

lution No. 199-99 petitioning the members of the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives to oppose any budgetary cuts inimical to the Community Block Grant funding and HUD's budget; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

60. Also, a petition of Cleveland City Council, relative to Resolution No. 1587-99 petitioning for a Congressional investigation into HUD's handling of Longwood and Rainbow Apartments; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

61. Also, a petition of the City Council of Orange Township, relative to a resolution petitioning Congress to enact H.R. 1168; jointly to the Committees on Science and Transportation and Infrastructure.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1999 (109)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶109.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 5, 1999.

Mr. DOGGETT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶109.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4665. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imazapic-Ammonium; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [FRL-6382-3] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4666. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement of Lieutenant General David K. Heeber, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4667. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Programs; Procedures and Fees for Processing Map Changes (RIN: 3067-AC88) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4668. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting the FY 1998 Department of Defense Superfund Financial Transactions; to the Committee on Commerce.

4669. 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; Indiana [IN96-2; FRL-6452-6] received October

1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4670. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend certain provisions of the Weather Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons; to the Committee on Commerce.

4671. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Audit of the People's Counsel Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4672. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List—received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4673. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Research Notification System through September 7, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4674. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled "Observed Weakness in the District's Early Out Retirement Incentive Program"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4675. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled "Auditor's Review of Unauthorized Transactions Pertaining to ANC 1A"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4676. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia, Auditor, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Examination of the People's Counsel Agency for Fiscal Year 1997"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4677. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment by Mexico to Appendix III Listing of Bigleaf Mahogany under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (RIN: 1018-AF58) received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4678. A letter from the Commissioner, Department of the Interior, transmitting draft legislation to authorize not new feasibility investigations for three water resource development projects within the Pacific Northwest; to the Committee on Resources.

4679. A letter from the Commissioner, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain collections received pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982"; to the Committee on Resources.

4680. 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 in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 092499J] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4681. 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; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 092399E] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4682. 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 in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 091799B] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4683. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Local Area Management Plan for the Halibut Fishery in Sitka Sound [Docket No. 990416100-9256-02; I.D. 031999C] (RIN: 0648-AL18) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4684. 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 in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 092399A] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4685. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Fixed Gear Sablefish Mop-Up [Docket No. 981231333-8333-01; I.D. 091399D] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4686. 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 [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 092499N] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4687. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, FBI, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Division Systems and Procedures [AG Order No. 2258-99] (RIN: 1105-AA63) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4688. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments [USCG-1999-6216] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4689. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Mile 94.0 to Mile 96.0, Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes [COTP New Orleans, LA Regulation 99-022] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4690. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Tall Stacks 1999 Ohio River Mile 467.0-475.0, Cincinnati, OH [CGD08-99-052] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4691. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, De-

partment of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Wedding on the Lady Windridge Fireworks, New York Harbor, Upper Bay [CGD01-99-163] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4692. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Noise Transition Regulations; Approach of Final Compliance Date—received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4693. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW2000 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-02-AD; Amendment 39-11333; AD 99-20-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4694. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D-7R4 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-06-AD; Amendment 39-11334; AD 99-20-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4695. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-270-AD; Amendment 39-11335; AD 99-20-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4696. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-48-AD; Amendment 39-11336; AD 99-20-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4697. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Pikeville, KY [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASO-13] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4698. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Center TX [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASW-14] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4699. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—High Density Airports; Allocation of Slots [Docket No. FAA-1999-4971, Amendment No. 93-78] (RIN: 2120-AG50) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4700. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4701. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29753; Amdt. No. 1950] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4702. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29754; Amt. No. 1951] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4703. A letter from the Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commandant, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the Coast Guard's findings the Chicago area search and rescue standards and procedures; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4704. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill to authorize major facility projects and lease programs for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

4705. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 846 Discount Factors for 1999 [Revenue Procedure 99-36] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4706. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 832 Discount Factors for 1999 [Revenue Procedure 99-37] received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4707. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Service, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mutual Insurance, Inc. v. Commissioner—received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4708. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medical Savings Accounts—Number—received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4709. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the notification you that Department of Health and Human Services is allotting emergency funds to be made available to the State of North Carolina; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

¶109.3 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 5, 1999.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. FROST 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 .....	340
		Nays .....	68
		Answered present	1

¶109.4 [Roll No. 481] YEAS—340

Ackerman	Everett	Lucas (KY)
Allen	Ewing	Lucas (OK)
Andrews	Farr	Luther
Archer	Fattah	Maloney (CT)
Armey	Fletcher	Maloney (NY)
Bachus	Foley	Manzullo
Baker	Forbes	Martinez
Baldacci	Fossella	Mascara
Baldwin	Fowler	Matsui
Ballenger	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (MO)
Barcia	Franks (NJ)	McCarthy (NY)
Barr	Frelinghuysen	McCollum
Barrett (NE)	Gallegly	McGovern
Barrett (WI)	Ganske	McHugh
Bartlett	Gejdenson	McInnis
Barton	Gekas	McIntosh
Bass	Gilchrest	McIntyre
Bateman	Gillmor	McKeon
Bentsen	Gilman	Meehan
Bereuter	Gonzalez	Meek (FL)
Berman	Goode	Menendez
Berry	Goodlatte	Metcalfe
Biggart	Goodling	Mica
Bilirakis	Gordon	Millender-
Bishop	Goss	McDonald
Bliley	Graham	Miller (FL)
Blumenauer	Granger	Miller, Gary
Blunt	Green (TX)	Miller, George
Boehlert	Green (WI)	Minge
Boehner	Greenwood	Mink
Bonilla	Hall (OH)	Moakley
Bonior	Hall (TX)	Mollohan
Bono	Hastings (WA)	Moran (VA)
Boswell	Hayes	Morella
Boyd	Hayworth	Murtha
Brady (TX)	Herger	Myrick
Brown (FL)	Hill (IN)	Nadler
Bryant	Hinojosa	Napolitano
Burr	Hobson	Neal
Burton	Hoeffel	Nethercutt
Buyer	Hoekstra	Ney
Callahan	Holden	Northup
Calvert	Horn	Nussle
Camp	Hostettler	Obey
Campbell	Houghton	Olver
Canady	Hoyer	Ortiz
Cannon	Hulshof	Ose
Capps	Hunter	Owens
Cardin	Hyde	Oxley
Carson	Insole	Packard
Castle	Isakson	Pascrell
Chabot	Istook	Paul
Chambless	Jackson (IL)	Pease
Clayton	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Clement	(TX)	Peterson (PA)
Coble	Jefferson	Petri
Coburn	Jenkins	Phelps
Collins	John	Pickering
Combest	Johnson (CT)	Pitts
Condit	Johnson, E. B.	Pomeroy
Cook	Johnson, Sam	Porter
Cooksey	Jones (NC)	Portman
Coyne	Kanjorski	Price (NC)
Cramer	Kaptur	Pryce (OH)
Cubin	Kasich	Quinn
Cummings	Kelly	Radanovich
Cunningham	Kennedy	Rahall
Danner	Kildee	Rangel
Davis (FL)	Kilpatrick	Regula
Davis (IL)	Kind (WI)	Reyes
Davis (VA)	King (NY)	Reynolds
Deal	Kingston	Rivers
DeGette	Kleczka	Rodriguez
DeLay	Knollenberg	Roemer
DeMint	Kolbe	Rogers
Deutsch	Kuykendall	Rohrabacher
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Ros-Lehtinen
Dicks	Lampson	Rothman
Dooley	Lantos	Roukema
Doolittle	Largent	Roybal-Allard
Doyle	Larson	Royce
Dreier	Latham	Rush
Duncan	Lazio	Ryan (WI)
Dunn	Leach	Ryun (KS)
Edwards	Lee	Sanchez
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Sanders
Ehrlich	Lewis (GA)	Sandlin
Emerson	Lewis (KY)	Sanford
Engel	Linder	Sawyer
Eshoo	Lipinski	Saxton
Evans	Lofgren	Scott
	Lowey	Sensenbrenner

Serrano	Spratt	Upton
Sessions	Stabenow	Velazquez
Shadegg	Stark	Vitter
Shaw	Stearns	Walden
Shays	Stenholm	Walsh
Sherman	Stump	Wamp
Sherwood	Sununu	Watkins
Shimkus	Talent	Watt (NC)
Shows	Tanner	Watts (OK)
Shuster	Tauscher	Weiner
Simpson	Tauzin	Weldon (FL)
Sisisky	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Skeen	Terry	Wexler
Skelton	Thomas	Weygand
Slaughter	Thornberry	Whitfield
Smith (MI)	Thune	Wilson
Smith (NJ)	Thurman	Wise
Smith (TX)	Tiahrt	Wolf
Smith (WA)	Tierney	Woolsey
Snyder	Toomey	Wu
Souder	Trafficant	Wynn
Spence	Turner	Young (FL)

NAYS—68

Aderholt	Gutierrez	Payne
Baird	Gutknecht	Peterson (MN)
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Pickett
Bilbray	Hefley	Pombo
Blagojevich	Hill (MT)	Ramstad
Borski	Hilleary	Riley
Brady (PA)	Hilliard	Sabo
Capuano	Hinchev	Schaffer
Clay	Holt	Schakowsky
Clyburn	Hooley	Strickland
Costello	Jones (OH)	Stupak
Crane	Klink	Sweeney
Crowley	Kucinich	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	LaFalce	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	Levin	Thompson (MS)
Dickey	LoBiondo	Towns
Dingell	McDermott	Udall (CO)
Doggett	McNulty	Udall (NM)
Etheridge	Moore	Vento
Filner	Moran (KS)	Viscosky
Ford	Oberstar	Waters
Frost	Pallone	Weller
Gibbons	Pastor	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—24

Abercrombie	English	Meeks (NY)
Boucher	Gephardt	Norwood
Brown (OH)	Hansen	Rogan
Chenoweth-Hage	Hutchinson	Salmon
Conyers	LaTourette	Scarborough
Cox	Markey	Waxman
Delahunt	McCrery	Wicker
Dixon	McKinney	Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶109.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2990

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 323):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2990) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the Committee on Ways and Means; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 2. At any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2723) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed three hours equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the Committee on Ways and Means. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. No further amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report are waived except that the adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 3. (a) In the engrossment of H.R. 2990, the Clerk shall—

- (1) await the disposition of H.R. 2723;
- (2) add the text of H.R. 2723, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 2990;
- (3) conform the title of H.R. 2990 to reflect the addition of the text of H.R. 2723 to the engrossment;
- (4) assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; and
- (5) conform provisions for short titles within the engrossment.

(b) Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 2723 to the engrossment of H.R. 2990, H.R. 2723 shall be laid on the table.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

¶109.6 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. FROST moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATHAM, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. FROST 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 ..... 3  
Nays ..... 423

¶109.7 [Roll No. 482] YEAS—3

Dingell Kennedy Obey

NAYS—423

Abercrombie	Collins	Goode
Ackerman	Combest	Goodlatte
Aderholt	Condit	Goodling
Allen	Conyers	Gordon
Andrews	Cook	Goss
Archer	Cooksey	Graham
Armey	Costello	Granger
Bachus	Cox	Green (TX)
Baird	Coyne	Green (WI)
Baker	Cramer	Greenwood
Baldacci	Crane	Gutierrez
Baldwin	Crowley	Gutknecht
Ballenger	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Barcia	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Barr	Cunningham	Hansen
Barrett (NE)	Danner	Hastings (FL)
Barrett (WI)	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Bartlett	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Barton	Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Bass	Deal	Hefley
Bateman	DeFazio	Heger
Becerra	DeGette	Hill (IN)
Bentsen	DeLauro	Hill (MT)
Bereuter	DeLay	Hilleary
Berkley	DeMint	Hilliard
Berman	Deutsch	Hinchev
Berry	Diaz-Balart	Hinojosa
Biggett	Dickey	Hobson
Bilbray	Dicks	Hoeffel
Bilirakis	Dixon	Hoekstra
Bishop	Doggett	Holden
Blagojevich	Dooley	Holt
Bliley	Doolittle	Hooley
Blumenauer	Doyle	Horn
Blunt	Dreier	Hostettler
Boehlert	Duncan	Houghton
Boehner	Dunn	Hoyer
Bonilla	Edwards	Hulshof
Bonior	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Bono	Ehrlich	Hyde
Borski	Emerson	Inlee
Boswell	Engel	Isakson
Boucher	English	Jackson (IL)
Boyd	Eshoo	Jackson-Lee
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	(TX)
Brady (TX)	Evans	Jefferson
Brown (FL)	Everett	Jenkins
Bryant	Ewing	John
Burr	Farr	Johnson (CT)
Burton	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.
Buyer	Filner	Johnson, Sam
Callahan	Fletcher	Jones (NC)
Calvert	Foley	Jones (OH)
Camp	Forbes	Kanjorski
Campbell	Ford	Kaptur
Canady	Fossella	Kasich
Cannon	Fowler	Kelly
Capps	Frank (MA)	Kildee
Capuano	Franks (NJ)	Kilpatrick
Cardin	Frelinghuysen	Kind (WI)
Carson	Frost	King (NY)
Castle	Galleghy	Kingston
Chabot	Ganske	Kleczka
Chambliss	Gejdenson	Klink
Chenoweth-Hage	Gekas	Knollenberg
Clay	Gephardt	Kolbe
Clayton	Gibbons	Kucinich
Clement	Gilchrest	Kuykendall
Clyburn	Gillmor	LaFalce
Coble	Gilman	LaHood
Coburn	Gonzalez	Lampson

Lantos  
Largent  
Larson  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
    McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Olver  
Ortiz

NOT VOTING—7

Brown (OH)  
Delahunt  
Hunter

Istook  
McKinney  
Scarborough

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,  
Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. FROST 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 vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 221  
Nays ..... 209

109.8 [Roll No. 483]  
YEAS—221

Aderholt  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Biggert  
Bibray  
Bilirakis  
Bilely  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Brady (TX)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Istook  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth-Hage  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Vitter  
Combest  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Cox  
Crane  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrist

NAYS—209

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baird  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior

Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Finer  
Forbes  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Gordon  
Green (TX)  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hastings (FL)  
Hill (IN)  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hoeffel  
Holden  
Holt  
Hoolley  
Hoyer  
Insee  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
    (TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Kleczka  
Klink  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Larson  
Lee  
Levin

NOT VOTING—4

Delahunt  
McKinney

Scarborough  
Watts (OK)

So 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.

109.9 MANAGED CARE IMPROVEMENT

On motion of Mr. BLILEY, pursuant to House Resolution 323, the House considered the bill (H.R. 2990) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2723) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

Pending consideration of said bill.



Taylor (NC)	Vitter	Weller
Terry	Walden	Whitfield
Thomas	Walsh	Wicker
Thornberry	Wamp	Wilson
Thune	Watkins	Wolf
Tiahrt	Watts (OK)	Young (AK)
Toomey	Weldon (FL)	Young (FL)
Upton	Weldon (PA)	

## NAYS—205

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Ackerman	Hall (OH)	Obey
Allen	Hall (TX)	Olver
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Baird	Hill (IN)	Owens
Baldacci	Hilliard	Pallone
Baldwin	Hinchey	Pascrell
Barcia	Hinojosa	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Hoeffel	Payne
Becerra	Holden	Pelosi
Bentsen	Holt	Peterson (MN)
Berkley	Hooley	Phelps
Berman	Hoyer	Pickett
Berry	Inslee	Pomeroy
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Blagojevich	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Blumenauer	(TX)	Rangel
Bonior	Jefferson	Reyes
Borski	John	Rivers
Boswell	Johnson, E. B.	Rodriguez
Boucher	Jones (OH)	Roemer
Boyd	Kanjorski	Rothman
Brady (PA)	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	Kennedy	Rush
Brown (OH)	Kildee	Sabo
Campbell	Kilpatrick	Sanchez
Capps	Kind (WI)	Sanders
Capuano	Kleczka	Sandlin
Cardin	Klink	Sawyer
Carson	Kucinich	Schakowsky
Clay	LaFalce	Scott
Clayton	Lampson	Serrano
Clement	Lantos	Sherman
Clyburn	Larson	Shows
Condit	Lee	Sisisky
Conyers	Levin	Skelton
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Coyne	Lofgren	Snyder
Crowley	Lowey	Spratt
Cummings	Luther	Stabenow
Davis (FL)	Maloney (NY)	Stark
Davis (IL)	Markey	Stenholm
DeFazio	Martinez	Strickland
DeGette	Mascara	Stupak
DeLahunt	Matsui	Tanner
DeLauro	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
Deutsch	McCarthy (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Dicks	McDermott	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
Dixon	McIntyre	Thurman
Doggett	McNulty	Tierney
Doyle	Meehan	Towns
Edwards	Meek (FL)	Trafficant
Engel	Meeks (NY)	Turner
Eshoo	Menendez	Udall (CO)
Etheridge	Millender-	Udall (NM)
Evans	McDonald	Velazquez
Farr	Miller, George	Vento
Fattah	Minge	Visclosky
Filner	Mink	Waters
Ford	Moakley	Watt (NC)
Frank (MA)	Mollohan	Waxman
Frost	Moore	Weiner
Ganske	Morella	Wexler
Gejdenson	Murtha	Weygand
Gephardt	Nadler	Wise
Gilman	Napolitano	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Neal	Wu
Green (TX)	Norwood	Wynn

## NOT VOTING—2

McKinney Scarborough

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid upon the table.

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

## ¶109.12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2606) "An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 104-1, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, announces the joint appointment of the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance—Alan V. Friedman, of California; Susan B. Robfogel, of New York; and Barbara Childs Wallace, of Mississippi.

¶109.13 BIPARTISAN CONSENSUS  
MANAGED CARE IMPROVEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to House Resolution 323 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2723) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. HASTINGS of Washington as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶109.14 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER,  
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 4(b) of Public Law 94-201 (20 United States Code 2103(b)), appointed to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, Ms. Kay Kaufman Shelemay of Massachusetts to fill the unexpired term of Mr. David W. Robinson, and Mr. John Penn Fix, III, of Washington, to a six-year term, from private life, on the part of the House.

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

## ¶109.15 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H.R. 2606. An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

## ¶109.16 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 559. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building."

¶109.17 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION  
PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On September 29, 1999:

H.J. Res. 34. Congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On October 5, 1999:

H.R. 2084. Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

On October 6, 1999:

H.R. 2606. Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

And then,

## ¶109.18 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, at 10 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶109.19 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. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1788. A bill to deny Federal public benefits to individuals who participated in Nazi persecution; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-321, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## ¶109.20 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 3028. A bill to amend certain trademark laws to prevent the misappropriation of marks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 3029. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase Medicare payment to skilled nursing facilities that have a significant proportion of residents with AIDS; 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. HINCHEY:

H.R. 3030. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 757 Warren Road in Ithaca, New York, as the "Matthew F. McHugh Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH,

Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 3031. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC, as the "Frank M. Johnson Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WEINER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 3032. A bill to restore the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission over amusement park rides which are at a fixed site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 3033. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 3034. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow unused benefits from cafeteria plans to be carried over into later years and used for health care reimbursement rollover accounts and certain other plans, arrangements, or accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H. Con. Res. 193. Concurrent resolution expressing the support of Congress for activities to increase public participation in the decennial census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶109.21 MEMORIALS

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

259. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-183 memorializing the U.S. House Speaker, Chairman Young, U.S. House Committee on Resources, the President, Senator MURKOWSKI, Secretary of the Interior, CNMI Governor and CNMI Senate President to permit the U.S. House Committee on Resources to bring to justice all those who may have taken part in any illegal political activities aimed against the CNMI's ability to control its own immigration and minimum wage policies as provided under the Covenant; to the Committee on Resources.

260. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 16 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to maintain the existing restrictions on trucks from Mexico and other foreign nations entering California and to continue efforts to ensure full compliance by the owners and drivers of those trucks with all the highway safety, environmental, and drug enforcement laws; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶109.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 126: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 274: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 325: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 353: Mr. WU, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COLLINS, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 355: Mr. TALENT and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 372: Mr. COYNE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 405: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 460: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 488: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 637: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 742: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 773: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 780: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 802: Mr. TOOMY and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 872: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 1057: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1095: Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SHAYS, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1195: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1248: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1322: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1344: Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 1456: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1459: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1485: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1532: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1598: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 1835: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 1887: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1910: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 1977: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 2059: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2244: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. VITTER.

H.R. 2260: Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 2325: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 2362: Mr. NEY, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. PEASE.

H.R. 2372: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 2418: Mr. TANNER, Mr. ROGERS, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 2446: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2492: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GILMAN, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2494: Mr. HILL of Montana and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2554: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 2571: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 2631: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 2673: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2726: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 2733: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2745: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2746: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 2757: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 2776: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2785: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 2790: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 2807: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2814: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 2825: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2882: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2892: Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. KELLY, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2909: Mr. WAMP, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. WU, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2911: Mr. PHELPS and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2915: Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2971: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2980: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2993: Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 3012: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. METCALF.

H.J. Res. 25: Mr. VITTER.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. KASICH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. SWEENEY.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. TANCREDO and Mr. ROYCE.

H. Con. Res. 133: Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HORN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. GILMAN.

H. Res. 224: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H. Res. 298: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. NADLER.

H. Res. 303: Mr. SMITH of Michigan and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

¶109.23 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

62. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Omaha City Council, relative to Resolution No. 2507 petitioning the President of the United States, Secretary of State, Majority Leader of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Ambassador of Indonesia to the United States, and the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to support independence of East Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.

63. Also, a petition of Township of Freehold, New Jersey, relative to Resolution 99-100 petitioning the the Congress to support the Protection of Religious Liberty and to oppose H.R. 1691; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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¶110.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 7, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶110.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 6, 1999.

Ms. KILPATRICK, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. KILPATRICK objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.