By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 3926. A bill to authorize funds for emergency road repairs in response to the severity of the 1993-94 winter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. GLICKMAN (for himself, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 3927. A bill to provide for a uniform system for classifying and declassifying information, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Rules, and Government Operations.

By Mr. HERGER: H.R. 3928. A bill to expand the special program for the sharing of Forest Service timber sale receipts to include those counties in which national forests are situated that are affected by decisions related to the California spotted owl; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 3929. A bill to amend titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that, for purposes of determining whether an individual is under a disability, engagement in an illegal drug-related enterprise demonstrates ability to engage in substantial gainful activity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3930. A bill to identify illegal aliens who consume scarce health care resources in the United States and who do not pay for such care and to seek reimbursement for this care from the home government of the aliens; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LANCASTER (for himself, Mr. ROSE, Mr. CLAYTON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 3931. A bill to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to make North Carolina a member of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and

Fisheries.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 3932. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to promote the safe use of guns and to reduce gun violence; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 3933. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to a United States shareholder shall be excluded from gross income if at least a portion of the distribution is invested in certain. property located in the United States and in the employment of new employees in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWETT:

H.R. 3934. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide that district courts give notice of default judgments to the parties against whom such judgments are entered; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. UPTON):

H. Res 372. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning providing as part of health care reform financial incentives to promote worksite health promotion programs; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and Labor.

By Mr. GLICKMAN (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

H. Res. 373. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3087), proposing to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on

¶15.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 123: Mr. McCollum and Mr. Whitten. H.R. 885: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr BALLENGER

H.R. 1131: Mr. HEFLEY. H.R. 1517: Mr. TUCKER.

H.R. 1627: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1712: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. DORNAN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1874: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1980: Mr. PENNY, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 1999: Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. LEVY, Mr. FARR, Mr. KYL, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 2420: Mr. FILNER and Ms. KCKINNEY. H.R. 2443: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. DERRICK, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SHARP, and Mr.

BARLOW.

H.R. 2671: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 2829: Ms. Byrne, Mr. Serrano, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. FROST, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2859: Mr. McCollum, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. WHITTEN, and Mr. LEVY.

H.R. 2882: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 3021: Mr. LEHMAN.

H.R. 3023: Mr. HERGER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Holden, Mr. Stump, Mr. Grandy, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. REED, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3246: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kreidler, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Hobson, Mr. GORDON, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Sarpalius, Mr. Swift, Mr. Rose, Mr. Emerson, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 3293: Mr. Petri.

H.R. 3328: Mr. LANCASTER.

H.R. 3367: Mr. PETRI, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. BACHUS of Alabama.

H.R. 3404: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. DARDEN.

H.R. 3475: Mr. McNulty, Mr. Shays, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. HUGHES, and Ms. SNOWE.

H.R. 3626: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 3663: Mr. COLEMAN.

H.R. 3790: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 3795: Mr. LEVY.

H.R. 3869: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. TORRES.

H.J. Res. 9: Mr. WELDON.

H.J. Res 253: Mr. Kasich, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Coble, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Saw-YER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Rose, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, and Mr. GORDON.

H.J. Res. 291: Mr. LANCASTER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. WATT.

H.J. Res. 303; Mr. BRYANT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Klein, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. JOHN-STON of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. Blute, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Linder, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Lewis of Florida, Mr. WHITTEN, Ms. VUCANOVICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SANDQUIST, Mr. PELOSI, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. KAUJORSKI, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FORD of Michigan.

H.J. Res. 310: Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. GALLO, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Dicks, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. ROWLAND, Mrs. UNSOELD, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 147: Mr. EVANS.

H. Res. 238: Mr. McInnis, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. CAMP.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1994 (16)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶16.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 1, 1994

Mr. TRAFICANT, 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. TRAFICANT 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 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

Yeas 262 When there appeared Nays 154

¶16.2[Roll No. 34] YEAS-262

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So the Journal was approved.

¶16.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2671. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the report on the effects of the post-cold war officers strength reductions on the officer personnel management system will be sent to the Congress by early April 1994; to the Committee on Armed Serv-

ices.
2672. A letter from the Chairman, National
National Housing, Commission on Manufactured Housing, transmitting the Commission's interim report, pursuant to Public Law 101-625, section 943(d)(2) (104 Stat. 4414; 103 Stat. 1150); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban

2673. A letter from the Transition Manager, U.S. Enrichment Corporation, transmitting the corporation's annual report for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 901 (106 Stat. 2929); to the Committee

on Energy and Commerce. 2674. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by David M. Ransom, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2675. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting further information on the deployment $\bar{\text{of}}$ United States combat-equipped aircraft to support NATO's enforcement of the no-fly zone in Bosnia and Herzegovina (H. Doc. No. 103-213); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2676. A letter from the Director, Office of Public Affairs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Operations.

2677. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2678. A letter from the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2679. A letter from the FOIA Officer and General Counsel, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government

2680. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2681. A letter from the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2682. A letter from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting the annual report on activities of the inspector general for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2683. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations. 2684. A letter from the Director, U.S. Infor-

mation Agency, transmitting a report of ac-tivities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2685. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a); to the Committee

on Government Operations.

2686. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period October 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a (H. Doc. No. 103-214); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

2687. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's notice on leasing systems for the central Gulf of Mexico, sale 147, scheduled to be held in March 1994, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(8): to the Committee on Natural Resources

2688. A letter from the Office of the Marshall, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting the annual report on administrative costs of protecting Supreme Court officials, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 13n(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary. 2689. A letter from the Executive Director

of Government Affairs, Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, transmitting the annual report of the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, pursuant to Public Law 100-281, section 13 (100 Stat. 75); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2690. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's 1993 annual report on the recommendations received from the National Transportation Board regarding transportation safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1906(b); to the Committee on Public Works

and Transportation. 2691. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report on the limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions, pursuant to Public Law 101-121, section 319 (103 Stat. 752); jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and Appropriations.

2692. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting certification that lands for the Central Arizona Project [CAP] has had an adequate soil survey, land classification has been made, and that the lands to be irrigated are susceptible to agricultural production by irrigation, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 390a; jointly, to the Committees on Natural Resources and Appropria-

2693. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; transmitting a report on the incidence of radiation related silicosis and pneumoconiosis in uranium miners, pursuant to Public Law 101-426, section 12 (104 Stat. 926); jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy Commerce, and Education and Labor.

2694. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Export Administration Act of 1994"; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Ways and Means; Public Works and Transportation; and the Judiciary.

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¶16.4 JOINT REFERRAL—EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

On motion of Mr. OBEY, by unanimous consent, the Executive Communication Number 2199, a communication from the Department of State transmitting a report pursuant to 22 United States Code 2413(a), relative to allocations of foreign assistance, which had been referred to the Committee on Appropriations, be jointly referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶16.5 SEISMIC RETROFIT OF BRIDGES

On motion of Mr. RAHALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1789) to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit the use of funds under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program for seismic retrofit of bridges, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶16.6 AMERICA'S SCHOOLS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to House Resolution 366 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to extend for six years the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for certain other purposes.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. DARDEN assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶16.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO:

Page 106, line 20 before "the percentage" insert "the greater of".

Page 106, line 21, after "sentence" insert "and 60 percent for fiscal year 1995, 70 percent for fiscal year 1997. 90 percent for fiscal year 1998, and 100 percent for fiscal year 1999 and succeeding fiscal years".

Page 123, line 15, after "1.62" insert "for

Page 123, line 15, after "1.62" insert "for fiscal year 1995. 2.0 for fiscal year 1996, 2.33 for fiscal year 1997, 2.67 for fiscal year 1998, and 3.0 for fiscal year 1999 and succeeding fiscal years".

¶16.8 [Roll No. 35] AYES—70

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So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

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

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

¶16.9 PROVIDING FOR CONFERENCE ON S. 636

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103–427) the resolution (H. Res. 374) providing for a conference with the Senate on an amendment of the House to the bill (S. 636) to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities, and for other purposes.

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

¶16.10 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE— HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES POST OFFICE

Mr. GEPHARDT, rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 375):

Whereas the House is on notice pursuant to Rule IX that it may soon consider a proposal to direct the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to investigate the former operations of the House Post Office;

Whereas matters relating to the former operations of the House Post Office are the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation by the United States Attorney of the District of Columbia;

Whereas pursuant to its rules, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct traditionally defers inquiry with respect to a matter that is the subject of an ongoing in-

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vestigation by an appropriate law enforcement or regulatory authority;

Whereas the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct has on several occasions agreed to defer inquiry with respect to the former operations of the House Post Office, and has deferred inquiry in other matters regarding current Members where investiga-

tions by other authorities are proceeding;
Whereas by letters of November 25, 1992, September 9, 1993, and October 26, 1993, then Assistant Attorney General Lee Rawls, then United States Attorney J. Ramsey Johnson, and current United States Attorney Eric Holder, respectively, requested that the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct defer any inquiry into the former operations of the House Post Office and related matters;

Whereas on February 23, 1994, the United States Attorney of the District of Columbia delivered the following letter to the Speaker and the Republican Leader:

> DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, DC, February 23, 1994.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker, House of Representaties, Washington,

Hon. ROBERT H. MICHEL,

Minority Leader, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER AND CONGRESSMAN MICHEL: I am writing to express my concern that certain actions reportedly being considered by the House of Representatives could significantly damage a criminal investigation being actively pursued by this Office. Like my two immediate predecessors as United States Attorney for this District, Jay B. Stephens and J. Ramsey Johnson, I urge the House to refrain from such actions, and to affirm the paramount public interest in permitting the grand jury to determine fairly whether the criminal laws have been violated, whether by Members of Congress or others. My request is all the more urgent now, as this important investigation is in its final stages and will be concluded in the near

As you know, the United States Attorney's Office, in conjunction with a federal grand jury, has been conducting a criminal investigation of matters that related originally to the operation of the House Post Office. That original phase of the investigation, which has resulted in the criminal convictions of seven former employees of the House Post Office and one former congressional aide, reached its most significant point so far in July 1993, with the guilty plea of former House Postmaster Robert V. Rota. With the cooperation of Mr. Rota, the investigation turned to allegations of criminal conduct by other individuals, specifically Members of Congress who conducted certain financial transactions through the House Post Office. This aspect of the investigation is continuing.

As you also are aware (because of disclosures mandated by House Rule 50) in the last few months the grand jury's investigation has expanded to include additional allegations of criminal misconduct beyond those tied to the House Post Office, including matters involving the House Finance Office and the House Office Supply Service (known as the House Stationery Store). These relatively recent additional developments are now fully within the purview of the grand jury's criminal investigation.

It is my understanding, however, that despite the existence of this active and important criminal investigation, the House may soon be asked to vote on House Resolution 238. This resolution would specifically direct the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to investigate whether Members of Congress received cash from the House Post Office.

Inquiry into these matters by a committee of the House would pose a severe risk to the integrity of the criminal investigation. Inevitably, any such inquiry would overlap substantially with the grand jury's activities. Among other concerns, the House certainly would seek to interview the same witnesses or subjects who are central to the criminal investigation. Such interviews could jeopardize the criminal probe in several respects, including the dangers of congressional immunity, of Speech-or-Debate issues, and of unwarranted public disclosure of matters at the core of the criminal investigation. This inherent conflict would be greatly magnified by the fact that the House would be investigating matters that are criminal in nature, and would be covering essentially the same ground as the grand jury. This Office had occasion to voice similar concerns during the operations-and-management review of the House Post Office that was conducted by a task force of the Committee on House Administration; yet that review as far more limited in scope, and far easier to separate from the criminal probe, than the investigation required by House Resolution 238.

These threats to the grand jury investigation would not be lessened by the portion of the resolution that would permit the Committee to defer its inquiry as to any particular Member, if the Department of Justice stated in writing that that Member was being investigated. Wholly apart from the legal issues involved in the Justice Department's identifying individuals who are under criminal investigation, the idea of excluding the conduct of one or more identified individuals from the congressional inquiry does almost nothing to protect the integrity of the overall criminal investigation. That investigation encompasses the interrelated conduct of numerous persons, and cannot be divided and compartmentalized in such a

I and my predecessors have acknowledged the importance to the House of its ability to review and police the internal operations, management, and procedures of congressional institutions. In particular, we are sensitive to the special responsibility of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to examine possible violations of House ethical standards. Nevertheless, it is unquestionably the province of the grand jury to investigate, without interference, specific criminal allegations against particular individuals, regardless of who they may be or to what institution of government they may belong. Moreover, the vital public interest in fair and effective law enforcement requires that any such investigation be shielded vigorously from actions that might endanger its integrity.

For these reasons, it has been the consistent position of this Office, throughout the of the investigation, that the House should defer its own inquiries until the grand jury investigation is completed. I make that request of you again now, in the strongest possible terms. I ask the House of Representatives to forbear from any proposed actions or inquiries in the areas covered by the grand jury's ongoing criminal investigation, both in order to avoid compromising that investigation at this late stage, and in order to further the public interest in preserving the fairness, thoroughness, and confidentiality of the grand jury process.

Thank you for your attention to this im-

portant matter.

ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., U.S. Attorney.

Whereas, the House should exercise particular caution so as not to impede, delay, or otherwise interfere with an ongoing criminal investigation that may involve its own Members; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House supports the decision of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to defer inquiry on matters relating to the former operation of the House Post Office; and be it

Further resolved, That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall continue to consult with the United States Attorney and continue to review its decision to defer inquiry in this matter. At such time as the Committee determines that a Committee inquiry would no longer interfere with the criminal investigation, the Committee shall proceed, pursuant to its rules, with such inquiry as it deems appropriate.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

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

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolu-

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

Mr. ISTOOK 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 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

Yeas When there appeared Nays 184

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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.

¶16.12 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶16.13 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ISTOOK rose to a question of the privileges of the House and, pursuant to the order of the House of February 23, 1994, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 238); as amended:

Whereas, allegations reported in public and made in official court documents that personnel of the House Post Office provided illegal cash to certain members in three ways: (1) cash instead of stamps for official vouchers, (2) cash for postage stamps which, had earlier been purchased with official vouchers, and (3) cash for campaign checks;

Whereas, these allegations directly affect the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings, and the rights, reputation, and conduct of its Members:

Whereas, Article, I, Section V of the Constitution gives each House of the Congress responsibility over disorderly behavior of its

Whereas, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct has jurisdiction over the conduct and behavior of current House Members, Officers, and employees, including investigatory authority, and is the appropriate body of this House to conduct any inquiry: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is instructed to investigate immediately all possible violations that are related, but not limited to, the documents received by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct from the Committee on House Administration, and the allegations stated above.

Further resolved, The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall coordinate its investigation with the related efforts of the Department of Justice so as not to jeopardize any ongoing criminal investigation.

Further resolved, That in pursuing its investigations, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall determine Members, Officers or employees who have violated House rules, practices and procedures in connection with the House Post Office.

Further resolved, The Committee shall inform the Department of Justine regarding the procedures and aspects the Committee intends to investigate. If the Department of Justice then responds that a specific matter the Committee intends to investigate is material to, or subject of an official investigation, the Committee may defer that inquiry pending the conclusion of the investigation

by the Department of Justice.

Further resolved, That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall file a public status report within 60 days of the adoption of the resolution and periodically thereafter

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mr. GEPHARDT moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House lay the resolution on the table?

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

Mr. ISTOOK 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 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

Yeas When there appeared Nays 186

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So the motion to lay the resolution on the table was agreed to.

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

¶16.15 SUBPOENA

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE,

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, Washington, DC, February 28, 1994. Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington,

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that a member of my Committee staff has been served with a subpoena issued by the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

E (KIKA) DE LA GARZA, Chairman. ¶16.16 SUBPOENA

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, March 1, 1994.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY, Speaker, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to rule L (50) of the Rules of the House, that the Custodian of Records of my office has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the Clerk, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges of the House.

Sincerely yours,

DAN ROSTENKOWSKI,

Chairman.

¶16.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— DOT ANNUAL REPORT 1992

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 308 of Public Law 97-449 (49 U.S.C. 308(a)), I transmit herewith the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Department of Transportation, which covers fiscal year 1992.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 2, 1994.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

¶16.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— INTERAGENCY ARCTIC RESEARCH

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 108(b) of Public Law 98-373 (15 U.S.C. 4107(b)), I transmit herewith the Fifth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (February 1, 1992, to January 31, 1994). WILLIAM G. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 2, 1994.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

¶16.19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted-

To Mr. SCHIFF, for today and the balance of the week; and

To Mr. McDADE, for today. And then,

¶16.20 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶16.21 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:

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 374. Resolution to request a conference with the Senate on an amendment of the House to the bill S. 636 (Rept. No. 103-427). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶16.22 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

> By Mr. JACOBS (for himself and Mr. BUNNING):

H.R. 3935. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish a continuing disability review account in the Federal disability insurance trust fund which shall be available solely for expenditures necessary to carry out continuing disability reviews; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Sol-

OMON, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. CANADY, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. LEVY):

H.R. 3936. A bill to provide the penalty of death for federally prescribed kidnappings resulting in the death of a minor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (by request): H.R. 3937. A bill entitled: "The Export Administration Act of 1994"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H.R. 3938. A bill to provide duty-free privileges to participants in, and other individuals associated with, the 1994 World Rowing Championships; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SLATTERY (for himself, Mr. McMillan, and Mr. Penny):

H.R. 3939. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate the incentives that lead to increased prices and utilization of clinical laboratory diagnostic testing services and other ancillary health services; to the Committee on Energy and Com-

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr. DICKEY):

H.R. 3940. A bill to provide funds for postage for mailing of information on active stranger abduction investigations; jointly, to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service, the Judiciary, and House Administration.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself and Mr. BACCHUS of Florida):

H.R. 3941. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to tighten restrictions on former executive and legislative branch officials and employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. APPLEGATE:

H.R. 3942. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude strike benefits from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUTE:

H.R. 3943. A bill to prevent persons that have drug use or alcohol use problems from occupying dwelling units in public housing projects designated for occupancy by elderly families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LAROCCO (for himself, Mr. FAZIO, and Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona):

H.R. 3944. A bill to provide for a demonstration program to develop and implement special management practices for certain National Forest System lands; jointly, to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H. Res. 375. Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H. Res. 376. Resolution amending the Code of Official Conduct of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that contributions to legal defense funds for the benefit of Members shall be treated as campaign contributions; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. GOSS:

H. Res. 377. Resolution instructing the Committee on the Budget to make the precise spending cuts set forth in this resolution to save \$285 billion over the next 5 fiscal years unless the committee determines that any such cuts would be unjustified; to the Committee on Rules.

¶16.23 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

292. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to the designation of critical habitat for the Louisiana black bear in certain portions of south Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

¶16.24 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 3945. A bill providing for a 5-year extension of patent numbered 4,062,141 (relating to a waterfowl decoy); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH:

 $H.R.\ \check{3}946.$ A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Austin, NV, to the Austin Historic Mining District Historical Society, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

¶16.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 25: Mr. HOAGLAND.

H.R. 115: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 171: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 300: Mr. MONTGOMERY and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 302: Mr. FINGERHUT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. BARLOW, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 408: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 439: Mr. LEVY.

H.R. 455: Mr. HAMBURG.

H.R. 476: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 493: Mr. BACHUS of Alabama

H.R. 494: Mr. BARLOW.

H.R. 702: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. Zeliff.

H.R. 703: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 746: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 786: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 885: Mr. TORKILDSEN and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 911: Mr. SANGMEISTER.

H.R. 979: Mr. WHEAT.

H.R. 1031: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 1056: Ms. Furse, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1110: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1168: Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. BACCHUS of Alabama, and Mrs. MEYERS of

H.R. 1171: Mr. SMITH of Iowa and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1203: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1349: Mr. Goss, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. CANADY

H.R. 1493: Mr. PORTMAN and Ms. SHEPHERD.

H.R. 1517: Mr. WALSH. H.R. 1552: Mr. McHugh.

H.R. 1572: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 1712: Mr. MICA, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 1719: Mr. WALSH and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 1767: Mrs. LLOYD, Ms. FURSE, Mr. Rose, Mr. Evans, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 1886: Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SYNAR, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1986: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. COSTELLO

H.R. 2019: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2135: Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 2153: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. MACHTLEY and Mr RANGEL

H.R. 2293: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2444: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GOR-DON, and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 2573: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2641: Mr. PASTOR AND Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2721: Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER.

H.R. 2826: Ms. Byrne, Ms. Harman, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, Mr. Fish, Ms. Long, Mr. de Lugo, Mrs. UNSOELD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. Zeliff, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Gene GREEN of Texas, Mr. MORAN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. DOO-LITTLE, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2866: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. GLICKMAN.

H.R. 2896: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2898: Mr. FARR and Mr. SHEPHERD.

H.R. 2930: Mr. EVANS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 2959: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

Mr. Shaw, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Istook, Mr. Delay, Mr. Armey, Mr. Herger, and Mr STUMP H.R. 3075: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3105: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. Delay.

H.R. 3184: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3245: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3251: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. LEWIS of Florida.

H.R. 3278: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3288: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 3305: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3328: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. WASHING-TON

HR 3333: Mr DELAY

H.R. 3373: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3374: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. EHLERS

H.R. 3392: Mr. DEAL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Sensen-BRENNER, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. Schiff.

H.R. 3421: Mr. Pete Geren of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 3424: Mr. LINDER, Mr. COLEMAN, and Ms. FURSE

H.R. 3464: Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. LLOYD, and Mr. WELDON.

H.R. 3513: Mr. ANDREWS of Maine and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3550: Mr. FROST, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. WASHINGTON.

H.R. 3572: Mr. NADLER and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ

H.R. 3611: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3620: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 3645: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 3685: Mr. DELAY and Mr. McCollum.

H.R. 3706: Ms. McKinney, Mr. Olver, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3743: Mr. MANN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3757: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 3808: Mr. Sanders

 $H.R.\ 3814:\ Mr.\ EWING,\ Mr.\ SOLOMON,\ Mr.$ SMITH of Michigan, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ROG-ERS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MICA, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 3838: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 3849: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 3860: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 3866: Mr. Evans, Mr. Frost, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. WILSON, Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 3876: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 3877: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3878: Mr. KLEIN and Ms. EDDIE BER-NICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3880: Mrs. Vucanovich, Mr. Living-STON, Mr. ROGERS, and Mr. Goss.

H.R. 3900: Mr. CARR and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.R. 3905: Mr. WYDEN.

H.R. 3916: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 3927: Mr. LAUGHLIN and Ms. PELOSI.

H.J. Res. 9: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Mr. DREIER.

H.J. Res. 113: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.

H.J. Res. 117: Mr. POMEROY.

H.J. Res. 209: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. GUNDER-

H.J. Res. 233: Mr. GALLO and Mr. BORSKI.

H.J. Res. 278: Mr. Farr, Mrs. Bentley, Mr. Fish. Mr. Hilliard. Ms. Velázquez. Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KLEIN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.J. Res. 297: Mr. PARKER, Mr. KLEIN, and Mr. GORDON

H.J. Res. 310: Mr. VENTO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. Talent, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. BREWSTER.

H.J. Res. 322: Mr. Borski, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. GALLO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BLI-LEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. DIN-GELL, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SABO, and Mr. Andrews of Maine.

328 Mr KASICH H.J. Res. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Klein, Mr. Borski, Mr. Quinn, Mr. BLUTE, and Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 35: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHN-SON of Texas and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H Con Res 47 Mr POMEROY

H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. BONIOR.

H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. RIDGE, Mr. McCURDY, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HUGHES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. MIL-LER of California, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. KLEIN, and Mr. MURPHY.

H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. PENNY, and Mr. HASTINGS.

H. Con. Res. 173: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Canady, Mr. Ford of Michigan, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. McKINNEY, and Mr.

VOLKMER. H. Con. Res. 176: Mr. FAZIO.

H. Con. Res. 199: Mr. Skelton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. MENENDEZ, GEKAS, FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PARKER, Mr. YATES, and Mr. Mann.

H. Con. Res. 201: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. POR-TER, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. DARDEN, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. GEKAS.

H. Con. Res. 202: Mr. UPTON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Furse, and Mrs. Mink of Hawaii.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. Lowey, Mr. Torkildsen, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. HORN.

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Skaggs

Skelton

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Slaughter

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Stenholm

Strickland

Stokes

Studds

Stupak

Swett

Swift

Synar

Tanner

Tauzin

Tejeda

Thompson Thornton

Thurman

Torricelli

Towns Traficant

Tucker

Unsoeld

Valentine

Velazquez

Visclosky

Volkmer

Waxman

Wheat Williams

Wilson

Woolsey

Wyden

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Yates

Wise

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Vento

Torres

Spratt

Stark

Montgomery

Murtha

Myers

Nadler

Neal (MA)

Neal (NC)

H. Res. 238: Mr. SAXTON.

H. Res. 255: Mr. RIDGE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SWETT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

 $H.\ Res.\ 362;\ Mr.\ EVANS,\ Mr.\ HUGHES,\ and\ Mr.\ KLEIN.$

 $H.\ Res.\ 365;\ Mr.\ Bunning\ and\ Mr.\ Torkil-DSEN.$

¶16.26 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3421: Mr. GREENWOOD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1994 (17)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

$\P 17.1$ APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 2, 1994.

Mr. TRAFICANT, 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. TRAFICANT 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 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared $\begin{cases} Yeas \dots 250 \\ Nays \dots 153 \end{cases}$

¶17.2 [Roll No. 38] YEAS—250

Collins (MI) Abercrombie Ackerman Combest Andrews (ME) Condit Andrews (NJ) Conyers Applegate Cooper Bacchus (FL) Coppersmith Baesler Costello Barca Covne Barcia Cramer Barlow Danner Barrett (WI) Darden Barton Deal DeFazio Bateman Becerra DeLauro Beilenson Dellums Berman Derrick Bevill Deutsch Bilbray Dicks Dingell Bishop Blackwell Dixon Borski Dooley Boucher Durbin Edwards (CA) Brewster Brooks Edwards (TX) Browder Engel Brown (FL) English Brown (OH) Eshoo Bryant Evans Byrne Everett Cantwell Farr Cardin Fazio Fields (LA) Carr Filner Fingerhut Chapman Clayton Clement Flake

Foglietta

Ford (TN)

Frank (MA)

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Frost Furse Gejdenson Gephardt Geren Gibbons Gillmor Gilman Glickman Gonzalez Gordon Greenwood Gutierrez Hall (OH) Hall (TX) Hamburg Hamilton Harman Haves Hefner Hinchey Hoagland Hochbrueckner Holden Houghton Hoyer Hughes Hutto Hyde Inglis

Inslee

Johnson (GA)

Johnson (SD) Johnson, E. B.

Johnston

Kanjorski

Kaptur

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Kennedy Kennelly Kildee Kingston Kleczka Klein Klink Kopetski LaFalce Lambert Lancaster Lantos LaRocco Laughlin Lehman Levin Lewis (GA) Lipinski Lloyd Long Lowey Maloney Mann Manton Margolies-Mezvinsky Markey Martinez Matsui Mazzoli McCloskey McCurdy McDermott McHale McKinney McNulty Meehan Menendez Mfume Miller (CA) Mineta

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Bachus (AL)

Baker (CA)

Baker (LA)

Barrett (NE)

Ballenger

Bartlett

Bentley

Bereuter

Bilirakis

Boehlert

Boehner

Bonilla

Bunning

Callahan

Calvert

Canady

Castle

Clay

Coble

Cox

Crapo

Dickey

Dornan

Dreier

Dunn

Ehlers

Ewing

Fawell

Fowler Franks (CT)

Franks (NJ)

Gallegly Gekas

Gilchrest

Gingrich Goodlatte

Goodling

Emerson

Duncan

Doolittle

Collins (GA)

Cunningham

DeLay Diaz-Balart

Camp

Burton

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Blute

Mink

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NOT VOTING-30

Andrews (TX) Gallo Moran Green Natcher Archer Bonior Hansen Brown (CA) Rostenkowski Hastings Collins (IL) Hilliard Sabo Crane de la Garza Jefferson Schiff Livingston Scott Torkildsen McCrery Fields (TX) McDade Washington Ford (MI) McInnis Whitten

So the Journal was approved.

¶17.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2695. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2696. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-204, "Board of Education of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc., Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2697. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10–205, "Financial Administration Revision and Clarification Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2698. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2699. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2700. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2701. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Operations

¶17.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1804) "An Act to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications; and for other purposes,' agreed to a conference asked by the

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