

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

the Administration's final rule—Foods and Drugs; Technical Amendments; Correction—received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

809. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplement report about the continuing deployment of U.S. military personnel in Kenya; (H. Doc. No. 106—33); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

810. A letter from the Managing Director for Administration, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Production of nonpublic records and testimony of OPIC employees in legal proceedings (RIN: 3420-AA02) received February 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

811. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting notification that the Congressional Budget Office has waived the deduction-of-pay requirement for a reemployed annuitant, pursuant to Public Law 102—190; to the Committee on Government Reform.

812. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1999 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103—62; to the Committee on Government Reform.

813. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

814. A letter from the Office of Inspector General, National Science Foundation, transmitting the semiannual report of the National Science Foundation for September 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

815. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

816. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the performance plan for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

817. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting notification of a vacancy where an appointment is required for the Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

818. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice on leasing systems for the Central Gulf of Mexico, Sale 172, scheduled to be held in March 1999, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(8); to the Committee on Resources.

819. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alaska Regulatory Program [AK-007-FOR, Amendment No. VII] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

820. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Reclamation Program; Enhancing AML Reclamation (RIN: 1029-AB89) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

821. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting an annual report on actions taken in respect to the New England fishing capacity

reduction initiative; to the Committee on Resources.

822. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Mothership Component in the Bering Sea subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area [Docket No. 981222313-8320-02; I.D. 020999B] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

823. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Vessels Greater than 99 feet LOA Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea [Docket No. 981222313-8320-02; I.D. 021199A] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

824. A letter from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington D.C., on September 15, 1998, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

825. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nonimmigrant Visa Exemption for Certain Nationals of the British Virgin Islands Entering the United States Through St. THOMAS, United States Virgin Islands [INS No. 1956-98] (RIN: 1115-AF28) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

826. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants [INS No. 1702-96] (RIN: 1115-AE02) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

827. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Santa Barbara Channel, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 98-012] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

828. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Chef Menteur Pass, LA [CGD8-96-053] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

829. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Shlofmitz BatMitzvah Fireworks, Hudson River, Manhattan, New York [CGD01-99-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

830. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Back Bay of Biloxi, MS [CGD8-96-049] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

831. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Serv-

ices Performed in Connection with Motor Carrier Registration and Insurance (RIN: 2125-AE24) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

832. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-144-AD; Amendment 39-11025; AD 99-04-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

833. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class D Airspace; Hunter Army Airfield (AAF) [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASO-2] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

834. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations Governing Fees For Services Performed In Connection With Licensing and Related Services—1999 Update—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

835. A letter from the Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting a list of donations under the "Computers for Learning" (K-12) program for the period July 1998 through December 31, 1998; to the Committee on Science.

836. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examinations), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualifying wages under section 41 in determining the tax credit for increasing research activities—received February 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

837. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—All Industries Coordinated Issue: Qualifying Wages Under Section 41 in Determining the Tax Credit for Increasing Research Activities, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

838. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Congressional Review of Market Segment Specialization Program (MSSP) Audit Techniques Guides—received February 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

839. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election in respect of losses attributable to a disaster [Revenue Ruling 99-13] received February 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

840. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-11] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

841. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Gray Market Imports and Other Trademarked Goods [T.D. 99-21] (RIN: 1515-AB49) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

842. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the intent to obligate Fiscal Year 1999 SEED funds by the the United States Information Agency; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

843. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of State, transmitting notification of the intent to obligate Fiscal Year 1999 SEED funds by the Department of State; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

844. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Changes to the MedicareChoice Program [HCFA-1030-F] (RIN: 0938-AI29) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

845. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the schedule for the development of a prospective payment system (PPS) for home health services furnished under the Medicare program; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶15.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS
AUTHORITY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 701 of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-454; 5 U.S.C. 7104(e)), I am pleased to transmit the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for Fiscal Year 1997.

The report includes information on the cases heard and decisions rendered by the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the General Counsel of the Authority, and the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 2, 1999.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶15.8 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—
MINORITY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, DC, February 23, 1999.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, on Feb. 12, 1999, I was appointed by the House Democratic Caucus to serve on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. According to Rule 19 E of the Rules of the Democratic Caucus, "no Democratic Member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence may serve on more than one standing committee during the Member's term of service on the select committee."

Rule 19 E also states that "Members shall be entitled to take leaves of absence from service on any committee (or subcommittee thereof) during the period they serve on the select committee and seniority rights on such committee (and on each subcommittee) to which they were assigned at the time shall be fully protected as if they had continued to serve during the period of leave of absence."

Accordingly, I am requesting a leave of absence from the House Committee on Science for the 106th Congress, with the understanding that my seniority rights on the

Committee will be fully protected in accordance with Rule 19 E of the Democratic Caucus. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

TIM ROEMER,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶15.9 YOUTH TO PERFORM WORK WITH
WOOD PRODUCTS

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 221) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit certain youth to perform certain work with wood products; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. CLAY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

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

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.

¶15.10 DISASTER MITIGATION BY SMALL
BUSINESSES

Mr. TALENT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 818) to amend the Small Business Act to authorize a pilot program for the implementation of disaster mitigation measures by small businesses.

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

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

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

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

¶15.11 APPLES EXPORT

Mr. COMBEST moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 609) to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. COMBEST

and Mr. STENHOLM, 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. STEARNS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶15.12 NULIFICATION OF CONSTRAINTS ON
GUARANTEED FARM LOANS

Mr. COMBEST moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 882) to nullify any reservation of funds during fiscal year 1999 for guaranteed loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for qualified beginning farmers or ranchers, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

¶15.13 SOCIAL SECURITY GUARANTEE
INITIATIVE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Mr. SHAW moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 32) expressing the sense of the Congress that the President and the Congress should join in undertaking the Social Security Guarantee Initiative to strengthen and protect the retirement income security of all Americans through the creation of a fair and modern Social Security Program for the 21st century; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. SHAW and Mr. RANGEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution, as amended?

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

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin 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 8,
rule XX, and the call was taken by
electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 416
Nays 1

¶15.14 [Roll No. 29]
YEAS—416

Abercrombie	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	DeLay	(TX)
Aderholt	DeMint	Jefferson
Allen	Deutsch	Jenkins
Andrews	Diaz-Balart	John
Archer	Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Armey	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Bachus	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Baird	Dixon	Jones (NC)
Baker	Doggett	Jones (OH)
Baldacci	Dooley	Kanjorski
Baldwin	Doolittle	Kaptur
Ballenger	Doyle	Kasich
Barcia	Dreier	Kelly
Barr	Duncan	Kennedy
Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Kildee
Barrett (WI)	Ehlers	Kilpatrick
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Kind (WI)
Barton	Emerson	King (NY)
Bass	Engel	Kingston
Bateman	English	Kleczka
Becerra	Eshoo	Klink
Bentsen	Etheridge	Knollenberg
Bereuter	Ewing	Kolbe
Berkley	Farr	Kucinich
Berry	Fattah	Kuykendall
Biggert	Filner	LaFalce
Bilirakis	Fletcher	LaHood
Bishop	Foley	Lampson
Blagojevich	Forbes	Lantos
Biley	Ford	Largent
Blumenauer	Fossella	Larson
Blunt	Fowler	Latham
Boehlert	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Boehner	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Bonilla	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Bonior	Frost	Lee
Bono	Gallegly	Levin
Borski	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Boswell	Gejdenson	Lewis (GA)
Boucher	Gekas	Lewis (KY)
Boyd	Gephardt	Linder
Brady (PA)	Gibbons	Lipinski
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	LoBiondo
Brown (CA)	Gillmor	Lofgren
Brown (FL)	Gilman	Lowey
Brown (OH)	Gonzalez	Lucas (KY)
Bryant	Goode	Lucas (OK)
Burr	Goodlatte	Luther
Burton	Goodling	Maloney (CT)
Calvert	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Camp	Goss	Manzullo
Campbell	Graham	Markey
Canady	Green (TX)	Martinez
Capuano	Green (WI)	Mascara
Cardin	Greenwood	Matsui
Carson	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Castle	Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)
Chabot	Hall (OH)	McCrery
Chambliss	Hall (TX)	McDermott
Chenoweth	Hastert	McGovern
Clay	Hastings (FL)	McHugh
Clayton	Hastings (WA)	McInnis
Clement	Hayes	McIntosh
Clyburn	Hayworth	McIntyre
Coble	Hefley	McKeon
Coburn	Herger	McKinney
Collins	Hill (IN)	McNulty
Combest	Hill (MT)	Meehan
Condit	Hilleary	Meek (FL)
Conyers	Hinchee	Meeks (NY)
Cook	Hinojosa	Menendez
Costello	Hobson	Metcalf
Cox	Hoefel	Mica
Coyne	Hoekstra	Millender-
Cramer	Holden	McDonald
Crane	Holt	Miller (FL)
Crowley	Hooley	Miller, Gary
Cubin	Horn	Miller, George
Cummings	Hostettler	Minge
Cunningham	Houghton	Mink
Danner	Hoyer	Moakley
Davis (FL)	Hulshof	Mollohan
Davis (IL)	Hutchinson	Moore
Davis (VA)	Hyde	Moran (KS)
Deal	Inslee	Moran (VA)
DeFazio	Isakson	Morella
DeGette	Istook	Murtha
Delahunt	Jackson (IL)	Myrick

Nadler	Roukema	Talent
Napolitano	Roybal-Allard	Tancredo
Neal	Royce	Tanner
Nethercutt	Rush	Tauscher
Ney	Ryan (WI)	Tauzin
Northup	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Norwood	Sabo	Taylor (NC)
Nussle	Salmon	Terry
Oberstar	Sanchez	Thomas
Obey	Sanders	Thompson (MS)
Oliver	Sandlin	Thornberry
Ortiz	Sanford	Thune
Ose	Sawyer	Thurman
Owens	Saxton	Tiahrt
Oxley	Scarborough	Tierney
Packard	Schaffer	Toomey
Pallone	Schakowsky	Towns
Pascrell	Scott	Traficant
Pastor	Sensenbrenner	Turner
Payne	Serrano	Udall (CO)
Pease	Sessions	Udall (NM)
Pelosi	Shadegg	Upton
Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Velazquez
Peterson (PA)	Shays	Vento
Petri	Sherman	Visclosky
Phelps	Sherwood	Walden
Pickering	Shimkus	Walsh
Pickett	Shows	Wamp
Pitts	Shuster	Waters
Pombo	Simpson	Watkins
Pomeroy	Sisisky	Watt (NC)
Porter	Skeen	Watts (OK)
Portman	Skelton	Waxman
Price (NC)	Slaughter	Weiner
Price (OH)	Smith (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Quinn	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (PA)
Radanovich	Smith (TX)	Weller
Rahall	Smith (WA)	Wexler
Ramstad	Snyder	Weygand
Rangel	Souder	Whitfield
Regula	Spence	Wicker
Reyes	Spratt	Wilson
Reynolds	Stabenow	Wise
Riley	Stark	Wolf
Rivers	Stearns	Woolsey
Rodriguez	Stenholm	Wu
Romero	Strickland	Wynn
Rogan	Stump	Young (AK)
Rohrabacher	Stupak	Young (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen	Sununu	
Rothman	Sweeney	

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—17

Berman	Cooksey	Hilliard
Bilbray	Dunn	Hunter
Buyer	Evans	McCollum
Callahan	Everett	Rogers
Cannon	Granger	Thompson (CA)
Capps	Hansen	

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President and the Congress should join in undertaking the Social Security Guarantee Initiative to strengthen the Social Security program and protect the retirement income security of all Americans for the 21st century . . ."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution, 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 joint resolution.

¶15.15 H.R. 609—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 609) to amend

the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 416
affirmative Nays 0

¶15.16 [Roll No. 30]
YEAS—416

Abercrombie	Davis (IL)	Hostettler
Ackerman	Davis (VA)	Houghton
Aderholt	Deal	Hoyer
Allen	DeFazio	Hulshof
Andrews	DeGette	Hutchinson
Archer	Delahunt	Hyde
Armey	DeLauro	Inslee
Bachus	DeLay	Isakson
Baird	DeMint	Istook
Baker	Deutsch	Jackson (IL)
Baldacci	Diaz-Balart	Jackson-Lee
Baldwin	Dickey	(TX)
Ballenger	Dicks	Jefferson
Barcia	Dingell	Jenkins
Barr	Dixon	John
Barrett (NE)	Doggett	Johnson (CT)
Barrett (WI)	Dooley	Johnson, E. B.
Bartlett	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam
Barton	Doyle	Jones (NC)
Bass	Dreier	Jones (OH)
Bateman	Duncan	Kanjorski
Becerra	Edwards	Kaptur
Bentsen	Ehlers	Kasich
Bereuter	Ehrlich	Kelly
Berkley	Emerson	Kennedy
Berry	Engel	Kildee
Biggert	English	Kilpatrick
Bilbray	Eshoo	Kind (WI)
Bilirakis	Etheridge	King (NY)
Bishop	Ewing	Kingston
Blagojevich	Frelinghuysen	Kleczka
Biley	Farr	Klink
Blumenauer	Fattah	Knollenberg
Blunt	Filner	Kolbe
Boehlert	Fletcher	Kucinich
Boehner	Forbes	Kuykendall
Bonilla	Ford	LaFalce
Bonior	Fossella	LaHood
Bono	Fowler	Lampson
Borski	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Boswell	Franks (NJ)	Largent
Boucher	Frelinghuysen	Larson
Boyd	Frost	Latham
Brady (PA)	Gallegly	LaTourette
Brady (TX)	Ganske	Lazio
Brown (CA)	Gejdenson	Leach
Brown (FL)	Gekas	Lee
Brown (OH)	Gephardt	Levin
Bryant	Gibbons	Lewis (CA)
Burr	Gilchrest	Lewis (GA)
Burton	Gillmor	Lewis (KY)
Calvert	Gilman	Linder
Camp	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Campbell	Goode	LoBiondo
Canady	Goodlatte	Lofgren
Capuano	Goodling	Lowey
Cardin	Gordon	Lucas (KY)
Carson	Goss	Lucas (OK)
Castle	Graham	Luther
Chabot	Green (TX)	Maloney (CT)
Chambliss	Green (WI)	Maloney (NY)
Chenoweth	Greenwood	Manzullo
Clay	Gutierrez	Markey
Clayton	Gutknecht	Martinez
Clement	Hall (OH)	Mascara
Clyburn	Hall (TX)	Matsui
Coble	Hansen	McCarthy (MO)
Coburn	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Collins	Hastings (WA)	McCrery
Combest	Hayes	McDermott
Condit	Hayworth	McGovern
Conyers	Hefley	McHugh
Cook	Herger	McInnis
Cooksey	Hill (IN)	McIntosh
Costello	Hill (MT)	McIntyre
Cox	Hilleary	McKeon
Coyne	Hinchee	McNulty
Cramer	Hinojosa	Meehan
Crane	Hobson	Meek (FL)
Crowley	Hoefel	Meeks (NY)
Cubin	Hoekstra	Menendez
Cummings	Holden	Metcalf
Cunningham	Holt	Mica
Danner	Hooley	Millender-
Davis (FL)	Horn	McDonald

Miller (FL)	Reyes	Stump
Miller, Gary	Reynolds	Stupak
Miller, George	Riley	Sununu
Minge	Rivers	Sweeney
Mink	Rodriguez	Talent
Moakley	Roemer	Tancredo
Mollohan	Rogan	Tanner
Moore	Rohrabacher	Tauscher
Moran (KS)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Moran (VA)	Rothman	Taylor (MS)
Morella	Roukema	Taylor (NC)
Murtha	Roybal-Allard	Terry
Myrick	Royce	Thomas
Nadler	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (CA)
Napolitano	Ryun (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Neal	Sabo	Thornberry
Nethercutt	Salmon	Thune
Ney	Sanchez	Thurman
Northup	Sanders	Tiahrt
Norwood	Sandlin	Tierney
Nussle	Sanford	Toomey
Oberstar	Sawyer	Towns
Obey	Saxton	Traficant
Oliver	Scarborough	Turner
Ortiz	Schaffer	Udall (CO)
Ose	Schakowsky	Udall (NM)
Owens	Scott	Upton
Oxley	Sensenbrenner	Velazquez
Packard	Serrano	Vento
Pallone	Sessions	Visclosky
Pascarell	Shadegg	Walden
Pastor	Shaw	Walsh
Paul	Shays	Wamp
Payne	Sherman	Waters
Pease	Sherwood	Watt (NC)
Pelosi	Shimkus	Watts (OK)
Peterson (MN)	Shows	Waxman
Peterson (PA)	Shuster	Weiner
Petri	Simpson	Weldon (FL)
Phelps	Sisisky	Weldon (PA)
Pickering	Skeen	Weller
Pickett	Skelton	Wexler
Pitts	Slaughter	Weygand
Pombo	Smith (MI)	Whitfield
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	Wicker
Porter	Smith (TX)	Wilson
Portman	Smith (WA)	Wise
Price (NC)	Snyder	Wolf
Pryce (OH)	Souder	Woolsey
Quinn	Spratt	Wu
Radanovich	Stabenow	Wynn
Rahall	Stark	Young (AK)
Ramstad	Stearns	Young (FL)
Rangel	Stenholm	
Regula	Strickland	

NOT VOTING—17

Berman	Evans	McKinney
Buyer	Everett	Rogers
Callahan	Granger	Rush
Cannon	Hilliard	Spence
Capps	Hunter	Watkins
Dunn	McCollum	

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.

¶15.17 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 603

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-37) the resolution (H. Res. 85) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 603) to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation incidents.

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

¶15.18 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 661

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-38) the resolution (H. Res. 86) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 661) to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations.

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

¶15.19 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 87):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following joint committees of Congress, to serve with the chairman of the Committee on House Administration:

Joint Committee of Congress on the Library: Mr. Boehner, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Davis of Florida.

Joint Committee on Printing: Mr. Boehner, Mr. Ney, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Fattah.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶15.20 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 88):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Mr. Isakson.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Isakson.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶15.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

- To Mr. BUYER, for today;
 - To Mr. MCCOLLUM, for today and balance of the week;
 - To Ms. GRANGER, for today and balance of the week;
 - To Mr. EVERETT, for today and balance of the week; and
 - To Mr. EVANS, for today.
- And then,

¶15.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MORAN of Kansas, at 7 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶15.23 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 661. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations (Rept. No. 106-35). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 609. A bill to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples (Rept. No. 106-36). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 85. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 603) to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation incidents (Rept. No. 106-37). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 86. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 661) to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations (Rept. No. 106-38). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4. A bill to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense (Rept. No. 106-39, Pt. 1).

¶15.24 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 4. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than March 2, 1999.

¶15.25 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

¶15.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. KANJORSKI:
H.R. 891. A bill to authorize certain States to prohibit the importation of solid waste from other States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES:
H.R. 892. A bill to renew education in this country by providing funds for school renovation and construction, scholarships that allow parents choice in education, and tax incentives; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORBES:
H.R. 893. A bill to provide that the National Assessment Governing Board has the

exclusive authority over all policies, direction, and guidelines for establishing and implementing certain voluntary national tests; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KASICH, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HORN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MICA, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NEY, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. REGULA, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 894. A bill to encourage States to incarcerate individuals convicted of murder, rape, or child molestation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 895. A bill to restore a United States voluntary contribution to the United Nations Population Fund; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 896. A bill to require the installation and use by schools and libraries of a technology for filtering or blocking material on the Internet on computers with Internet access to be eligible to receive or retain universal service assistance; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 897. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study and issue a report on predatory and discriminatory practices of airlines which restrict consumer access to unbiased air transportation passenger service and fare information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 898. A bill designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the "Spanish Peaks Wilderness"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 899. A bill to provide for the liquidation of Libyan assets to pay for the costs of travel to and from the Hague of families of the victims of the crash of Pan Am flight 103 for the purpose of attending the trial of the terrorist suspects in the crash; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr.

BROWN of California, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FALBOMAVAEGA, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 900. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to enhance consumer disclosures regarding credit card terms and charges, to restrict issuance of credit cards to students, to expand protections in connection with unsolicited credit cards and third-party checks and to protect consumers from unreasonable practices that result in unnecessary credit costs or loss of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 901. A bill to amend the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 to provide for the transfer of amounts of the Polish-American Enterprise Fund upon the termination of that Enterprise Fund to a private, nonprofit organization located in Poland; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FORD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 902. A bill to regulate the sale of firearms at gun shows; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COOK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HORN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 903. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign the \$1 bill so as to incorporate the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, a list describing the Articles of the Constitution, and a list describing the Articles of Amendment, on the reverse side of such currency; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. STARK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KLINK, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs.

EMERSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. UPTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 904. A bill to assure access under group health plans and health insurance coverage to covered emergency medical services; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 905. A bill to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MECKS of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OWENS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FATAH, Ms. LEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 906. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons who have been released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 907. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to implement a pilot program to improve access to the national transportation system for small communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 908. A bill to improve consumers' access to airline industry information, to promote competition in the aviation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 909. A bill to provide funding for States to correct Y2K problems in computers that are used to administer State and local government programs; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 910. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers and in coordination with other Federal agency heads, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term solution to the problems of groundwater contamination, water supply, and reliability affecting the San Gabriel groundwater basin in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 911. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Terry San-

ford Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OLVER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 912. A bill to provide for the medical use of marijuana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 913. A bill to provide retrospective application of an amendment made by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 pertaining to the applicability of mandatory minimum penalties in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FROST, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 914. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WOLF, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 915. A bill to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 916. A bill to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 917. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States Post Office located at 705 N. Plaza Street in Carson City, Nevada, as the "Paul Laxalt Federal Building and United States Post Office"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 918. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase to 100 percent the amount of the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 919. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Liberian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 920. A bill to expand the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury to regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms and ammunition, and to expand the jurisdiction of the Secretary to include firearm products and non-powder firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 921. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency market loss assistance to swine producers for losses incurred due to economic and market conditions in the United States beyond their control that occurred during a three-month period in 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. LATHAM:

H.R. 922. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum amount allowable as an annual contribution to education individual retirement accounts from \$500 to \$2,000, phased in over 3 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself,

Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FILNER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 923. A bill to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MALONEY of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 924. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow vendor refunds of Federal excise taxes on undyed kerosene used in unvented heaters for home heating purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for

herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. COOK, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MCNUITY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. FALEOMAVEAGA):

H.R. 925. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for qualified individuals for bone mass measurement (bone density testing) to prevent fractures associated with osteoporosis and to help women make informed choices about their reproductive and post-menopausal health care; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speak-

er, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 926. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to issue an environmental impact statement before the International Joint Commission implements any water regulation plan affecting the water levels of Lake Ontario or the St. Lawrence River; referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr.

HOUGHTON, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. SHOWS):

H.R. 927. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the annual exclusion from the gift tax to \$20,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 928. A bill to require that the 2000 decennial census include either a general or targeted followup mailing of census questionnaires, whichever, in the judgement of the Secretary of Commerce, will be more effective in securing the return of census information from the greatest number of households possible; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself,

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 929. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that the questionnaire used in taking the 2000 decennial census be made available in certain languages besides English; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 930. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to remove the requirement that exposure resulting in stomach cancer occur before age 30, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 931. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an individual who leaves employment because of sexual harassment or the loss of child care will, for purposes of determining such individual's eligibility for unemployment compensation, be treated as having left such employment for good cause; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 932. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat a portion of welfare benefits which are contingent on employment as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs.

JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FALEOMAVEAGA, Mr. FOLEY, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 933. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that coverage of bone mass measurements is provided under the health benefits program for Federal employ-

ees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 934. A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 935. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 936. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extra-curricular activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 937. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. DEFALZO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FORD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SABO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H.R. 938. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LEE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FORD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DIXON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 939. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHERWOOD:

H.R. 940. A bill to establish the Lackawanna Heritage Valley American Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 941. A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 942. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce restrictions on media ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. LANTOS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SABO, Mr. FORD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 943. A bill to reimburse an individual who is the subject of an independent counsel's investigation and is indicted but found not guilty for attorneys' fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 944. A bill to convert a temporary Federal judgeship in the district of Hawaii to a permanent judgeship, to authorize an additional permanent judgeship in the district of Hawaii, extend statutory authority for magistrate positions in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 945. A bill to deny to aliens the opportunity to apply for asylum in Guam; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 946. A bill to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 947. A bill to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 948. A bill to amend chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, to establish lower statutory limits for debt held by the public for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2009, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BUR-

TON of Indiana, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.J. Res. 35. A joint resolution disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WATKINS (for himself and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution urging the President to oppose expansion of the Oil-for-Food Program in Iraq, condemning Saddam Hussein for the actions the Government of Iraq has taken against the Iraqi people and for its defiance of the United Nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Res. 84. A resolution recognizing the positive steps and achievements of the Republic of India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to foster peaceful relations between the two nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 87. A resolution electing members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 88. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H. Res. 89. A resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal investment in biomedical research should be increased by \$2,000,000,000 in fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Res. 90. A resolution recognizing the "Code Adam" child safety program, commending retail business establishments that have implemented programs to protect children from abduction, and urging retail business establishments that have not implemented such programs to consider doing so; to the Committee on Commerce.

15.27 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GREENWOOD introduced A bill (H.R. 949) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel PRIDE OF MANY; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

15.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 11: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 13: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 17: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 19: Mr. WAMP, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 22: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 36: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 38: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 49: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 53: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 61: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 89: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. REYES, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 110: Mr. HOYER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 111: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. FORD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GOODE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 116: Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 119: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MICA, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. FORD, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 H.R. 125: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 150: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. SCHAFER.
 H.R. 165: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 206: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 218: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 219: Mr. SALMON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 220: Mr. SCHAFFER.
 H.R. 232: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 235: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 271: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MOORE, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
 H.R. 318: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 323: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 351: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 357: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. HOYER.
 H.R. 363: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 364: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 365: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 366: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 371: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 372: Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 382: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 393: Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 394: Mr. PALLONE and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 395: Mr. PALLONE and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 397: Mr. PALLONE and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 405: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 406: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H.R. 412: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. TOOMEY.
 H.R. 415: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 417: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 423: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 424: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 443: Mr. OLVER, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 449: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 455: Ms. NORTON, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 457: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. INSLEE.
 H.R. 472: Mr. SHAW and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 483: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 488: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 489: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. FALCOMA.
 H.R. 502: Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 506: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WAMP, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
 H.R. 515: Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 516: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. SUNUNU.
 H.R. 517: Mr. SCHAFFER.
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 H.R. 530: Mr. RILEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WELLER, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 532: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SABO, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 537: Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 540: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WYNN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MICA, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 541: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. FALCOMA.
 H.R. 548: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 573: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. WISE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 576: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 595: Mr. FORD, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 608: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 609: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 617: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. STARK, and Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 621: Mr. KASICH and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 623: Mr. GILLMOR.
 H.R. 628: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 647: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 654: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 656: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 664: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 670: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BEREUTER.
 H.R. 682: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 691: Mr. FILNER, Mr. NEY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 696: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.R. 701: Mr. LINDER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 707: Mr. SWEENEY.
 H.R. 708: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
 H.R. 718: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 735: Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 750: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 756: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 763: Mr. HILL of Montana and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 773: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WISE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. FALCOMA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 780: Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 788: Mr. KASICH.
 H.R. 798: Mr. CLAY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 800: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TERRY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. FROST, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. FLETCHER.
 H.R. 804: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. FALCOMA.
 H.R. 808: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. HILL of Montana.
 H.R. 833: Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. TAUZIN.
 H.R. 852: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. COOKSEY.
 H.R. 872: Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. WATERS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 877: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 882: Mr. TANNER, Mr. EWING, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H.J. Res. 1: Mr. MICA, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.J. Res. 31: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. LEACH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. LUTHER.
 H. Con. Res. 22: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. CALVERT.
 H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. HOYER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GANSKE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. METCALF, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TERRY, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. SHADEGG.
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. STUPAK.
 H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. DELAULO.
 H. Res. 32: Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H. Res. 41: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TIERNEY, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H. Res. 79: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1999 (16)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶16.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 2, 1999.

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

¶16.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

846. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting certification that the Department of the Navy has converted the Fisher House Trust Fund to a non-appropriated fund instrumentality (NAFI); to the Committee on Armed Services.

847. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report containing information on the retention of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

848. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the annual report on operations of the National Defense Stockpile; to the Committee on Armed Services.

849. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 98-36: Exempting the United States Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate, or local hazardous or solid waste laws that might require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to unauthorized persons, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6961; to the Committee on Commerce.

850. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Re-issue of the Early Planning Guidance for the Revised Ozone and Particulate Matter (PM) National Ambient Air quality Standards (NAAQS)—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

851. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Quality Assurance Guidance Document 2.12—Monitoring PM 2.5 in Ambient Air Using Designated Reference of Class I Equivalent Methods—received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

852. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of Safeguards Information for the calendar year quarter beginning October 1 and extending through December 31, 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

853. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Spent Fuel Heat Generation in an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation—received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

854. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policy and Procedure for NRC En-

forcement Actions; Revised Treatment of Severity Level IV Violations at Power Reactors [NUREG-1600, Rev. 1] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

855. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—OTC Derivatives Dealers [Release No. 34-40594; File No. S7-30-97] (RIN: 3235-AH16) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

856. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Bureau of Export Administration's "Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1998" and the "1999 Foreign Policy Export Controls Report," pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2413; to the Committee on International Relations.

857. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exports of High Performance Computers under License Exception CTP [Docket No. 981208298-8298-01] (RIN: 0694-AB82) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

858. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Commerce Control List: Changes in Missile Technology Controls [Docket No. 990112008-9008-01] (RIN: 0694-AB75) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

859. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates—received February 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

860. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-574, "Home Purchase Assistance Step Up Fund Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

861. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-580, "Equal Opportunity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

862. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-629, "TANF-related Medicaid Managed Care Program Technical Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

863. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-576, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 371, S.O. 96-202, Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

864. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-586, "Sex Offender Registration Risk Assessment Clarification Amendment Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

865. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-628, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Management Control and Funding Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C.

Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

866. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-607, "Health Benefits Plan Members Bill of Rights Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

867. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-397, "Establishment of Council Contract Review Criteria, Alley Closing, Budget Support, and Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

868. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-380, "Assault on an Inspector or Investigator and Revitalization Corporation Amendment Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

869. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-633 "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 51, S.O. 98-145, Temporary Act of 1999" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

870. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-632 "Bethesda-Welch Post 7284, Veterans of Foreign Wars Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 1999" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

871. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-631, "Annuitants' Health and Life Insurance Employer Contribution Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

872. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-609, "Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act of 1998" received February 23, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

873. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting a copy of the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 43-513; to the Committee on Government Reform.

874. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report for fiscal year 1998 listing the number of appeals submitted, the number processed to completion, and the number not completed by the originally announced date, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(i)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

875. A letter from the Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the fourth annual report on the Federal-CNMI Initiative on Labor, Immigration, and Law Enforcement; to the Committee on Resources.

876. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a request on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States that Congress approve the consolidation of the office of the bankruptcy clerk and the office of the district clerk of court in the Southern District of West Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

877. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Magnetic Levi-