

H.R. 469: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 472: Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 483: Mr. PETRI, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 500: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 541: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 555: Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 576: Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 637: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GILLMOR, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 645: Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 661: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 710: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 716: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. FOLEY, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 730: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 735: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 754: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 796: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 800: Mr. HOYER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MOORE, Mr. WU, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 832: Mr. GOODE and Mr. KILDEE.

H.J. Res. 25: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TERRY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. HINCHEY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1999 (15)

¶15.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 2, 1999.

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

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morn-ing-hour debate".

¶15.2 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.

¶15.3 RECESS—11:21 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MICA, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock 21 minutes a.m. until 12 o'clock p.m.

¶15.4 AFTER RECESS—12 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶15.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 1, 1999.

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

¶15.6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

792. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sugar to be Imported and Re-exported in Refined Form or in Sugar Containing Products, or Used for the Production of Polyhydric Alcohol (RIN: 0551-AA39) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

793. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting A report identifying the percentage of funds that were expended during the preceding fiscal year for performance of depot-level maintenance and repair workloads, pursuant to Public Law 105—85 section 358(e) (111 stat. 1696); to the Committee on Armed Services.

794. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Television-Audio Support Activity [DFARS Case 98-D008] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

795. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Specifications and Standards Requisition [DFARS Case 98-D022] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

796. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Flexible Progress Payments [DFARS Case 98-D400] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

797. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; People's Republic of China [DFARS Case 98-D305] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

798. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement;

Singapore Accession to Government Procurement Agreement [DFARS Case 98-D029] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

799. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Individual Case Management [DoD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA30) received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

800. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Credit by Brokers and Dealers; List of Foreign Margin Stocks [Regulation T] received February 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

801. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions—received February 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

802. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Head Start Program (RIN: 0970-AB31) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

803. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Michigan: Correction [MI67-02-7275; FRL-6302-3] received February 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

804. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Wyoming: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6302-3] received February 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

805. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions: Group I Polymers and Resins and Group IV Polymers and Resins and Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions from the Polymer Manufacturing Industry [AD-FRL-6301-6] (RIN: 2060-AH-47) received February 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

806. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Oxides of Nitrogen [DC017-2013a; FRL-6234-6] received February 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

807. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Standards for Animal Food and Food Additives in Standardized Animal Food; Correction [Docket No. 95N-0313] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

808. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting