

H.R. 834: Mr. DICKS and Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H.R. 836: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. VENTO.  
 H.R. 845: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 847: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 850: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 879: Mr. FROST, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 884: Mr. OLVER and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 888: Mr. FILNER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. BROWN of California.  
 H.R. 894: Mr. WALSH.  
 H.R. 896: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 900: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 914: Mr. CAPUANO.  
 H.R. 942: Mr. MASCARA.  
 H.R. 943: Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 959: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. CARSON.  
 H.R. 982: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. TERRY.  
 H.R. 987: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. EWING, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BASS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. COX, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. BONO, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HORN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. POMBO, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. TAUZIN.  
 H.R. 996: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. WATERS.  
 H.R. 1000: Mr. HASTING of Florida and Ms. BERKLEY.  
 H.R. 1032: Mr. POMBO, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. JOHN, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 1053: Mr. CAPUANO.  
 H.R. 1055: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DELAY, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. MCINTOSH.  
 H.R. 1071: Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 1082: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BECERRA, and Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 1093: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BASS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SABO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 1097: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.  
 H.R. 1106: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H.R. 1111: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
 H.R. 1120: Mr. HOLDEN.  
 H.R. 1149: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
 H.R. 1160: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. DINGELL.  
 H.R. 1193: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. STARK.  
 H.R. 1205: Mr. OBEY, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. GEJDENSON.  
 H.R. 1214: Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SPRATT, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 1216: Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 1217: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 1218: Mr. GEKAS.  
 H.R. 1234: Mr. GEKAS.  
 H.R. 1236: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WEINER, Mr. VENTO, and Mrs. KELLEY.  
 H.R. 1238: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 1247: Mr. MCHUGH.  
 H.R. 1251: Mr. HANSEN and Mr. CANNON.  
 H.R. 1254: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. CRANE.  
 H.R. 1286: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 1301: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H.R. 1313: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
 H.R. 1317: Mr. BLUNT.  
 H.R. 1329: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 1330: Mr. EVANS and Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 1332: Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BENTSEN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 1333: Mr. BERUTER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 1335: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
 H.R. 1337: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
 H.R. 1349: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1355: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 1357: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H.R. 1395: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. BONO, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. GALLEGLY.  
 H.J. Res. 2: Mr. SUNUNU.  
 H.J. Res. 7: Mr. DICKEY.  
 H.J. Res. 14: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. KINGSTON.  
 H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
 H. Con. Res. 14: Mr. NEY.  
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H. Con. Res. 57: Mrs. BIGGERT.  
 H. Con. Res. 77: Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H. Con. Res. 82: Mr. STARK and Mr. PAUL.  
 H. Res. 41: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H. Res. 82: Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H. Res. 106: Mr. TALENT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H. Res. 109: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FROST, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. DANNER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KIND, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H. Res. 115: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H. Res. 128: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BERMAN.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1999 (33)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### 133.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 14, 1999.

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

#### 133.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1533. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clopyralid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300837; FRL-6074-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1534. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report to Congress for Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 1998, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1535. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim report of the Department's study of the methods of selection of members of the Armed Forces to serve on courts-martial; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1536. A letter from the Chair, Defense Environmental Response Task Force, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the actions of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force for Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1537. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to prepare a plan for the inventory management of in-transit items as required by Section 349 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1538. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department of Defense Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Defense Annual Report to Congress, March 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1539. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting notification of the details of the Office's 1999 compensation plan; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1540. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1541. 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 for Source Categories: Amendment for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions From Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations [FRL-6321-8] (RIN: 2060-AH71) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1542. 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; State of Missouri [MO 067-1067a; FRL-6315-9] received March 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1543. 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 for Source Category: Pulp and Paper Production [AD-FRL-6322-8] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1544. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Implementation Plan and Redesignation Request for the Muscogee County, Georgia Lead Nonattainment Area [GA-42-1-9908a; FRL-6321-1] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1545. 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: Washington [WA 68-7143-a; FRL-6322-5] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1546. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Residual Risk Report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.

1547. 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: State of Iowa [IA 068-1068a; FRL-6322-1] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1548. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acid Rain Program, Continuous Emission Monitoring Rule Revisions [FRL-6320-8] (RIN: 2060-AG46) Received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1549. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Combined Thirty-Ninth through Forty-Third Quarterly Reports to Congress on the status of Exxon and Stripped Well Oil Overcharge Funds covering April 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce.

1550. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual report required under the Support for East European Democracy Act of 1989, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5474; to the Committee on International Relations.

1551. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the Strategic Concept of NATO; to the Committee on International Relations.

1552. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Twentieth Annual Report on the activities of the Board during Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1206; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1553. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Department's final rule—Retirement, Health, and Life Insurance Coverage For Certain Employees Of The District Of Columbia Under The District Of Columbia Courts And Justice Technical Corrections Act of 1998 (RIN: 3206-AI55) received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1554. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Environmental Differential Pay for Working at High Altitudes (RIN: 3206-AI36) received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1555. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting three urgent recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(2); to the Committee on House Administration.

1556. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 1998 Section 8 Report on National Natural Landmarks that have been damaged or are likely to be damaged; to the Committee on Resources.

1557. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior,

transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Rule to List the Flatwoods Salamander as a Threatened Species (RIN: 1018-AE38) received March 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1558. A letter from the Interim Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting an annual report of the commission's findings, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3552 nt.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1559. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Lighting Devices, Reflectors, and Electrical Equipment [FHWA Docket No. MC-94-1; FHWA-1997-2222] (RIN: 2125-AD27) received March 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1560. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the actions taken to develop an integrated program to prevent and respond to terrorist incidents involving weapons of mass destruction; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶33.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 18th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

H. Con. Res. 47. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

H. Con. Res. 50. Concurrent resolution authorizing the 1999 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution 105, adopted April 13, 1989, as amended by Public Law 105-275, and further amended by Senate Resolution 75, adopted March 25, 1999, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the following Senators to serve as members of the Senate National Security Working Group—

the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), Minority Administrative Co-Chairman;

the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), Minority Co-Chairman;

the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), Minority Co-Chairman;

the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY);

the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. KERREY);

the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN);

the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES);

the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY); and

the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN).

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, announces the appointment

of the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—

the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG);

the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM);

the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD); and

the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD).

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 105-244, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), to serve as a member of the Web-Based Education Commission, vice Dr. Richard J. Gowen, of South Dakota.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 3(b) of Public Law 105-341, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to the Women's Progress Commemoration Commission—

Elaine L. Chao, of Kentucky;

Amy M. Holmes, of Washington, D.C.; and

Patricia C. Lamar, of Mississippi.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 12131, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, appoints the following Senators as members of the President's Export Council: the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS); the Senator from Missouri (Mr. ASHCROFT); and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI).

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 12131, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President and upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, appoints the following Senators as members of the President's Export Council: the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS); and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON).

¶33.4 PROVIDING FOR THE  
COMMODIFICATION OF H.J. RES. 37

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 139):

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 37) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) three hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; (2) one motion to amend, if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate, On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

133.5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO TAX LIMITATIONS

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, pursuant to H. Res. 139, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 37) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate, Pursuant to House Resolution 139, the previous question was ordered. The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce* Will the House now pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHNER, announced the yeas had it. Mr. WATT of North Carolina, 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 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 229 Nays ..... 199

133.6 [Roll No. 90] YEAS—229

Aderholt	Collins	Goode
Andrews	Combest	Goodlatte
Archer	Condit	Goodling
Armey	Cook	Gordon
Bachus	Cooksey	Goss
Baker	Cox	Graham
Ballenger	Cramer	Granger
Barcia	Crane	Green (TX)
Barr	Cubin	Green (WI)
Barrett (NE)	Cunningham	Greenwood
Bartlett	Davis (VA)	Gutknecht
Barton	Deal	Hall (TX)
Bass	DeLay	Hansen
Berry	DeMint	Hastert
Biggart	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)
Billbray	Dickey	Hayes
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hayworth
Bishop	Duncan	Hefley
Bliley	Dunn	Heger
Blunt	Ehlers	Hilleary
Boehner	Ehrlich	Hobson
Bonilla	Emerson	Hoekstra
Bono	English	Horn
Boswell	Etheridge	Hulshof
Brady (TX)	Everett	Hunter
Bryant	Ewing	Hutchinson
Burr	Fletcher	Isakson
Burton	Foley	Istook
Buyer	Forbes	Jenkins
Callahan	Fossella	John
Calvert	Fowler	Johnson, Sam
Camp	Franks (NJ)	Jones (NC)
Canady	Frelinghuysen	Kasich
Cannon	Galleghy	Kelly
Castle	Ganske	King (NY)
Chabot	Gekas	Kingston
Chambliss	Gibbons	Knollenberg
Chenoweth	Gilchrest	Kolbe
Coble	Gillmor	Kuykendall
Coburn	Gilman	LaHood

Largent	Petri	Skelton
Latham	Pickering	Smith (MI)
LaTourette	Pitts	Smith (NJ)
Lazio	Pombo	Smith (TX)
Leach	Portman	Souder
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Spence
LoBiondo	Quinn	Stearns
Lucas (KY)	Radanovich	Stump
Lucas (OK)	Ramstad	Sununu
Maloney (CT)	Regula	Sweeney
Manzullo	Reynolds	Talent
McCarthy (NY)	Riley	Tancredo
McCollum	Roemer	Tauzin
McCrery	Rogan	Taylor (MS)
McHugh	Rogers	Taylor (NC)
McInnis	Rohrabacher	Terry
McIntosh	Roukema	Thornberry
McIntyre	Royce	Thune
McKeon	Ryan (WI)	Tiahrt
Metcalf	Ryun (KS)	Toomey
Mica	Salmon	Traficant
Miller (FL)	Sanchez	Upton
Miller, Gary	Sandlin	Walden
Moran (KS)	Sanford	Wamp
Myrick	Saxton	Watkins
Nethercutt	Scarborough	Watts (OK)
Ney	Schaffer	Weldon (FL)
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Norwood	Sessions	Weller
Nussle	Shadegg	Whitfield
Ose	Shays	Wicker
Oxley	Sherman	Wilson
Packard	Sherwood	Wolf
Pallone	Shimkus	Young (AK)
Paul	Shows	Young (FL)
Pease	Simpson	
Peterson (PA)	Skeen	

NAYS—199

Abercrombie	Gejdenson	Menendez
Ackerman	Gephardt	Millender-
Allen	Gonzalez	McDonald
Baird	Gutierrez	Miller, George
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Minge
Baldwin	Hill (IN)	Mink
Barrett (WI)	Hill (MT)	Moakley
Bateman	Hilliard	Mollohan
Becerra	Hinchev	Moore
Bentsen	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)
Bereuter	Hoeffel	Morella
Berkley	Holden	Murtha
Berman	Holt	Nadler
Blagojevich	Hooley	Napolitano
Blumenauer	Hostettler	Neal
Boehlert	Houghton	Oberstar
Bonior	Hoyer	Obey
Borski	Hyde	Oliver
Boucher	Inslee	Ortiz
Boyd	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee	Pascrell
Brown (FL)	(TX)	Pastor
Brown (OH)	Jefferson	Payne
Campbell	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi
Capps	Johnson, E. B.	Petersen (MN)
Capuano	Jones (OH)	Phelps
Cardin	Kanjorski	Pickett
Carson	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Clay	Kennedy	Porter
Clayton	Kildee	Price (NC)
Clement	Kilpatrick	Rahall
Clyburn	Kind (WI)	Rangel
Conyers	Klecza	Reyes
Costello	Klink	Rivers
Coyne	Kucinich	Rodriguez
Crowley	LaFalce	Rothman
Cummings	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Danner	Lantos	Rush
Davis (FL)	Larson	Sabo
Davis (IL)	Lee	Sanders
DeFazio	Levin	Sawyer
DeGette	Lewis (CA)	Schakowsky
DeLahunt	Lewis (GA)	Scott
DeLauro	Linder	Serrano
Deutsch	Lipinski	Shaw
Dingell	Lofgren	Sisisky
Dixon	Lowey	Slaughter
Doggett	Luther	Smith (WA)
Dooley	Maloney (NY)	Snyder
Doyle	Markey	Spratt
Dreier	Martinez	Stabenow
Edwards	Mascara	Stark
Engel	Matsui	Stenholm
Eshoo	McCarthy (MO)	Strickland
Evans	McDermott	Stupak
Farr	McGovern	Tanner
Fattah	McKinney	Tauscher
Filner	McNulty	Thomas
Ford	Meehan	Thompson (CA)
Frank (MA)	Meek (FL)	Thompson (MS)
Frost	Meeks (NY)	Thurman

Tierney	Vento	Wexler
Towns	Visclosky	Weygand
Turner	Walsh	Wise
Udall (CO)	Waters	Woolsey
Udall (NM)	Watt (NC)	Wu
Velazquez	Weiner	Wynn

NOT VOTING—6

Brown (CA)	Hastings (FL)	Shuster
Dicks	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman

So, two-thirds of the Members present not having voted in favor thereof, said joint resolution was not passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was not passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

133.7 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1376

On motion of Mr. ARCHER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That it may be in order at any time on Thursday, April 15, 1999, without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H. R. 1376) to extend the tax benefits available with respect to services performed in a combat zone to services performed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro) and certain other areas, and for other purposes; that the bill be considered as read for amendment; that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill be considered as adopted; that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, (2) one motion to recommend with or without instructions, and (3) that House Resolution 140 be laid on the table.

Pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, H. Res. 140 was laid on the table.

133.8 COMBAT ZONE TAX BENEFITS EXPANSION

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, called up the bill (H.R. 1376) to extend the tax benefits available with respect to services performed in a combat zone to services performed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro) and certain other areas, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to the order of the House, the following amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, was considered as adopted:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN TAX BENEFITS FOR SERVICES AS PART OF OPERATION ALLIED FORCE.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—For purposes of the following provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, a qualified hazardous duty area shall be treated in the same manner as if it were a combat zone (as determined under section 112 of such Code):

(1) Section 2(a)(3) (relating to special rule where deceased spouse was in missing status).

(2) Section 112 (relating to the exclusion of certain combat pay of members of the Armed Forces).

(3) Section 692 (relating to income taxes of members of Armed Forces on death).

(4) Section 2201 (relating to members of the Armed Forces dying in combat zone or by reason of combat-zone-incurred wounds, etc.).

(5) Section 3401(a)(1) (defining wages relating to combat pay for members of the Armed Forces).

(6) Section 4253(d) (relating to the taxation of phone service originating from a combat zone from members of the Armed Forces).

(7) Section 6013(f)(1) (relating to joint return where individual is in missing status).

(8) Section 7508 (relating to time for performing certain acts postponed by reason of service in combat zone).

(b) QUALIFIED HAZARDOUS DUTY AREA.—For purposes of this section, the term “qualified hazardous duty area” means any area of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro), Albania, the Adriatic Sea, and the northern Ionian Sea during the period (which includes the date of the enactment of this Act) that any member of the Armed Forces of the United States is entitled to special pay under section 310 of title 37, United States Code (relating to special pay: duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger) for services performed in such area.

(c) SPECIAL RULE FOR SECTION 7508.—Solely for purposes of applying section 7508 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, in the case of an individual who is performing services as part of Operation Allied Force outside the United States while deployed away from such individual’s permanent duty station, the term “qualified hazardous duty area” includes, during the period for which the entitlement referred to in subsection (b) is in effect, any area in which such services are performed.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), this section shall take effect on March 24, 1999.

(2) WITHHOLDING.—Subsection (a)(5) shall apply to remuneration paid after the date of the enactment of this Act.

After debate,  
Pursuant to the order of the House, the previous question was ordered.

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

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

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

Mr. ARCHER 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 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 424  
Nays ..... 0

33.9 [Roll No. 91]  
YEAS—424

Abercrombie	Baker	Barton
Ackerman	Baldacci	Bass
Aderholt	Baldwin	Bateman
Allen	Ballenger	Becerra
Andrews	Barcia	Bentsen
Archer	Barr	Bereuter
Armey	Barrett (NE)	Berkley
Bachus	Barrett (WI)	Berman
Baird	Bartlett	Berry

Biggert	Ford	Lewis (KY)
Bilbray	Fossella	Linder
Bilirakis	Fowler	Lipinski
Bishop	Frank (MA)	LoBiondo
Blagojevich	Franks (NJ)	Lofgren
Bliley	Frelinghuysen	Lowey
Blumenauer	Frost	Lucas (KY)
Blunt	Galleghy	Lucas (OK)
Boehlert	Ganske	Luther
Boehner	Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)
Bonilla	Gekas	Maloney (NY)
Bonior	Gephardt	Manzullo
Bono	Gibbons	Markey
Borski	Gilchrest	Martinez
Boswell	Gillmor	Mascara
Boucher	Gilman	Matsui
Boyd	Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)
Brady (PA)	Goode	McCarthy (NY)
Brady (TX)	Goodlatte	McCollum
Brown (FL)	Goodling	McCreery
Brown (OH)	Gordon	McDermott
Bryant	Goss	McGovern
Burr	Graham	McHugh
Burton	Granger	McInnis
Buyer	Green (TX)	McIntosh
Callahan	Green (WI)	McIntyre
Calvert	Greenwood	McKeon
Camp	Gutierrez	McKinney
Campbell	Gutknecht	McNulty
Canady	Hall (OH)	Meehan
Cannon	Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)
Capps	Hansen	Meeks (NY)
Capuano	Hastert	Menendez
Cardin	Hayes	Metcalfe
Carson	Hayworth	Mica
Castle	Hefley	Millender-
Chabot	Herger	McDonald
Chambliss	Hill (IN)	Miller (FL)
Chenoweth	Hill (MT)	Miller, Gary
Clay	Hilleary	Miller, George
Clayton	Hilliard	Minge
Clement	Hinches	Mink
Clyburn	Hinojosa	Mollohan
Coble	Hobson	Moore
Coburn	Hoeffel	Moran (KS)
Collins	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
Combest	Holden	Morella
Condit	Holt	Murtha
Conyers	Hooley	Myrick
Cook	Horn	Nadler
Cooksey	Hostettler	Napolitano
Costello	Houghton	Neal
Cox	Hoyer	Nethercutt
Coyne	Hulshof	Ney
Cramer	Hunter	Northup
Crane	Hutchinson	Norwood
Crowley	Hyde	Nussle
Cubin	Inslee	Oberstar
Cummings	Isakson	Obey
Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Oliver
Danner	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
Davis (FL)	(TX)	Ose
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Owens
Davis (VA)	Jenkins	Oxley
Deal	John	Packard
DeFazio	Johnson (CT)	Pallone
DeGette	Johnson, E. B.	Pascrell
DeLahunt	Johnson, Sam	Pastor
DeLauro	Jones (NC)	Paul
DeLay	Jones (OH)	Payne
DeMint	Kanjorski	Pease
Deutsch	Kaptur	Pelosi
Diaz-Balart	Kasich	Peterson (MN)
Dickey	Kelly	Peterson (PA)
Dingell	Kennedy	Petri
Dixon	Kildee	Phelps
Doggett	Kilpatrick	Pickering
Dooley	Kind (WI)	Pickett
Doolittle	King (NY)	Pitts
Doyle	Kingston	Pombo
Dreier	Kleczka	Pomeroy
Duncan	Klink	Porter
Dunn	Knollenberg	Portman
Edwards	Kolbe	Price (NC)
Ehlers	Kucinich	Pryce (OH)
Ehrlich	Kuykendall	Quinn
Emerson	LaFalce	Radanovich
Engel	LaHood	Rahall
English	Lampson	Ramstad
Eshoo	Lantos	Rangel
Etheridge	Largent	Regula
Evans	Larson	Reyes
Everett	Latham	Reynolds
Ewing	LaTourrette	Riley
Farr	Lazio	Rivers
Fattah	Leach	Rodriguez
Filner	Lee	Roemer
Fletcher	Levin	Rogan
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Rogers
Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher

Rothman	Slaughter	Toomey
Roukema	Smith (MI)	Towns
Roybal-Allard	Smith (NJ)	Trafficant
Royce	Smith (TX)	Turner
Rush	Smith (WA)	Udall (CO)
Ryan (WI)	Snyder	Udall (NM)
Ryun (KS)	Souder	Upton
Sabo	Spence	Velazquez
Salmon	Spratt	Vento
Sanchez	Stabenow	Visclosky
Sanders	Stark	Walden
Sandlin	Stearns	Walsh
Sanford	Stenholm	Wamp
Sawyer	Strickland	Waters
Saxton	Stump	Watkins
Scarborough	Stupak	Watt (NC)
Schaffer	Sununu	Watts (OK)
Schakowsky	Talent	Weiner
Scott	Tancredo	Weldon (FL)
Sensenbrenner	Tanner	Weldon (PA)
Serrano	Tauscher	Weller
Sessions	Tauzin	Wexler
Shadegg	Taylor (MS)	Weygand
Shaw	Taylor (NC)	Whitfield
Shays	Terry	Wicker
Sherman	Thomas	Wilson
Sherwood	Thompson (CA)	Wise
Shimkus	Thompson (MS)	Wolf
Shows	Thornberry	Woolsey
Simpson	Thune	Wu
Sisisky	Thurman	Wynn
Skeen	Tiahrt	Young (AK)
Skelton	Tierney	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Brown (CA)	Istook	Sweeney
Dicks	Moakley	Waxman
Hastings (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	
Hastings (WA)	Shuster	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby 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.

33.10 USE OF CAPITOL ROTUNDA FOR NATO CEREMONY

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 81):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the rotunda of the United States Capitol is authorized to be used on April 23, 1999, for a ceremony in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and welcoming the three newest members of NATO, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, and the Czech Republic, into NATO. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

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

33.11 U.S.S. ALABAMA CREWMAN’S ASSOCIATION

On motion of Mr. CALLAHAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 123):

Whereas the U.S.S. ALABAMA (BB-60) was a South Dakota class battleship that served first in the North Atlantic and then in the Pacific Fleet during World War II;

Whereas in the course of World War II, the crewmembers of the U.S.S. ALABAMA directly shot down 22 enemy aircraft;

Whereas the crewmembers of the U.S.S. ALABAMA earned the American Service Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 9 Battle Stars, the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Navy Occupation Service Medal;

Whereas the crewmembers of the U.S.S. ALABAMA were a courageous group, braving both the Arctic chill and the Pacific heat to help defend the Nation against enemy oppression;

Whereas many former crewmembers of the U.S.S. ALABAMA belong to the U.S.S. ALABAMA Crewmen's Association;

Whereas each year former crewmembers participate in an annual reunion to celebrate their shared service, memories, and friendship; and

Whereas more than 100 former crewmembers, along with family and friends, are expected to participate in the next reunion, which will be held from April 15 to 18, 1999, aboard the U.S.S. ALABAMA at Battleship Memorial Park in Mobile, Alabama: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recognizes and honors the crewmembers of the U.S.S. ALABAMA (BB-60) and the U.S.S. ALABAMA Crewmen's Association for their valuable contributions to victory and peace in World War II and to the security and prosperity of the Nation.

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.

#### § 33.12 DETAINED U.S. SERVICEMEN IN YUGOSLAVIA

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on International Relations and Armed Services were discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 83):

Whereas United States Army Staff Sgt. Andrew A. Ramirez, 24, of Los Angeles; Staff Sgt. Christopher J. Stone, 25, of Smiths Creek, Michigan and San Antonio Texas, and Spc. Steven M. Gonzales, 21, of Huntsville, Texas were abducted from Macedonian territory by Serb forces on March 31, 1999, while patrolling the Kumanovo area 3 miles from the southern Yugoslavia border;

Whereas these 3 honorable United States soldiers, serving in noncombatant status, are now in the custody of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and its President Slobodan Milosevic;

Whereas the Geneva Convention, the 1949 treaty setting forth international protocols for the treatment of both civilians and military personnel during armed conflicts and declared wars, stipulates that prisoners of war must at all times be humanely treated, provided any necessary medical assistance, protected against acts of violence or intimidation and against insults and public curiosity and evacuated from any area of danger;

Whereas the Geneva Convention also prohibits putting prisoners of war on trial for engaging in ordinary acts of warfare for which the capturing country's own soldiers would not be charged;

Whereas under the Geneva Convention, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has the right to nonsupervised visits of prisoners to ensure they are being treated well;

Whereas the Yugoslav Government has as yet not responded to the ICRC's requests; and

Whereas sanctions can be applied to signatories of the Geneva Convention for failing to abide by the convention: Now, therefore, be it:

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

(1) the United States Government should commend the 3 detained United States soldiers for their exemplary service, bravery, duty to their country, and part in helping to ensure a peaceful multiethnic democratic Kosovo on the basis of the Rambouillet Accords;

(2) the United States Government should continue to forcefully press the Yugoslav Government and its president Slobodan Milosevic for the unconditional release of the 3 detained United States servicemen and, in the interim, demand their health and safety, and that the International Committee of the Red Cross be allowed to visit the servicemen and verify their condition without supervision;

(3) the United States Government should condemn any move on the part of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to put the three detained United States servicemen on trial—an act expressly forbidden by the Geneva Convention;

(4) the United States Government should hold the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and its President Slobodan Milosevic personally responsible for the welfare of the 3 detained United States servicemen;

(5) the United States Government should continue to condemn the atrocities committed by the Yugoslav Army or paramilitary forces against civilians in Kosovo, particularly crimes associated with "ethnic cleansing"; and

(6) the United States Government should support the prosecution under the Geneva Convention of all commanders of the Yugoslav Army or paramilitary forces taking part in acts of ethnic cleaning against civilians.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. GILMAN submitted the following amendment, in the nature of a substitute, which was agreed to:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That—

(1) the United States Government should commend the 3 detained United States soldiers for their patriotism, bravery, service, and duty to their country;

(2) the United States Government should continue to forcefully press the Yugoslav Government and its president Slobodan Milosevic for the unconditional release of the 3 detained United States servicemen and, in the interim, to guarantee their health and safety, and permit the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit the servicemen and verify their condition without supervision, and that all other provisions of the Geneva Conventions be fully respected;

(3) the United States Government should condemn any move on the part of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to put the three detained United States servicemen on trial or subject them to public display; and

(4) the United States Government should hold the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and its President Slobodan Milosevic directly responsible for the welfare of the 3 detained United States servicemen.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. GILMAN submitted the following amendment to the preamble, which was agreed to:

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas United States Army Staff Sgt. Andrew A. Ramirez, 24, of Los Angeles; Staff Sgt. Christopher J. Stone, 25, of Smiths Creek, Michigan and San Antonio Texas, and Spc. Steven M. Gonzales, 21, of Huntsville, Texas were captured on March 31, 1999, while patrolling the Kumanovo area;

Whereas these 3 honorable United States soldiers are now in the custody of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and its President Slobodan Milosevic;

Whereas the Geneva Conventions, the 1949 treaties setting forth international requirements for the treatment of both civilians and military personnel during armed conflicts, stipulates that prisoners of war must at all times be humanely treated, provided any necessary medical assistance, protected against acts of violence or intimidation and against insults and public curiosity and evacuated from any area of danger;

Whereas the Third Geneva Convention also prohibits putting prisoners of war on trial for engaging in ordinary acts of warfare for which the capturing country's own soldiers would not be charged;

Whereas under the Geneva Conventions, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has the right to nonsupervised visits of prisoners to ensure they are being treated well;

Whereas the Yugoslav Government has as yet not responded to the ICRC's requests; and

Whereas sanctions can be applied to parties to the Geneva Conventions for failing to abide by the conventions: Now, therefore, be it:

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and its President Slobodan Milosevic release the three detained United States servicemen and abide by the Geneva Conventions regarding the treatment of both prisoners of war and civilians."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### § 33.13 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. NETHERCUTT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 19, 1999, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

#### § 33.14 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. NETHERCUTT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns on Monday, April 19, 1999, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, for "morning-hour debate".

#### § 33.15 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. NETHERCUTT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered.* That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, April 21, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

33.16 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 440. To make technical corrections to the Microloan Program.

And then,

33.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BURTON, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 19, 1999.

33.18 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 1427. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 1428. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the ban against assault weapons by restricting the availability of such weapons and certain of their component parts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CLAY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 1429. A bill to establish a program under the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to eliminate redlining in the insurance business; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. SHOWS):

H.R. 1430. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand alternatives for families with children, to establish incentives to improve the quality and supply of child care, to increase the availability and affordability of professional development for child care providers, to expand youth development opportunities, to ensure the safety of children placed in child care centers in Federal facilities, to ensure adequate child care subsidies for low-income working families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on

Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, Banking and Financial Services, House Administration, Education and the Workforce, and the Judiciary, 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. SAXTON:

H.R. 1431. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 1432. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide long-term nursing care at public expense to any veteran with a service-connected disability of 50 percent or greater; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 1433. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 1434. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 1435. A bill to allow depository institutions to offer negotiable order of withdrawal accounts to all businesses, to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to pay interest on certain reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 1436. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 1437. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 1438. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 1439. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. OSE, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 1440. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the 15 and 28 percent individual income tax rates to 10 and 23 percent over a 10 year period; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DELAY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CAL-

VERT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. BIGBERT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. PORTER, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 1441. A bill to amend section 8(a) of the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 1442. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to continue and extend authority for transfers to State and local governments of certain property for law enforcement, public safety, and emergency response purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DIXON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 1443. A bill to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 1444. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho; 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. DELAHUNT (for himself and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 1445. A bill to promote research into, and the development of an ultimate cure for, the disease known as fragile X; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1446. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax-free distribution from a qualified retirement plan to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 1447. A bill to provide for the coordinated end-to-end testing and disclosure of the readiness of certain Federal and non-Federal computer systems for the year 2000 computer problem; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 1448. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to redesign expeditiously the airspace over the New Jersey/New York metropolitan area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 1449. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit sports agents from

influencing college athletes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 1450. A bill to protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and the Judiciary, 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. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. EWING, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 1451. A bill to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 1452. A bill to create United States money in the form of noninterest bearing credit in accordance with the 1st and 5th clauses of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States, to provide for noninterest bearing loans of the money so created to State and local governments solely for the purpose of funding capital projects; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. LAMPSON:

H.R. 1453. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for 2-earner married couples; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HORN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MINGE, Ms. LEE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 1454. A bill to affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for non-military purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. STARK, and Mr. BERRY):

H.R. 1455. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a mechanism to promote the provision of Medicare cost-sharing assistance to eligible low-income Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UPTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 1456. A bill to improve the National Writing Project; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself and Mr. GILCHREST):

H.R. 1457. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 1458. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance taxes paid by employees and self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 1459. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to establish voluntary protection programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 1460. A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROGAN (for himself and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 1461. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COX, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 1462. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the ownership and control of corporations by employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 1463. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a feasibility study for applying airport bubbles as a method of identifying, assessing, and reducing the adverse environmental impacts of airport ground and flight operations and improving the overall quality of the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 1464. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that farm income may be allocated among taxable years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 1465. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDLIN:

H.R. 1466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 1467. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MINGE, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 1468. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to eliminate the limitation on loan rates for marketing assistance loans through the 2002 crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THUNE:

H.R. 1469. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reestablish the marketing aspects of farmers' cooperatives in relation to adding value to a farmer's product by feeding it to animals and selling the animals and to grant a declaratory judgment remedy relating to the status and classification of farmers' cooperatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY:

H.R. 1470. A bill to reduce corporate welfare and promote corporate responsibility; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, Science, Banking and Financial Services, the Budget, and 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 Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 1471. A bill to eliminate money laundering in the private banking system, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to warn insured depository institutions of foreign countries in which there is a concentration of money laundering activities, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to include money laundering activities in the consideration of applications under section 3 of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FROST, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. REYES, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. STARK, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HOEFFEL,

Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 1472. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for diabetes research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H. Con. Res. 86. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Federal decisions, actions, and regulations affecting water; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. NEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. DAN- NER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MAR- TINEZ, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TAN- NER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. OSE, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. LUCAS of Ken- tucky, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CLY- BURN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H. Con. Res. 87. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the current Federal income tax deduction for interest paid on debt secured by a first or second home should not be further restricted; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

33.19 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

19. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, relative to Resolution No. 29 petitioning the Congress of the United States and the executive branch of the federal government to prohibit federal recoupment of state tobacco settlement recoveries; to the Committee on Commerce.

20. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 48 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legisla- tion clarifying section 1903(a)(3) of the Social Security Act to protect the states from Federal seizure of any portion of the tobacco settlement funds by the Secretary of Health and Human Services as an overpayment under the Federal Medicaid program; to the Committee on Commerce.

21. Also, a memorial of the General Assem- bly of the State of Nevada, relative to As- sembly Joint Resolution No. 5 urging the Congress to enact legislation that provides for the payment of lump sums to persons who became eligible for social security ben- efits after 1981 and before 1992 and have re- ceived lower benefits as result of the changes in the computation of benefits enacted by Public Law 95-216, as compensation for the reduced benefits they have been paid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

33.20 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally re- ferred, as follows:

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 1473. A bill for the relief of Vince Munoz, Governor of the Tribal Council of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and all other enrolled members of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 141. A resolution for the relief of Vince Munoz, Governor of the Tribal Council of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and all other en- rolled members of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

33.21 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 2: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
- H.R. 7: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SALMON, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CRANE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
- H.R. 21: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. GARY MILLER of Cali- fornia, and Mr. WISE.
- H.R. 41: Mr. SHOWS.
- H.R. 72: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. NEY.
- H.R. 152: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
- H.R. 165: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. CONYERS.
- H.R. 175: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. ROGAN.
- H.R. 194: Mr. UPTON.
- H.R. 210: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. HILLIARD.
- H.R. 216: Mr. SHAYS.
- H.R. 218: Mr. HULSHOF, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. LARGENT.
- H.R. 242: Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. HILL of Montana.
- H.R. 318: Mr. BOYD.
- H.R. 351: Mr. PITTS, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
- H.R. 360: Mr. FORBES and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
- H.R. 362: Mr. WEXLER and Ms. ROYBAL-AL- LARD.
- H.R. 363: Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. ROYBAL-AL- LARD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. BISHOP.
- H.R. 364: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
- H.R. 365: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
- H.R. 366: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
- H.R. 380: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. SWEENEY.
- H.R. 383: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mrs. THURMAN.
- H.R. 407: Mr. SCHAFFER.
- H.R. 408: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. JEFFERSON.
- H.R. 417: Mr. WEYGAND.
- H.R. 425: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
- H.R. 464: Mr. REGULA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. MCCRERY.
- H.R. 469: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. WEXLER.
- H.R. 486: Mr. BUYER.

- H.R. 527: Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 574: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
- H.R. 580: Mr. ENGLISH.
- H.R. 601: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
- H.R. 604: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. PETRI.
- H.R. 607: Mr. RAMSTAD.
- H.R. 672: Mr. HULSHOF and Mr. JOHN.
- H.R. 682: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
- H.R. 693: Mr. NUSSLE.
- H.R. 699: Ms. NORTON and Mr. NADLER.
- H.R. 710: Mr. GORDON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FROST, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. LAMPSON.
- H.R. 721: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. POMBO.
- H.R. 742: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GEORGE MIL- LER of California, and Mr. WEXLER.
- H.R. 750: Mr. ROTHMAN.
- H.R. 767: Mr. TERRY.
- H.R. 805: Mr. SNYDER.
- H.R. 828: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. GOODLATTE.
- H.R. 835: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. MCCRERY.
- H.R. 837: Mr. CLAY.
- H.R. 838: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. BOUCHER.
- H.R. 844: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COOK, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WEXLER, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
- H.R. 845: Mr. WEINER.
- H.R. 860: Mr. BISHOP.
- H.R. 864: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SCHAFFER, Ms. LEE, Mr. HORN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. THUNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvan- ia, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. LOFGREN.
- H.R. 883: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. CANADY of Flor- ida, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. ORTIZ.
- H.R. 894: Mr. OSE.
- H.R. 895: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BALDACCII, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. KIL- PATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOV- ERN, Mr. WYNN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. COYNE, Mr. STARK, Mr. WU, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
- H.R. 902: Mr. WEINER.
- H.R. 919: Mr. PAYNE.
- H.R. 927: Mr. CRANE, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
- H.R. 938: Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 939: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 957: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mrs. KELLY.
- H.R. 959: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
- H.R. 984: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 991: Ms. BALDWIN.  
 H.R. 993: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. GEKAS.  
 H.R. 997: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. WEINER, Mr. PICKET, Mr. KING, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.  
 H.R. 1001: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. TANNER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.  
 H.R. 1008: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. REYES, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
 H.R. 1012 Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 1041: Mr. DEMINT.  
 H.R. 1053: Ms. WATERS.  
 H.R. 1070: Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. KIND.  
 H.R. 1071: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
 H.R. 1074: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. TIAHRT.  
 H.R. 1075: Mr. SAWYER.  
 H.R. 1082: Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H.R. 1084: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H.R. 1091: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 1092: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H.R. 1096: Mr. CAPUANO.  
 H.R. 1098: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. TIAHRT.  
 H.R. 1109: Mr. LAFALCE.  
 H.R. 1111: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. COOKSEY.  
 H.R. 1122: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 1139: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H.R. 1145: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.  
 H.R. 1154: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. STEARNS.  
 H.R. 1172: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WEINER, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. TERRY.  
 H.R. 1180: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. BERMAN.  
 H.R. 1215: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 1221: Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 1222: Mr. GANSKE.  
 H.R. 1223: Mr. EWING, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. WELLER.  
 H.R. 1237: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. FORBES.  
 H.R. 1244: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 1248: Mr. ALLEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FILNER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. COOKSEY.  
 H.R. 1261: Mr. GOODE.  
 H.R. 1266: Mr. DELAHUNT.  
 H.R. 1270: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 1275: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.  
 H.R. 1281: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1288: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. MCINTYRE.  
 H.R. 1289: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1300: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. MARTINEZ.  
 H.R. 1322: Mr. COX, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. HUNTER.  
 H.R. 1330: Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
 H.R. 1331: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 1346: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1348: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. NUSSLE.  
 H.R. 1354: Mr. BAKER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. BONILLA.  
 H.R. 1355: Mr. RUSH.  
 H.R. 1357: Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H.R. 1363: Mr. WOLF.  
 H.R. 1387: Mr. SKELTON.  
 H.R. 1395: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1398: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1402: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. KING, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. LAZIO.  
 H.J. Res. 10: Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H.J. Res. 25: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. REYES.  
 H.J. Res. 37: Mr. SIMPSON.  
 H. Con. Res. 22: Mr. COOK.  
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. HOSTETTLER.  
 H. Con. Res. 36: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. BONIOR.  
 H. Con. Res. 54: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. TANCREDO.  
 H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. DIXON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HORN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PORTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H. Res. 60: Mr. BROWN of California.  
 H. Res. 89: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Ms. ESHOO.  
 H. Res. 97: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H. Res. 107: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mrs. CLAYTON.  
 H. Res. 133: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WEINER, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. ESHOO.

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#### ¶33.22 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from the public bill and resolution as follows:

H.R. 469: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
 H. Res. 124: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

#### ¶34.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
 April 19, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

#### ¶34.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 15, 1999.

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

#### ¶34.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1561. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the calendar year 1997 report on "Extraordinary Contractual Actions to Facilitate the National Defense," pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1434; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1562. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the actions of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF) for Fiscal Year 1998 (FY98), pursuant to Public Law 101-510; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1563. A letter from the Principal Deputy for the Under Secretary (Acquisition and Technology) of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim report on their efforts to develop a "Plan for Improved Demilitarization of Excess and Surplus Defense Property"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1564. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on an integrated program for the development and demonstration of technologies for the demilitarization and disposal of conventional munitions, rockets, and explosives; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1565. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on Department of Defense reimbursement of contractor environmental response action costs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1566. A letter from the Executive Secretary, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for 1998, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2012(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1567. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Annual/Quarterly Report on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6241(g)(8); to the Committee on Commerce.

1568. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Twenty-third Annual Report to Congress entitled "Automotive Fuel Economy Program," pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 32916; to the Committee on Commerce.

1569. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Quality Assurance—received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1570. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Report to Congress on Wastes from the Combustion of Fossil Fuels"; to the Committee on Commerce.

1571. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical De-