$H.R.\ 517.\ A\ bill\ to\ amend\ title\ V\ of\ Public$ Law 96-550, designating the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 518. A bill to expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 519. A bill to prohibit foreign assistance to Russia unless certain requirements relating to Russian intelligence activities, relations between Russia and certain countries, Russian arms control policy, and the reform of the Russian economy are met; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 520. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the maximum benefit under the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm, and so forth, real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr ZIMMER (for himself Mr ACK-ERMAN, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. PALLONE, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 521. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable claims of governmental units for costs that are incurred to abate hazardous substances and for which the debtor is liable under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, certain claims under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, and claims under State laws similar in subject matter to such acts; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, PALLONE, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. ACKER-MAN, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 522. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against the estate tax for certain transfers of real property for conservation purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain bargain sales; to the Com-

mittee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. LIVINGSTON):

H.J. Res. 54. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding federally mandated expenditures: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶5.10 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

By Mr. ENGEL introduced a bill (H.R. 524) for the relief of Inna Hecker Grade; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶5.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mrs. SEASTRAND.

H.R. 5: Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Goodling, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TATE, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SCAR-BOROUGH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. STOCK- MAN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barr, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOOD-LATTE, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LIVING-STON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Martini, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. THORN-BERRY, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 8: Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Nussle, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 9: Mr. Lucas, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALK-ER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. LIVING-STON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 11: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. Cox.

H.R. 24: Mr. TRAFICANT. H.R. 26: Mr. McNulty, Mr. Sensen-Brenner, and Mr. Barcia of Michigan.

H.R. 34: Mr. EMERSON. Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. H.R. 52: Ms. FURSE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Gejdenson, and Mr ZIMMER

H.R. 66: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. McDADE.

H.R. 77: Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 106: Mr. KING.

H.R. 117: Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 217: Mr. LINDER and Mr. KNOLLEN-BERG.

H.R. 218: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 230: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H.R. 359: Mrs. Seastrand, Mr. Emerson, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 394: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. SKEEN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 442: Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Cremeans, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. MINGE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. LIVING-STON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GOOD-LING, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 449: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 452: Mr. Klug, Mr. Saxton, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 464: Mr. CRANE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. NEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. McCollum, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WISE, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 489: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BONO, and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H.R. 490: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. BONILLA. H.J. Res. 48: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. FORBES, Mr.

COBURN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. EMERSON, LEWIS of California, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Shuster, and Mr. Greenwood.

H.J. Res. 49: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. McDermott, Ms. Har-MAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. Kennelly, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr BROWN of California, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. STARK.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1995 (6)

¶6.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

January 17, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL BARRETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, January 4, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶6.2 RECESS—9:43 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶6.3 AFTER RECESS—11:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶6.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 13,

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

¶6.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

168. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of January 1, 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-19) to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

169. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Indonesia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

170. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Indonesia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

171. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Russia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

172. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting GAO's compliance report, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-588); to the Committee on the Budget.

173. 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 International Relations.

174. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a corrected certification pursuant to the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993; to the Committee on International Relations.

175. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the annual update of the comprehensive program management plan and the comprehensive technology application and market development plan for the ocean thermal energy conversion technology, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9002(d); to the Committee on Science.

176. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report, entitled "U.S.-Canadian Food Safety: Opportunities for Sharing Information and Coordinating Inspections"; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Government Reform and Oversight.

$\P 6.6$ OFFICIAL ADVISERS FOR TRADE AGREEMENTS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 161(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2211) and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, appointed the following Members of that committee to be accredited by the President as official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the first session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress: Messrs. ARCHER, CRANE, THOMAS of California, GIBBONS, and RANGEL.

¶6.7 HOUSE EMPLOYEES' ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE LUMP SUM PAYMENT

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of California, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 35):

Resolved,

SECTION 1. LUMP-SUM PAYMENT FOR ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—An eligible employee of the House of Representatives— $\,$
- (1) who is separated from employment involuntarily;
- (2) whose last day of employment is during the period beginning on January 3, 1995, and ending on June 30, 1995; and
- (3) who is not reemployed by the House of Representatives, the Senate, or an agency of the legislative branch within 30 days after such last day of employment;
- shall be paid a lump sum for the accrued annual leave of the employee.
 - (b) PAYMENT.—The lump sum—
- (1) shall be paid, as certified under subsection (c), in an amount equal to the value of the total accrued annual leave of the em-

ployee or the value of 30 days of accrued annual leave of the employee, whichever is

(2) shall be paid—

(A) for clerk hire employees, from the clerk hire allowance of the Member for calendar year 1995;

(B) for committee employees, from amounts appropriated for committees; and

(C) for other employees, from amounts appropriated to the employing authority for fiscal year 1995; and

(3) shall be computed using the rate of pay in effect with respect to the employee on the last day of employment of the employee.

(c) ČERTIFICATION.—For purposes of this resolution, accrued annual leave of an employee shall be certified by the appropriate employing authority—

(1) as of December 31, 1994, in the case of an employee whose last day of employment is January 3, 1995; and

(2) as of the last day of employment of the employee, in the case of an employee whose last day of employment is after January 3, 1995, and before July 1, 1995.

SEC. 2. REGULATIONS.

The Committee on House Oversight shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this resolution.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this resolution—

(1) the term "eligible employee" means, with respect to the House of Representatives, an employee whose pay is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, as applicable, except that such term does not include—

(A) an employee under the clerk hire allowance whose appointing Member is not a Member of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fourth Congress; or

(B) a uniformed or civilian support employee under the Capitol Police Board; and

(2) The term "agency of the legislative branch" means the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Botanic Garden, the General Accounting Office, the Government Printing Office, the Library of Congress, the Office of Technology Assessment, and the Congressional Budget Office.

When said resolution was considered. Mr. THOMAS of California submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "January 3, 1995" and insert in lieu thereof "December 31, 1994".

Page 3, beginning on line 5, strike out "January 3, 1995" and insert in lieu thereof "December 31, 1994, or January 1, 2, or 3, 1995"

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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

¶6.8 CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Mr. THOMAS of California moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2) to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, recognized Mr. THOMAS of California and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

Mr. THOMAS of California, by unanimous consent, requested that ten minutes of his time be granted to and controlled by Mr. GOODLING.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. THOMAS of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶6.9 RECESS—2:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., until 5 o'clock p.m.

¶6.10 AFTER RECESS—5:00 P.M.

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

¶6.11 S. 2—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2) to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device

It was decided in the affirmative Yeas 390 Nays 0

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¶6.12 [Roll No. 16] YEAS—390 Abercrombie Brown (FL) Ackerman Brown (OH)

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Laughlin

Hinchey Jefferson McDermott Rose Shuster McInnis Johnson (SD) McKeon Slaughter Johnston Kennedy (RI) Thompson Torres McNulty Mfume Waters Lantos Owens Latham Pelosi Wilson Quillen Woolsey Lincoln McCollum Reynolds Yates McCrery Richardson

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶6.13 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted-

To Ms. SLAUGHTER, for today;

To Mr. EVANS, for today;

To Mr. McNULTY, for today; and

To Mrs. LINCOLN, for today; And then,

¶6.14 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DEFAZIO, at 6 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶6.15 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. BAKER of California (for himself, Mr. Hoke, Mr. Rohrabacher, MR. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PARKER):

H.R. 525. A bill to repeal the must-carry provisions of the title VI of the Communications Act of 1934, relating to cable television; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. LAUGHLIN):

H.R. 526. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to relieve farmers and retail farm suppliers from limitations on maximum driving and on-duty time in the transportation of agricultural commodities or farm supplies if such transportation occurs within a 100-air mile radius of the source of the commodities or the distribution point for the farm supplies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 527. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit an extension for filing drawback claims in cases where the President has declared a major disaster; to the Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 528. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify provisions relating to church pension benefit plans, to modify certain provisions relating to participants in such plans, to reduce the complexity of and to bring workable consistency to the applicable rules, to promote retirement savings and benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAPO:

H.R.~529.~A~bill~to~authorize~the~exchangeof National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Gunderson, Mr. HoekSTRA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. GORDON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 530. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to stabilize the student loan programs, improve congressional oversight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr.

ORTON, and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ): H.R. 531. A bill to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 532. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment for the amount of the maximum benefit under the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm, and so forth, real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 533. A bill to amend section 117 of title 17, United States Code, to permit the lawful possessor of a copy of a computer program to authorize another copy to be made under certain circumstances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. TAYLOR of

Mississippi, and Ms. Lowey): H.R. 534. A bill to provide for the minting and circulation of \$1 coins, and for other pur poses; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

By Ms. LINCOLN: H.R. 535. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McDADE:

H.R. 536. A bill to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 537. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to index the basis of certain assets acquired on or after January 1, 1995, for purposes of determining gain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 538. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the lowest rate of income tax imposed on taxpayers other than corporations from 15 percent to 12.5 percent, to provide for a carryover basis of property acquired from a decedent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PARKER: H.R. 539. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax exemption for health risk pools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 540. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the exclusion for amounts received under group legal services plans permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 541. A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (by request): H.R. 542. A bill to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 543. A bill to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Estonia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 544. A bill to protect financial institutions from liability for damages caused by failure to remove asbestos from a residential or commercial building in which the financial institution holds a security interest if an accredited asbestos management planner has recommended in-place management of the asbestos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 545. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for regulation by the Federal Trade Commission of advertisements by air carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 546. A bill to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to provide consumers with additional information concerning octane ratings and requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 547. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that any data relating to the incidence of poverty produced or published by the Secretary of Commerce for subnational areas be corrected for differences in the cost of living in those areas; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 548 A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program of research and education regarding menopause and related conditions; to the Committee on Commerce.

 $H.R.\ 549.\ A$ bill to provide a veterans bill of rights; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey):

H.R. 550. A bill to prohibit economic assistance, military assistance, or arms transfers to the Government of Mauritania until appropriate action is taken to eliminate chattel slavery in Mauritania; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Congress should pass any health care reform initiative that has overwhelming bipartisan support; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 35. Resolution providing for payment of a lump sum for accrued annual leave to eligible former employees of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Res. 36. Resolution congratulating the people of India on the occasion of the 48th anniversary of their nation's independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

H. Res. 37. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that aviators who meet the qualification standards of the Air Force's Escape and Evasion Society should be granted recognition for meritorious service by the Department of Defense; to the Committee on National Security.

¶6.16 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. RAMSTAD introduced a bill (H.R. 551) for the relief of Oscar Salas-Velazquez; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

¶6.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Ms. Harman, Mr. Largent, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Parker, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Bono, Mr. Burr, Mr. Castle, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Lobiondo, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Waldholtz, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Foley, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Everett, Mr. Goss, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Longley, Mr. Funderburk, and Mr. Sensenbrenner.

H.R. 8: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. WALKER, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 10: Mr. Schiff, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. Cremeans, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Vucanovich, Mr. Walker, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Seastrand, and Mr. Collins of Georgia.

H.R. 24: Mr. McHugh.

H.R. 26: Mr. Fox, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Klink, and Mr. Knollenberg.

 $H.R.\ 27:\ Mr.\ BARTLETT$ of Maryland, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tate, and Mr. Hayes.

H.R. 28: Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ROHRABACKER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 40: Mr. McHugh, Mr. Lightfoot, Mr. Davis, Mr. Blute, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hansen, Ms. Danner, Mr. Ney, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Norwood, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Myrick, and Mr. Sensenbrenner.

 $\mbox{H.R.}$ 65: Mr. MICA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. Thurman.

H.R. 77: Mr. HERGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 78: Mr. NEY and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 86: Mr. CREMEANS.

H.R. 94: Mr. WOLF, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Cremeans, Mr. Fox, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Ms. Molinari, and Mr. Canady.

H.R. 104: Mrs. Myrick and Mr. Forbes.

H.R. 107: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 109: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MICA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FOX, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. NEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 125: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. Wilson.

H.R. 142: Mr. FORBES, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 218: Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 219: Mr. BILBRAY.

 $\ensuremath{\text{H.R.}}$ 230: Mr. McHugh and Mr. Knollenberg.

H.R. 244: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 303: Mr. Underwood, Mr. Blute, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Ackerman, and Mrs. Thurman.

H.R. 342: Mr. GEJDENSON.

 $H.R.\ 357;\ Mr.\ KLUG,\ Mr.\ MURTHA,\ Mr.\ ZIMMER,\ and\ Mr.\ OLVER.$

H.R. 359: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 370: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BASS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BART-LETT of Maryland, Mr. BONO, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. SCHAEFER.

H.R. 372. Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 373: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 375: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 386: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 431: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 436: Mr. Boehner, Mr. Holden, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Walsh, Mrs. Meyers of Kansas, Mr. Zimmer, Mr. Combest, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Manton, and Mr. Lipinski.

H.R. 450: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 464: Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Canady, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Solomon, and Mr. Sensenbrenner.

H.R. 491: Mr. METCALF, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. JONES, Mr. FOX, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 493: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 494: Mr. TUCKER.

H.R. 521: Mr. GEJDENSON. H.J. Res. 1: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baker of Louisiana, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Doolittle. Mr. Fields of Texas, Mr. Funderburk, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. McKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. Scarborough, Mrs. Seastrand, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.J. Res. 4: Mr. METCALF and Mr. McCrery.

H. Res. 15: Mrs. Schroeder, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Shays, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Obey, and Ms. McCarthy.

H. Res. 28: Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bunn of Oregon, Mr. Dornan, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Stump, Mr. Fox, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Coburn.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1995 (7)

¶7.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

January 18, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable CLIFF STEARNS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH, Speaker of the House of Representatives.