

H.R. 72: Ms. VELZQUEZ and Ms. SÁNCHEZ.
 H.R. 136: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 170: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 274: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. BATEMAN.
 H.R. 371: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 403: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 405: Mr. KANJORSKI and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 406: Mr. KANJORSKI.
 H.R. 566: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 600: Mr. ISAKSON.
 H.R. 623: Mr. EWING.
 H.R. 714: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 721: Mr. COMBEST.
 H.R. 728: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 731: Mr. SISISKY and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 804: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 960: Mr. TOWNS and Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 1071: Mr. BONIOR, Ms. NORTON and Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 1080: Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 1102: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 1193: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 1196: Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 1221: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1228: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 1260: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
 H.R. 1304: Mr. KUYKENDALL and Mr. DIXON.
 H.R. 1325: Mr. STRICKLAND.
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 H.R. 1518: Mr. CUMMINGS.
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 H.R. 1592: Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 1644: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 1657: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1686: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1775: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. WOLF, Mr. COOKSEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 1837: Mr. HOYER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, and Mr. TURNER.
 H.R. 1838: Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 1926: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1977: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 2059: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 2100: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 2162: Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 2171: Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 2341: Mrs. WILSON, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KLING, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LARSON and Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 2369: Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 2376: Mr. RILEY and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 2382: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 2405: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 2420: Ms. CARSON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 2544: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 2554: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 2558: Mrs. BONO.
 H.R. 2569: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 2628: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 2727: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SXTON, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 2749: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 2776: Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 2785: Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 2882: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 2888: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2902: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2906: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 2925: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. McHUGH.
 H.R. 2969: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 2985: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 2987: Mr. MORAN of Kansas and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 2991: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 3012: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 3039: Mr. GILCREST, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 3075: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H.R. 3087: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 3110: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 3113: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico and Mr. WYNN.
 H.J. Res. 39: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.J. Res. 70: Mr. BLILEY.
 H.J. Res. 72: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
 H. Con. Res. 190: Mr. METCALF and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H. Con. Res. 199: Mr. TURNER.
 H. Res. 169: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H. Res. 325: Mr. UPTON, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H. Res. 332: Mr. ROGAN.

¶118.46 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 1598: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1999 (119)

¶119.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 25, 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.

¶119.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 441. An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas.

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

S. 1692. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

¶119.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to the order of

the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶119.4 RECESS—12:47 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶119.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶119.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, October 21, 1999.

Mr. GIBBONS, 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, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, 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.

¶119.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4894. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designations [Docket No. 99-008-1] received October 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4895. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the study of the methods of selection of members of the Armed Forces to serve on courts-martial; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4896. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the President approved a new Unified Command Plan that specifies the missions and responsibilities, including geographic boundaries, of the unified combatant commands; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4897. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4898. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1845-AA07) received October 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4899. 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; Oklahoma; Recodification of Regulations

[OK-8-1-5772a; FRL-6457-7] received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4900. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Designing a Medical Device Surveillance Network"; to the Committee on Commerce.

4901. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 00-01: Determination and Certification for Fiscal Year 2000 concerning Argentina's and Brazil's Ineligibility Under Section 102(a)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2799aa-2; to the Committee on International Relations.

4902. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's 1998 Annual Report on Title XII—Famine Prevention and Freedom from Hunger, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2220e; to the Committee on International Relations.

4903. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting the certification for FY 2000 that no United Nations agency or United Nations affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 565(b) (108 Stat. 845); to the Committee on International Relations.

4904. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting List of all reports issued by GAO during the month of August 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4905. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Interest and Other Financial Costs [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 98-006; Item XI] (RIN: 9000-AI24) received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4906. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Compensation for Senior Executives [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 98-301; Item X] (RIN: 9000-AI32) received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4907. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Option Clause Consistency [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 98-606; Item IX] (RIN: 9000-AI26) received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4908. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Evaluation of Proposals for Professional Services [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 97-038; Item VIII] received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4909. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Conforming Late Offer Treatment [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 97-030; Item VII] (RIN: 9000-AI25) received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4910. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Determination of Price Reasonableness and Commerciality [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 98-300; Item VI] (RIN: 9000-AI45) received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4911. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; OMB Circular A-119 [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 98-004; Item V] (RIN: 9000-AI12) received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4912. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Javits-Wagner-O'Day Proposed Revisions [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 98-602; Item IV] (RIN: 9000-AI16) received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4913. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting the Office's response sent to the Office of Management and Budget on June 30, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4914. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting the report entitled, "Implementation of the National Voter Registration Act by State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies"; to the Committee on House Administration.

4915. 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; Other Rockfish in the Aleutian Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 101399D] received October 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4916. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting correspondence with Office of Management and Budget regarding H.R. 2910, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 1113; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4917. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the 1997 annual report of the Board's activities, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 1117; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4918. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the report on continuing disability reviews for the fiscal year 1998, pursuant to Public Law 104-121, section 103(d)(2) (110 Stat. 850); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4919. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting its annual report on the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and the Andean Trade Preference Act, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1332(g); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4920. A letter from the Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency For International Development, transmitting the Agency's Annual Report to Congress on activities under the Denton Program; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Armed Services.

¶119.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 22, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 22, 1999 at 9:52 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2367.

Appointment: Board of Directors of the Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶119.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 25, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 22, 1999 at 4:50 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 2466.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶119.10 AUTOMATIC ELIMINATION AND SUNSET OF FEDERAL REPORTS EXEMPTION

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3111) to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was,