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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RADANOVICH).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 5, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GEORGE RADANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord God, in turbulent times, You have called forth people like Isaias and given them vision. They walked in the eye of the hurricane because they were surrounded by Your spirit of peace. Raise up, in our own day, men and women, young and old, from across this Nation, who see the essentials of required justice and who boldly outline the path to secure economic liberty for all Your people.

Lord God, in peaceful times, You call forth prophetic leaders who will shake off indifference and temerity that the best of a nation and its historic treasures will not be lost. Then the song of gratitude in hearts of the aged and the dreams of children playing in the streets will be heard again.

For You, Lord of life, renew us in faith and moral values each day. Give us Your perspective on daily tasks and every decision now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 2, 2001.

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 March 2, 2001 at 2:25 p.m.: That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 19; that the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 27.

Appointments: U.S.-China Security Review Commission—C. Richard D'Amato of Maryland, Patrick A. Mulloy of Virginia, William A. Reinsch of Maryland; National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics—Dr. Richard K. Harding of South Carolina.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REGARDING CORRECTION TO CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2001, AT PAGE H598

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that rollcall vote 23 of March 1, 2001, as recorded by the electronic voting system, was correct and submitted correctly to the Government Printing Office for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The appearance of rollcall vote 23 in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of March 1, 2001, was incomplete as the result of a Government Printing Office omission.

A complete listing of rollcall vote 23 and an indication of the 10 Members whose votes were omitted by the Government Printing Office from page 598 of the RECORD will be inserted at this point, without objection.

There was no objection.

Mr. DOYLE, aye;
Mr. DREIER, nay;
Mr. DUNCAN, nay;
Ms. DUNN, not voting;
Mr. EDWARDS, nay;
Mr. EHLERS, nay;
Mr. EHRlich, nay;
Mrs. EMERSON, nay;
Mr. ENGEL, aye;
Mr. ENGLISH, nay.

[Roll No. 23]
AYES—160

Abercrombie	Capps	Dingell
Allen	Capuano	Doggett
Andrews	Cardin	Doyle
Baca	Carson (IN)	Engel
Baldacci	Clay	Eshoo
Baldwin	Clayton	Etheridge
Barcia	Clyburn	Evans
Barrett	Conyers	Farr
Becerra	Costello	Fattah
Berkley	Coyne	Filner
Berman	Cummings	Frank
Bishop	Davis (CA)	Gephardt
Blagojevich	Davis (IL)	Gonzalez
Blumenauer	DeFazio	Green (TX)
Bonior	DeGette	Gutierrez
Borski	Delahunt	Hall (OH)
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Harman
Brown (FL)	Deutsch	Hastings (FL)
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□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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er's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida and
Mr. HEFLEY of Colorado.
There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy:

Mr. SIMMONS of Connecticut.
There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 1295(h), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy:

Mr. KING of New York.
There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy:

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and
Mrs. KELLY of New York.
There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy:

Mr. SKEEN of New Mexico and
Mr. GILCHREST of Maryland.
There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.
Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

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Miller, Gary
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Moran (KS)
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Rehberg

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, Democratic Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 1, 2001.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (P.L. 106-398), I hereby appoint the following individuals to the China Security Commission:

George Becker of Pittsburgh, PA.
Kenneth Lewis of Portland, OR.
Michael Wessel of Falls Church, VA.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, Democratic Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 2, 2001.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 202(b)(3) of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act (20 U.S.C. 5822), I hereby appoint the following Member to the National Education Goals Panel:

Mr. GEORGE MILLER, CA.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), the Chair announces the Speak-

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1059. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Transportation and Marketing, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Organic Program [Docket No. TMD-00-02-FR] (RIN: 0581-AA40) received February 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1060. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pendimethalin; Re-establishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301102; FRL-6766-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1061. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-D-7507] received February 27, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1062. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7755] received February 27, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1063. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received February 27, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1064. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received February 27, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1065. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7411] February 27, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1066. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report to Congress on progress in achieving the performance goals referenced in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA), for the Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g nt; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1067. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—State Child Health; Implementing Regulations for the State Children's Health Insurance Program: Delay of Effective Date [HCFA-2006-F2] (RIN: 0938-AI28) received February 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1068. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicaid Program; Medicaid Managed Care: Delay of Effective Date [HCFA-2001-F2] (RIN: 0938-AI70) received February 26, 2001, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1069. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (RIN: 0991-AB08) received March 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1070. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (RIN: 0991-AB08) received March 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1071. A letter from the Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exemption from the Make Inoperative Prohibition [Docket No. NHTSA-01-8667] (RIN: 2127-AG40) received February 27, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1072. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—New Stationary Sources; Supplemental Delegation of Authority to Knox County, Tennessee [TN-2001-01; FRL-6941-7] received February 27, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1073. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins [AD-FRL-6948-7] (RIN: 2060-AH47) received February 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1074. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals [CS Docket No. 98-120]; Amendments to Part 76 of the Commission's Rules; Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: Local Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues [CS Cocket No. 00-96]; Application of Network Non-Duplication, Syndicated Exclusivity and Sports Blackout Rules to Satellite Retransmission of Broadcast Signals [CS Docket No. 00-2] received February 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1075. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: FuelSolutions Revision (RIN: 3150-AG72) received March 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1076. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2000," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151n(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

1077. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting text of agreements in which the American Institute in Taiwan is a party concluded between January 1, and December 31, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3311(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1078. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-603, "Title 25, D.C. Code

Enactment and Related Amendments Act of 2001" received March 2, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1079. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Credit by Brokers and Dealers; List of Foreign Margin Stocks [Regulation T] received February 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1080. 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 February 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1081. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the fiscal year 2000 inventory of commercial activities prepared in accordance with the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1082. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Report of Tabulations of Population to States and Localities Pursuant to 13 U.S.C. 141(c) and Availability of Other Population Information; Revocation of Delegation Authority [Docket No. 000609172-1040-03] (RIN: 0607-AA33) received February 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1083. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's priority legislative recommendations for 2001, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); to the Committee on House Administration.

1084. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—North Dakota Regulatory Program [SPATS No. ND-041-FOR] received February 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1085. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing (RIN: 1010-AC-69) received February 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1086. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawling in Steller Sea Lion Protection Areas in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 020201A] received February 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1087. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawling in Steller Sea Lion Protection Areas in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 021301B] received February 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1088. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ending June 30, 2000,

pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1089. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Aliens ineligible to transit without visas (TWOV) (RIN: 1400-AA48) received February 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1090. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Program Fraud (RIN: 3064-AB41) received February 15, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1091. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-200, and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-03-AD; Amendment 39-12086; AD 2001-02-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1092. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-293-AD; Amendment 39-11973; AD 2000-23-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1093. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 10 and Model Mystere-Falcon 50 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-325-AD; Amendment 39-12075; AD 2001-01-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1094. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-76A, S-76B, and S-76C Helicopters [Docket No. 2000-SW-61-AD; Amendment 39-12095; AD 2000-23-52] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1095. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model 369A, H, HE, HM, HS, D, E, FF, and 500N Helicopters [Docket No. 2000-SW-63-AD; Amendment 39-12083; AD 2000-25-52] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1096. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the 2000 Annual Report of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), pursuant to Public Law 100-418, section 5131(b) (102 Stat. 1443); to the Committee on Science.

1097. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—HUBZone Program—received February 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

1098. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election in respect of losses attributable to a disaster [Rev. Rul. 2001-15] received March 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1099. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 2001-12] received February 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1100. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Differential Earnings Rate for Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Notice 2001-24] received February 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1101. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision: Arnold W. Vinick v. United States—received February 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1102. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 2001-25] received February 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1103. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships: Delay of Effective Date of Final Rule and Technical Amendment [HCFA-1809-F2] received February 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 727. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act (Rept. 107-5). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 858. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to simplify the downpayment requirements for FHA mortgage insurance for single family homebuyers; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 859. A bill to amend section 203 of the National Housing Act to reduce the down payment required by a first-time homebuyer purchasing a home with a mortgage insured under such section; to the Committee on Financial Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 267: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. TURNER, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 296: Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. LEE, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 320: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 346: Ms. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 389: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 606: Mr. NADLER, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 612: Mr. TURNER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAUL, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 637: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 639: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 693: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 718: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 737: Mr. STARK and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 745: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 794: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 832: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. NEY, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KING, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.