmor	Moran (KS)	Thomas
Gilman	Moran (VA)	Thornberry
Goode	Morella	Thune
Goodlatte	Murtha	Thurman
Goodling	Myrick	Tiahrt
Granger	Neal	Tierney
Greenwood	Nethercutt	Trafficant
Gutknecht	Neumann	Turner
Hall (OH)	Ney	Upton
Hall (TX)	Northup	Visclosky

Walsh	Weller	Wise
Wamp	Weygand	Wolf
Watkins	White	Woolsey
Waxman	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Weldon (FL)	Wicker	Young (FL)
Weldon (PA)	Wilson	

NAYS—71

Ackerman	Furse	Millender-
Andrews	Gephardt	McDonald
Blumenauer	Gordon	Mink
Bonior	Green	Nadler
Brady (PA)	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Brown (CA)	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Brown (FL)	Hefner	Owens
Brown (OH)	Hilliard	Pastor
Carson	Hinches	Payne
Clay	Hinojosa	Pelosi
Clayton	Hooley	Rahall
Clyburn	Jackson (IL)	Rangel
Conyers	Jefferson	Rush
Cummings	Johnson, E.B.	Sabo
Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Scott
DeFazio	Kennedy (RI)	Slaughter
Deutsch	Kilpatrick	Stokes
Dixon	Lee	Thompson
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Vento
Farr	Martinez	Waters
Fattah	McKinney	Watt (NC)
Filner	Meek (FL)	Wexler
Ford	Meeks (NY)	Wynn
Frost	Menendez	Yates

NOT VOTING—23

Burton	Kaptur	Sanders
Coburn	Kennelly	Schumer
Diaz-Balart	Lofgren	Shaw
Ensign	Maloney (NY)	Torres
Gonzalez	McDade	Towns
Goss	Poshard	Velazquez
Graham	Pryce (OH)	Watts (OK)
Hunter	Riggs	

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table was agreed to.

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

¶94.23 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CONDIT, pursuant to clause 2(a)1 of rule IX, rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 546):

Whereas the entire communication of the Office of the Independent Counsel received by the House of Representatives on September 9, 1998, includes information of fundamental constitutional importance;

Whereas the American people have a right to receive and review this communication in its entirety;

Whereas the House Committee on the Judiciary has failed to make the entire communication available to the American people; and

Whereas failure to make the entire communication available to the American people raises a question of privilege affecting the dignity and integrity of the proceedings of the House under rule IX of the Rules of the House of Representatives: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the entire communication received, including all appendices and related materials, on September 9, 1998, from an independent counsel, pursuant to section 595(c) of title 28, United States Code, shall be printed immediately as a document of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, recognized Members who desired to be heard on whether the resolution presented a question of privilege.

Mr. SOLOMON was recognized and said:

"Mr. Speaker, questions of privilege under rule IX are those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its

safety, its dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings, and the rights, reputation, and the conduct of Members. A question of privilege, Mr. Speaker, may not be raised to effect a change in House rules.

"Mr. Speaker, House Rule 525, which was adopted by the House on September 11 by a vote of 363 to 63, delegated the authority to review and release Independent Counsel Starr's report from the House to the Committee on the Judiciary.

"The House delegated this authority to the Committee on the Judiciary as an exercise in its rule-making power. Mr. Speaker, the resolution offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CONDIT) seeks to change the rule of the House as established in House Resolution 525. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman's resolution does not constitute a legitimate question of privilege.

"Mr. Speaker, let me just cite line 15 of the resolution that passed the House. It says, 'The balance of such material shall be deemed to have been received in executive session, but shall be released from the status on September 28, 1998, except as otherwise determined by the committee.'

"That is the rule of the House. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman's resolution does not constitute a legitimate question of privilege in that change of House rule, and a privilege clearly is not in order."

Mr. DEUTSCH was recognized and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the comments of the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Rules regarding the standard of what privilege is. I would agree with him completely, that is the standard of what privilege is.

"I would also say, though, that I believe this resolution clearly meets that standard, because what is going on right now in the Committee on the Judiciary with the selective release of information is clearly a disservice on this House, and is clearly putting this House in disrepute, which is exactly what the rules of the House in terms of our privileged resolution are set up to deal with.

"I would say to the gentleman and to the Speaker that this resolution is clearly exactly why we have privileged resolutions in the House. What is happening right now in terms of the procedures of the Committee on the Judiciary, in terms of what has happened with the release of information, in the partisanship that has occurred within that committee, is absolutely putting this House into the type of situation, the type of disrespect that privileged resolutions are exactly in purpose for using.

"I would urge the Speaker to rule this in order, and I urge its adoption."

Mr. CONDIT was recognized and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I understand the point of the chairman of the Committee on Rules. This is an attempt to allow all the Members of this House to have ac-

cess to the information. It is an attempt to speed the process along so we can bring it to closure. The American people want us to bring this issue to closure.

"There is no reason why every Member of this House cannot have that information. We are not grade school kids. We understand it, and we know ultimately we need to make a decision. So my intent, Mr. Speaker, is simply to speed this process along so that we can make a decision and get back to the business of living our lives and running this country."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, ruled that the resolution submitted did not present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX, and said:

"The gentleman from California (Mr. CONDIT) offers House Resolution 546 as a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX. The resolution would direct the Committee on the Judiciary to release all executive session material referred to the committee by the House pursuant to House Resolution 525.

"That resolution was reported to the House by the Committee on Rules as a privileged rule, and its adoption governs subsequent review and release of that executive session material referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

"A resolution may not be offered under the guise of a question of the privileges of the House if it effects a change in the rules or standing orders of the House or their interpretation. This principle is annotated in section 662f of the House Rules and Manual. The House has delegated to the Committee on the Judiciary the final decision-making authority on the extent of release from executive session of materials contained in the Independent Counsel's report. Indeed, section 2 of House Resolution 525 establishes a release date for all materials contained in that report, except as otherwise determined by the Committee on the Judiciary.

"In an illustrative case under the precedents, even an alleged refusal by the committee to make certain staff memos available to the public, and refusal to permit committee Members to take photostatic copies of committee files, have been held not to constitute questions of privilege. This principle is annotated in section 662d of the manual.

"To rule otherwise would suggest that valid committee determinations as to the executive session nature of committee files could be collaterally challenged under the guise of questions of privileges.

"In the opinion of the Chair, the resolution does not constitute a question of the privileges of the House within the meaning of rule IX, and may not be considered at this time."

¶94.24 H. RES. 144—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I,

announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 144) to express support for the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BEREUTER demanded a recorded vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 416 affirmative Nays 0

- Kim Kind (WI) King (NY) Kingston Kleczka Klink Klug Knollenberg Kolbe Kucinich LaFalce LaHood Lampson Lantos Largent Latham LaTourette Lazio Leach Lee Levin Lewis (CA) Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) Linder Lipinski Livingston LoBiondo Lofgren Lowey Lucas Luther Maloney (CT) Maloney (NY) Manton Manzullo Markey Martinez Mascara Matsui McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (NY) McCollum McCrery McDade McDermott McGovern McHale McHugh McInnis McIntosh McIntyre McKeon McKinney McNulty Meehan Meek (FL) Meeks (NY) Menendez Metcalf Mica Miller (CA) Miller (FL) Mink Moakley Mollohan Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Morella Murtha Myrick Nadler Neal Nethercutt Neumann Ney Northup Norwood Nussle Oberstar Obey Olver Ortiz Owens Oxley Packard Pallone Pappas Parker Pascrell Pascroll Pastor Paul Paxon Payne Pease Pelosi Peterson (MN) Peterson (PA) Petri Pickering Pickett Pitts Pombo Pomeroy Porter Portman Price (NC) Quinn Rahall Ramstad Rangel Redmond Regula Reyes Riley Rivers Rodriguez Romero Upton Vento Visclosky Walsh Wamp Waters Watkins Watt (NC) Watts (OK) Waxman Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA) Weller Wexler Weygand White Whitfield Wickner Wilson Wise Wolf Woolsey Wynn Yates Young (AK) Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—18

- Burton Kennelly Sanders Diaz-Balart Millender Schumer Ensign McDonald Shaw Gillmor Poshard Torres Gonzalez Pryce (OH) Velazquez Goss Radanovich Riggs Kaptur

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

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

94.26 H. RES. 505—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the

rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 505) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the importance of diplomatic relations with the Pacific Island Nations.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts demanded a recorded vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to said resolution which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 414 affirmative Nays 1

94.25

[Roll No. 454]

AYES—416

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

94.27

[Roll No. 455]

AYES—414

- Abercrombie Coburn Gekas Ackerman Collins Gephardt Aderholt Combust Gibbons Allen Condit Gilchrest Andrews Conyers Gillmor Archer Cook Gilman Armye Cooksey Goode Bachus Costello Goodlatte Baesler Cox Goodling Baker Coyne Gordon Baldacci Cramer Graham Ballenger Crane Granger Barcia Crapo Green Barr Cubin Greenwood Barrett (NE) Cummings Gutierrez Barrett (WI) Cunningham Gutknecht Bartlett Danner Hall (OH) Barton Davis (FL) Hall (TX) Bass Davis (IL) Hamilton Bateman Davis (VA) Hansen Bentsen Deal Harman Bereuter DeFazio Hastert Berman DeGette Hastings (FL) Berry Delahunt Hastings (WA) Bilbray DeLauro Hayworth Bilirakis DeLay Hefley Bishop Deutsch Hefner Blagojevich Dickey Herger Bliley Dicks Hill Blumenauer Dingell Hilleary Blunt Dixon Hilliard Boehlert Doggett Hinchey Boehner Dooley Hinojosa Bonilla Doolittle Hobson Bonior Doyle Hoekstra Bono Dreier Holden Borski Duncan Hooley Boswell Dunn Horn Boucher Edwards Hostettler Boyd Ehlers Houghton Brady (PA) Ehrlich Hoyer Brady (TX) Emerson Hulshof Brown (CA) Engel Hunter Brown (FL) English Hutchinson Bryant Eshoo Inglis Bunning Evans Istook Burr Everett Jackson (IL) Buyer Ewing Jackson-Lee Callahan Ewing (TX) Calvert Fattah Jefferson Camp Fawell Jenkins Campbell Fazio Johnson (CT) Canady Filner Johnson (WI) Cannon Foley Johnson, E. B. Capps Forbes Johnson, Sam Cardin Ford Jones Carson Fossella Kanjorski Castle Fowler Kaptur Chabot Fox Kasich Chambliss Frank (MA) Kelly Chenoweth Franks (NJ) Kennedy (MA) Christensen Frelinghuysen Kennedy (RI) Clay Frost Kildee Clayton Furse Kilpatrick Clement Gallegly Kim Clyburn Ganske Kind (WI) Coble Gejdenson King (NY)

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

NOES—1

Paul
NOT VOTING—19

Becerra	Kennelly	Shaw
Burton	Martinez	Torres
Diaz-Balart	Poshard	Velazquez
Ensign	Pryce (OH)	Waters
Gonzalez	Riggs	Yates
Goss	Sanchez	
Hyde	Sanders	

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

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

94.28 H. CON. RES. 315—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, 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. 315) expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the atrocities by Serbian police and military forces against Albanians in Kosova and urging that blocked assets of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) under control of the United States and other governments be used to compensate the Albanians in Kosova for losses suffered through Serbian police and military action; 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
Yeas 410
Nays 0
Answered present 1

94.29 [Roll No. 456] YEAS—410

Abercrombie	Clement	Frank (MA)
Ackerman	Clyburn	Franks (NJ)
Aderholt	Coble	Frelinghuysen
Allen	Coburn	Frost
Andrews	Collins	Furse
Archer	Combest	Galleghy
Army	Condit	Ganske
Bachus	Conyers	Gejdenson
Baesler	Cook	Gephardt
Baker	Cooksey	Gibbons
Baldacci	Costello	Gilchrest
Ballenger	Gillmor	Gilman
Barcia	Coyne	Goode
Barr	Cramer	Goodlatte
Barrett (NE)	Crane	Goodling
Barrett (WI)	Crapo	Gordon
Bartlett	Cubin	Graham
Barton	Cummings	Granger
Bass	Danner	Green
Bateman	Davis (FL)	Greenwood
Bentsen	Davis (IL)	Gutierrez
Bereuter	Davis (VA)	Gutknecht
Berman	Deal	Hall (OH)
Berry	DeFazio	Hall (TX)
Bilbray	DeGette	Hamilton
Bilirakis	Delahunt	Hansen
Bishop	DeLauro	Harman
Blagojevich	DeLay	Hastert
Bliley	Deutsch	Hastings (FL)
Blumenauer	Dickey	Hastings (WA)
Blunt	Dicks	Hayworth
Boehlert	Dingell	Hefley
Boehner	Dion	Hefner
Bonilla	Doggett	Heger
Bonior	Dooley	Hill
Bono	Doolittle	Hilleary
Borski	Doyle	Hilliard
Boswell	Dreier	Hobson
Boucher	Duncan	Hoekstra
Boyd	Dunn	Holden
Brady (PA)	Edwards	Hooley
Brady (TX)	Ehlers	Horn
Brown (CA)	Ehrlich	Hosettler
Brown (FL)	Emerson	Houghton
Brown (OH)	Engel	Hoyer
Bryant	English	Hulshof
Bunning	Ensign	Hunter
Burr	Eshoo	Hutchinson
Buyer	Etheridge	Inglis
Callahan	Evans	Istook
Calvert	Everett	Jackson (IL)
Camp	Ewing	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Campbell	Farr	Jefferson
Canady	Fattah	Jenkins
Capps	Fawell	John
Cardin	Fazio	Johnson (CT)
Carson	Filner	Johnson (WI)
Castle	Foley	Johnson, E. B.
Chabot	Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Chambliss	Ford	Jones
Chenoweth	Fossella	Kanjorski
Christensen	Fowler	Kaptur
Clay	Fox	
Clayton		

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

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Paul		
NOT VOTING—23		
Becerra	Hinojosa	Sanchez
Burton	Hyde	Sanders
Cannon	Kennelly	Shaw
Diaz-Balart	Klecza	Souder
Gekas	Martinez	Torres
Gonzalez	Poshard	Velazquez
Goss	Pryce (OH)	Yates
Hinche	Riggs	

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.

¶94.30 S. 1355—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass bill of the Senate (S. 1355) to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse"; as amended.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of those 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 141 Church Street in New Haven, Connecticut, as the Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

¶94.31 H.R. 81—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, 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. 81) to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse".

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of those 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.

¶94.32 WIPO COPYRIGHT TREATIES IMPLEMENTATION

On motion of Mr. COBLE, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary and pursuant to clause 1 of rule XX, the bill (H.R. 2281) to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Perform-

ances and Phonograms Treaty; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. COBLE, it was,

Resolved. That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. HYDE, COBLE, GOODLATTE, CONYERS and BERMAN.

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BLILEY, TAUZIN AND DINGELL.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶94.33 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola ("UNITA") is to continue in effect beyond September 26, 1998, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The circumstances that led to the declaration on September 26, 1993, of a national emergency have not been resolved. The actions and policies of UNITA pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States. United Nations Security Council Resolutions 864 (1993), 1127 (1997), 1173 (1998), and 1176 (1998) continue to oblige all member states to maintain sanctions. Discontinuation of the sanctions would have a prejudicial effect on the Angolan peace process. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure to UNITA to reduce its ability to pursue its aggressive policies of territorial acquisition.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 23, 1998.*
By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying pa-

pers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-315).

¶94.34 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 3616

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-740) the resolution (H. Res. 549) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

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

¶94.35 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 412

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-741) the resolution (H. Res. 550) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 412) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

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

¶94.36 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1856. An Act to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to promote volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes.

¶94.37 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

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.

¶94.38 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

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

To Mr. GOSS, for today and September 24;

To Mr. SHAW, for today; and

To Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for today.

And then,

¶94.39 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, at 8 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶94.40 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1154. A bill to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-737). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4578. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust fund; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4579. A bill to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 549. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-740). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 550. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-741). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶94.41 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. BOSWELL:

H.R. 4607. A bill to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. CRANE:

H.R. 4608. A bill to reauthorize the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4609. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify local law enforcement agencies of allegations of a missing patient or of certain misconduct and to enable such agencies to investigate such allegations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4610. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to make reimbursement for certain damages incurred as a result of bonding regulations adopted by the Bureau of Land Management on February 28, 1997, and subsequently determined to be in violation of Federal law; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 4611. A bill to provide a temporary waiver for taxable year 1998 of the minimum tax rules that deny many families the full benefit of nonrefundable personal credits, pending enactment of permanent legislation to address this inequity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGAN:

H.R. 4612. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require certain notices in any mailing using a game of chance for the promotion of a product or service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4613. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mrs. Yaffa Eliach in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions toward scholarship about the Holocaust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SUNUNU:

H.R. 4614. A bill to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in New Castle, New Hampshire, to the town of New Castle, New Hampshire, and to require the release of certain restrictions with respect to land in such town; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HILL, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 4615. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide for the retroactive lifting of the caps on loan rates for marketing assistance loans for the 1998 crop; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PEASE, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 4616. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the "Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H. Con. Res. 329. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the reduction of the Federal Funds rate by the Federal Open Market Committee; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶94.42 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

394. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-64 memorializing Congress to amend the U.S. Fisheries Conservation and Management Act; to urge Pacific region Nations to adopt the U.N. agreement conserving fishing resources; to urge harmonization of laws regulating fishing companies and to promote the development of fishing-related industries; jointly to the Committees on Resources and International Relations.

¶94.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 45: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 145: Mr. SCHUMER.
H.R. 306: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 633: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 902: Mrs. BONO and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1173: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1200: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1323: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1375: Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 1450: Mr. MINGE and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1748: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 1995: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 2409: Mr. SANDERS and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 2560: Mr. GOODE, Mr. JOHN, Mr. STARK,

Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SABO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. KLING, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. OBEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TURNER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania,

Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 2601: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2708: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 2733: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. HILL, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. COX of California.
H.R. 2882: Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 2923: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 2938: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 3081: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 3342: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 3436: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 3550: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 3766: Mr. EHRlich, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 3783: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 3792: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 3794: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 3795: Mr. SNOWBARGER.
H.R. 3855: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DANNER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. VENTO, Ms. PELOSI and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3865: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 3946: Mr. QUINN and Mr. YATES.
H.R. 3948: Mr. PASCARELL.

H.R. 3991: Mr. Bob SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3995: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4019: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. SOLOMON.
H.R. 4053: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 4071: Mr. JOHN, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 4075: Mr. HILL.
H.R. 4092: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 4121: Mr. HINCHEY and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 4125: Mr. SOLOMON.
H.R. 4151: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 4233: Mr. DEUTSCH and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 4296: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 4339: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 4340: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 4344: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 4346: Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 4353: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 4383: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. EHRlich, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 4404: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. STEARNS, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 4446: Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 4447: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 4450: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4480: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 4489: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 4495: Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 4531: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 4567: Mr. BOEHLER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ROGERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 4574: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 4577: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 4578: Mr. HERGER, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 4579: Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 4587: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4597: Mr. OBEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.J. Res. 125: Mr. BACHUS.

H.J. Res. 126: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. FALCOMVAEGA.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. EVERETT.

H. Con. Res. 243: Mr. BALDACCI.

H. Con. Res. 283: Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. FURSE, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Con. Res. 295: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H. Con. Res. 302: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. JONES.

H. Con. Res. 314: Mr. JONES.

H. Con. Res. 315: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. HOYER.

H. Con. Res. 316: Mr. RIGGS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. FORBES.

H. Con. Res. 317: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Con. Res. 322: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDESON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Res. 460: Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FORBES, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H. Res. 483: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. GEJDESON.

H. Res. 519: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. BATEMAN.

H. Res. 533: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

¶94.44 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

77. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 215 of 1998 petitioning Congress to support the Credit Union Membership Act to clarify the position of credit unions and to protect their ability to serve American Working men and women; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶94.45 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. 1991: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 4236: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1998 (95)

¶95.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 24, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROBERT W. NEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶95.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, September 23, 1998.

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

¶95.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

11228. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Florida [Docket No. 98-014-2] received August 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11229. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 98-083-1] received August 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11230. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Removal of Regulated Area [Docket No. 98-084-1] received August 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11231. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Validated Brucellosis-Free States; Alabama [Docket No. 98-086-1] received August 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11232. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 98-083-2] received August 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11233. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Unrealized Holding Gains on Certain Equity Securities [Docket No. 98-12] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11234. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Capital; Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Servicing Assets [Docket No. 98-10] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11235. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11236. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7261] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11237. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7694] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11238. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7693] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11239. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11240. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determination [44 CFR Part 67] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11241. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor,