

H.R. 494: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. DELLUMS.  
 H.R. 502: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mr. MCCOLLUM.  
 H.R. 513: Mr. GALLEGLY.  
 H.R. 519: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mr. SHADEGG.  
 H.R. 555: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.J. Res. 3: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.J. Res. 48: Mr. SALMON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LINDER, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. JONES, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, and Mr. ROGERS.  
 H. Res. 30: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. FURSE, Mr. YATES, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1995 (9)**

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

9.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 19, 1995.

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

9.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

188. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Army, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

189. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Bureau of Export Administration's annual report for fiscal year 1994 and the 1995 report on foreign policy export controls; to the Committee on International Relations.

9.3 RULES OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER announced that consistent with clause 9 of rule XIV, statements and rulings of the Chair appearing in the Congressional Record will be a substantially verbatim account of those words as spoken during the proceedings of the House, subject only to technical, grammatical and typographical corrections.

By unanimous consent, the Congressional Record of January 18, 1995, at pages H301 and H303 reflect this policy.

9.4 UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, pursuant to House Resolution 38 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. 5) to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to

ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations; and for other purposes.

Mr. EMERSON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

9.5 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. LOFGREN:

In section 2(7), before the semicolon insert the following: “, and that Congress shall not impose any Federal mandate on a State (including a requirement to pay matching amounts) unless the State is prohibited under Federal law from requiring, without consent of a local government, that the local government perform the activities that constitute compliance with the mandate”.

It was decided in the } Yeas ..... 157  
 negative ..... } Nays ..... 267

9.6 [Roll No. 22]  
 AYES—157

Abercrombie	Green	Pallone
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Pastor
Baesler	Hall (OH)	Payne (NJ)
Baldacci	Hastings (FL)	Payne (VA)
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Pelosi
Becerra	Hilliard	Pickett
Beilenson	Hinchey	Pomeroy
Bentsen	Holden	Poshard
Berman	Hoyer	Rahall
Bishop	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Bonior	Jacobs	Reed
Borski	Jefferson	Richardson
Boucher	Johnson, E. B.	Rose
Brown (CA)	Johnston	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	Kanjorski	Rush
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Sanders
Bryant (TX)	Kennedy (MA)	Schroeder
Clay	Kennedy (RI)	Schumer
Clayton	Kennelly	Scott
Clyburn	Kildee	Serrano
Collins (IL)	Kleczka	Sisisky
Collins (MI)	Lantos	Skaggs
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Costello	Lipinski	Spratt
Coyne	Lofgren	Stark
Danner	Lowe	Stokes
de la Garza	Maloney	Studds
DeFazio	Manton	Stupak
DeLauro	Markey	Tejeda
Dellums	Martinez	Thompson
Deutsch	Mascara	Thornton
Dicks	Matsui	Thurman
Dingell	McCarthy	Torres
Dixon	McDermott	Torricelli
Doggett	McHale	Towns
Doyle	McKinney	Traficant
Durbin	McNulty	Tucker
Engel	Meek	Velazquez
Eshoo	Menendez	Vento
Evans	Mfume	Visclosky
Farr	Miller (CA)	Volkmer
Fattah	Mineta	Ward
Fazio	Mink	Waters
Fields (LA)	Moakley	Watt (NC)
Filner	Mollohan	Waxman
Foglietta	Montgomery	Williams
Ford	Nadler	Wilson
Frank (MA)	Neal	Wise
Frost	Oberstar	Woolsey
Gejdenson	Obey	Wyden
Gephardt	Olver	Wynn
Gonzalez	Ortiz	
Gordon	Owens	

NOES—267

Allard	Barrett (NE)	Bliley
Andrews	Bartlett	Blute
Armye	Barton	Boehler
Bachus	Bass	Boehner
Baker (CA)	Bateman	Bonilla
Baker (LA)	Bereuter	Bono
Ballenger	Bevill	Brewster
Barcia	Bilbray	Browder
Barr	Bilirakis	Brownback

Bryant (TN)	Hamilton	Orton
Bunn	Hancock	Oxley
Bunning	Hansen	Packard
Burr	Harman	Parker
Burton	Hastert	Paxon
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Peterson (FL)
Callahan	Hayes	Peterson (MN)
Calvert	Hayworth	Petri
Camp	Hefley	Pombo
Canady	Heineman	Porter
Cardin	Herger	Portman
Castle	Hilleary	Pryce
Chabot	Hobson	Quillen
Chambliss	Hoekstra	Quinn
Chapman	Hoke	Radanovich
Chenoweth	Horn	Ramstad
Christensen	Hostettler	Regula
Chrysler	Houghton	Riggs
Clement	Hunter	Rivers
Clinger	Hutchinson	Roberts
Coble	Hyde	Roemer
Coburn	Inglis	Rogers
Coleman	Istook	Rohrabacher
Collins (GA)	Johnson (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen
Combest	Johnson (SD)	Roth
Condit	Johnson, Sam	Roukema
Cooley	Jones	Royce
Cox	Kasich	Sabo
Cramer	Kelly	Salmon
Crane	Kim	Sanford
Crapo	King	Sawyer
Creameans	Kingston	Saxton
Cubin	Klink	Scarborough
Cunningham	Klug	Schaefer
Davis	Knollenberg	Schiff
Deal	Kolbe	Seastrand
DeLay	LaFalce	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Shadegg
Dickey	Largent	Shaw
Dooley	Latham	Shays
Doolittle	LaTourette	Shuster
Dornan	Laughlin	Skeen
Dreier	Lazio	Skelton
Duncan	Leach	Smith (TX)
Dunn	Lewis (CA)	Smith (WA)
Edwards	Lewis (KY)	Solomon
Ehlers	Lightfoot	Souder
Emerson	Linder	Spence
English	Livingston	Stearns
Ensign	LoBiondo	Stenholm
Everett	Longley	Stockman
Ewing	Lucas	Stump
Fawell	Luther	Talent
Fields (TX)	Manzullo	Tanner
Flanagan	Martini	Tate
Foley	McCollum	Tauzin
Forbes	McCrery	Taylor (MS)
Fowler	McDade	Taylor (NC)
Fox	McHugh	Thomas
Franks (CT)	McInnis	Thornberry
Franks (NJ)	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Frelinghuysen	McKeon	Torkildsen
Frisa	Meehan	Upton
Funderburk	Metcalf	Vucanovich
Furse	Meyers	Waldholtz
Galleghy	Mica	Walker
Ganske	Miller (FL)	Walsh
Gekas	Minge	Wamp
Geren	Molinar	Watts (OK)
Gilchrest	Moorhead	Weldon (FL)
Gillmor	Moran	Weldon (PA)
Gilman	Morella	Weller
Goodlatte	Murtha	White
Goodling	Myers	Whitfield
Goss	Myrick	Wicker
Graham	Nethercutt	Wolf
Greenwood	Neumann	Young (AK)
Gunderson	Ney	Young (FL)
Gutknecht	Norwood	Zeliff
Hall (TX)	Nussle	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—10

Archer	Levin	Smith (NJ)
Ehrlich	Lincoln	Yates
Flake	Reynolds	
Gibbons	Smith (MI)	

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

9.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendments en bloc submitted by Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

In section 4, strike “or” after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (6), strike the

period at the end of paragraph (7) and insert “; or”, and after paragraph (7) add the following new paragraph:

(8) provides for protection of public health through effluent limitations (as that term is defined in section 502(11) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1362(11)).

In section 301, in the proposed section 422 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, strike “or” after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (6), strike the period at the end of paragraph (7) and insert “; or”, and after paragraph (7) add the following new paragraph:

(8) provides for protection of public health through effluent limitations (as that term is defined in section 502(11) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1362(11)).

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 173 negative ..... 249

¶9.8 [Roll No. 23] AYES—173

- Abercrombie Gibbons Olver
Ackerman Gordon Ortiz
Baesler Green Owens
Barrett (WI) Gutierrez Pallone
Becerra Hall (OH) Pastor
Beilenson Hall (TX) Payne (NJ)
Bentsen Hastings (FL) Pelosi
Berman Hefner Peterson (FL)
Bevill Hilliard Pickett
Bishop Hinchey Pomeroy
Bonior Holden Rahall
Borski Hoyer Rangel
Boucher Jackson-Lee Reed
Browder Jacobs Richardson
Brown (CA) Jefferson Rivers
Brown (FL) Johnson, E. B. Rose
Brown (OH) Kanjorski Roybal-Allard
Bryant (TX) Kaptur Rush
Cardin Kennedy (RI) Sabo
Clay Kennelly Sanders
Clayton Kildee Sawyer
Clement Kleczka Schroeder
Clyburn Klink Schumer
Coleman LaFalce Scott
Collins (IL) Lantos Serrano
Collins (MI) Laughlin Skaggs
Conyers Levin Slaughter
Costello Lewis (GA) Spratt
Coyne Lipinski Stark
Cramer Lofgren Studds
Danner Lowey Stupak
Deal Luther Tanner
DeFazio Maloney Taylor (MS)
DeLauro Manton Tejada
Dellums Markey Thompson
Deutsch Martinez Thornton
Dingell Mascarara Thurman
Dixon Matsui Torres
Doggett McCarthy Torricelli
Doyle McDermott Towns
Durbin McHale Traficant
Edwards McKinney Tucker
Engel McNulty Velazquez
Eshoo Meek Vento
Evans Menendez Visclosky
Farr Mfume Volkmer
Fattah Miller (CA) Ward
Fazio Mineta Waters
Fields (LA) Mink Watt (NC)
Filner Moakley Waxman
Flake Mollohan Whitfield
Foglietta Montgomery Williams
Ford Moran Wilson
Frost Murtha Wise
Furse Nadler Woolsey
Gejdenson Neal Wyden
Gephardt Oberstar Wynn
Geren Obey

NOES—249

- Allard Bartlett Bonilla
Andrews Barton Bono
Armey Bass Brewster
Bachus Bateman Brownback
Baker (CA) Bereuter Bryant (TN)
Baker (LA) Bilbray Bunn
Baldacci Bilirakis Bunning
Ballenger Bliley Burr
Barcia Blute Burton
Barr Boehlert Buyer
Barrett (NE) Boehner Calvert

- Camp
Canady
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chapman
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clinger
Coble
Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combust
Condit
Cooley
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Creameans
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dornan
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Everett
Ewing
Fawell
Fields (TX)
Flanagan
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Funderburk
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hamilton
Hancock
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kim
King
Kingston
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
LoBiondo
Longley
Lucas
Manzullo
Martini
McCrery
McDade
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meehan
Metcalf
Meyers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Ming
Molinaro
Moorhead
Morella
Myers
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Orton
Oxley
Packard
Parker
Paxon
Payne (VA)
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Riggs
Roberts
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Schiff
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stump
Talent
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Upton
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Wicker
Wolf
Yong (AK)
Yong (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NOT VOTING—12

- Archer Johnston Reynolds
Callahan Lincoln Stokes
de la Garza Livingston Walsh
Dicks McCollum Yates

So the amendments en bloc were not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶9.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendments en bloc submitted by Mr. TOWNES:

In section 4, strike “or” after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (6), strike the period at the end of paragraph (7) and insert “; or”, and after paragraph (7) add the following new paragraph:

(8) regulates the conduct of States, local governments, or tribal governments with respect to matters that significantly impact the health or safety of residents of other

States, local governments, or tribal governments, respectively.

In section 301, in the proposed section 422 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, strike “or” after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (6), strike the period at the end of paragraph (7) and insert “; or”, and after paragraph (7) add the following new paragraph:

(8) regulates the conduct of States, local governments, or tribal governments with respect to matters that significantly impact the health or safety of residents of other States, local governments, or tribal governments, respectively.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 153 negative ..... 252

¶9.10 [Roll No. 24] AYES—153

- Abercrombie Hall (OH) Owens
Baldacci Hall (TX) Pallone
Barcia Hastings (FL) Pastor
Barrett (WI) Hefner Payne (NJ)
Becerra Hilliard Payne (VA)
Beilenson Hinchey Pelosi
Bentsen Holden Peterson (FL)
Berman Hoyer Pickett
Bishop Jackson-Lee Pomeroy
Bonior Jacobs Rahall
Borski Jefferson Rangel
Boucher Johnson (SD) Reed
Brown (CA) Johnson, E. B. Richardson
Brown (FL) Kanjorski Rivers
Brown (OH) Kaptur Rose
Bryant (TX) Kennedy (MA) Roybal-Allard
Cardin Kennedy (RI) Rush
Clay Kildee Sabo
Clayton Kleczka Sanders
Clyburn Klink Sawyer
Coleman LaFalce Schroeder
Collins (IL) Lantos Schumer
Conyers Levin Scott
Coyne Lewis (GA) Serrano
Danner Lofgren Skaggs
DeFazio Lowey Slaughter
DeLauro Luther Spratt
Dellums Maloney Stark
Deutsch Manton Stokes
Dingell Markey Studds
Dixon Martinez Stupak
Doggett Mascara Taylor (MS)
Doyle Matsui Tejada
Durbin McCarthy Thompson
Edwards McDermott Thurman
Engel McHale Torres
Eshoo McKinney Torricelli
Evans Meehan Towns
Farr Meek Tucker
Fattah Mfume Vento
Fazio Miller (CA) Volkmer
Fields (LA) Mineta Ward
Filner Mink Waters
Flake Moakley Watt (NC)
Foglietta Mollohan Waxman
Ford Moran Williams
Furse Nadler Wilson
Gejdenson Oberstar Wise
Gordon Obey Woolsey
Green Olver Wyden
Gutierrez Orton Wynn

NOES—252

- Ackerman Brewster Collins (GA)
Allard Browder Combust
Andrews Brownback Condit
Armey Bryant (TN) Cooley
Bachus Bunn Costello
Baesler Bunning Cox
Baker (CA) Burr Cramer
Baker (LA) Buyer Crane
Ballenger Callahan Crapo
Barr Calvert Creameans
Barrett (NE) Camp Cubin
Bartlett Canady Cunningham
Bass Castle Davis
Bateman Chabot Deal
Bereuter Chambliss DeLay
Bevill Chapman Dickey
Bilbray Chenoweth Dooley
Bilirakis Christensen Doolittle
Blute Chrysler Dornan
Boehlert Clement Dreier
Boehner Clinger Duncan
Bonilla Coble Dunn
Bono Coburn Ehlers

Ehrlich	Kennelly	Riggs
Emerson	Kim	Roberts
English	King	Roemer
Ensign	Kingston	Rogers
Everett	Klug	Rohrabacher
Ewing	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Fawell	Kolbe	Roth
Fields (TX)	LaHood	Roukema
Flanagan	Largent	Royce
Foley	Latham	Salmon
Forbes	LaTourette	Sanford
Fox	Laughlin	Saxton
Frank (MA)	Lazio	Scarborough
Franks (CT)	Leach	Schaefer
Franks (NJ)	Lewis (CA)	Schiff
Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)	Sensenbrenner
Frisa	Lightfoot	Shadegg
Funderburk	Linder	Shaw
Galleghy	Lipinski	Shays
Ganske	Livingston	Shuster
Gekas	LoBiondo	Sisisky
Geren	Longley	Skeen
Gibbons	Lucas	Skelton
Gilchrist	Manzullo	Smith (MI)
Gillmor	Martini	Smith (NJ)
Gilman	McDade	Smith (TX)
Gonzalez	McHugh	Smith (WA)
Goodlatte	McInnis	Solomon
Goodling	McIntosh	Souder
Goss	McKeon	Spence
Graham	Meyers	Stearns
Greenwood	Mica	Stenholm
Gunderson	Miller (FL)	Stockman
Gutknecht	Minge	Stump
Hamilton	Molinari	Talent
Hancock	Montgomery	Tanner
Hansen	Moorhead	Tate
Harman	Morella	Taylor (NC)
Hastert	Murtha	Thomas
Hastings (WA)	Myers	Thornberry
Hayes	Myrick	Thornton
Hayworth	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Hefley	Neumann	Torkildsen
Heineman	Ney	Traficant
Herger	Norwood	Upton
Hilleary	Nussle	Vucanovich
Hobson	Oxley	Waldholtz
Hoekstra	Packard	Walker
Hoke	Parker	Wamp
Horn	Paxon	Watts (OK)
Hostettler	Peterson (MN)	Weldon (FL)
Hunter	Petri	Weldon (PA)
Hutchinson	Pombo	Weller
Hyde	Porter	White
Inglis	Portman	Whitfield
Istook	Poshard	Wicker
Johnson (CT)	Pryce	Wolf
Johnson, Sam	Quinn	Young (AK)
Jones	Radanovich	Young (FL)
Kasich	Ramstad	Zeliff
Kelly	Regula	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—29

Archer	Gephardt	Ortiz
Barton	Houghton	Quillen
Bliley	Johnston	Reynolds
Burton	Lincoln	Seastrand
Collins (MI)	McCullum	Tauzin
de la Garza	McCrery	Velazquez
Diaz-Balart	McNulty	Visclosky
Dicks	Menendez	Walsh
Fowler	Metcalfe	Yates
Frost	Neal	

So the amendments en bloc were not agreed to.

After some further time, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINCOLN, assumed the Chair.

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

¶9.11 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 1995.

¶9.12 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, January 25, 1995, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶9.13 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. HASTERT, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 41):

*Resolved*, That the following named Members, be, and they are hereby, elected to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives:

Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Chairman; Mr. Bunning; Mr. Goss; Mr. Hobson; and Mr. Schiff.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶9.14 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. VOLKMER, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 42):

*Resolved*, That the following named Members, be, and they are hereby elected to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives:

Mr. McDermott; Mr. Cardin; Ms. Pelosi; Mr. Borski; and Mr. Sawyer.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶9.15 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. YATES, for today; and  
To Mrs. LINCOLN, for today.  
And then,

¶9.16 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, at 4 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Monday, January 23, 1995.

¶9.17 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 597. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to establish a condition on the provision of assistance under the export enhancement program for the export of durum wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BREWSTER (for himself, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas):

H.R. 598. A bill to guarantee the ability of licensed pharmacists to conduct the practice of pharmacy compounding and to ensure their right to the necessary supply of bulk drug products, subject to applicable State and Federal laws; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. BUNN, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. WILLIAMS):

H.R. 599. A bill to provide for the reconstitution of outstanding repayment obligations of the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration for the appropriated

capital investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

H.R. 600. A bill to allow States to use funds to develop a system which increases the extent of consequences for juveniles repeatedly found guilty of offenses and to construct, develop, expand, modify, operate, or improve youth correctional facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 601. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise certain provisions relating to audits of vocational institutions; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 602. A bill to reform the laws concerning territories and possessions; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, 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. GILLMOR:

H.R. 603. A bill to authorize States to regulate certain solid waste; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 604. A bill to amend section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985—relating to fees for certain customs services—to create an exemption from fees for certain small aircraft traveling short distances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 605. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require certain legal aliens to reside in the United States for a period of 5 consecutive years to be eligible for a preference for occupancy in public housing or for the provision of rental housing assistance; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. REGULA):

H.R. 606. A bill to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. EWING, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 607. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to eliminate penalties for non-compliance by States with requirements relating to the use of safety belts and motorcycle helmets, the national maximum speed limit, and the national minimum drinking age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.R. 608. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the filing deadline for certain claims under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 609. A bill to establish the National Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth Suicide Prevention; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 610. A bill to prohibit States from discriminating in the admission to the practice of law of graduates of accredited and certified law schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WILSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 611. A bill to provide for assistance to the people of Cuba once a transitional government is in power, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Banking and Financial Services, and Agriculture, 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. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 612. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to require supplemental security income benefits to be provided in the form of vouchers in the case of a disabled child who is not institutionalized and whose disability is determined solely on the basis of an individualized functional assessment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 613. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose penalties on self-dealing between certain tax-exempt organizations and disqualified persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 614. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 615. A bill to amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to provide special procedures for certain claims due to pneumoconiosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 616. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign the \$1 coin to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 617. A bill to provide for a program established by a nongovernmental organization under which Haitian-Americans would help the people of Haiti recover from the destruction caused by the coup of December 1991; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. EWING, and Mr. ROSE) (all by request):

H.R. 618. A bill to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission through fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SABO:

H.R. 619. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 620. A bill to increase the minimum wage and to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SKAGGS:

H.R. 621. A bill amend the act of January 26, 1915, establishing Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National

Park and along North St. Vrain Creek and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUDDS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 622. A bill to implement the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 623. A bill amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 624. A bill amend section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to permit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reduce the maximum monthly rents in effect for certain projects receiving assistance under such section to eliminate material differences in the rents charged for similar assisted and unassisted units in the same area; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 625. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the Federal medical assistance percentage used under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a Member of Congress should be treated to no special retirement benefits than those afforded to any employee of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HASTERT:

H. Res. 41. Resolution designating majority membership to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. VOLKMER:

H. Res. 42. Resolution designating majority membership to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; considered and agreed to.

#### §19.18 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 626. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *L.R. Beattie*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 627. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Tecumseh*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### §19.19 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. SHAW and Mrs. LINCOLN.

H.R. 13: Mr. BONO, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, and Mr. SCHAEFER.

H.R. 26: Mr. SANFORD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Ms. PRYCE, Ms. DANNER, Ms. RIV-

ERS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 28: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 52: Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 58: Mr. FORBES, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 62: Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 70: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 77: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 104: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 118: Mr. DORNAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FOX, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. PAXON, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 120: Mr. KING and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 123: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BAKER of California, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. COX, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SENSENRENNER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. BURR.

H.R. 125: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 127: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. KLING.

H.R. 139: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 142: Mr. NEY and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 216: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FOX, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 218: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H.R. 240: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 259: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H.R. 304: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BONO, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HORN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 311: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 338: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 339: Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 341: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. HANCOCK.

H.R. 357: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 359: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. TORRES, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 370: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CANADY, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COX, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. VUCANO-

VICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HORN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. WALKER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 385: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 387: Mr. WELLER and Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
H.R. 388: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 390: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SKEEN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HAYES, Mr. WILSON, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. JONES, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HEFNER, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BONO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KLING, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PARKER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TORRES, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. DORNAN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. SOLUMON, Mr. WALKER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. EMERSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MAS-CARA, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. MFUME, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. ROSE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MINETA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ORTIZ, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 450: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Ms. DAN-NER, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. LA TOURETTE.

H.R. 452: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 481: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
H.R. 485: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 488: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 495: Mr. NEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 519: Mr. FORBES.  
H.J. Res. 6: Mr. TATE, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BONO, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. DELAY.

H.J. Res. 14: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
H.J. Res. 53: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BORSKI, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. STUPAK.  
H. Res. 15: Mr. OLVER and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 33: Mr. SAWYER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FARR, and Mr. LANTOS.

9.20 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. 38: Mr. MONTGOMERY.  
H.R. 259: Mr. RANGEL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1995 (10)

10.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 23, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVE CAMP 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.

10.2 RECESS—1:13 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock.

10.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

10.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 20, 1995.

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

10.5 JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT

Mr. DELAY submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 16):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That the two Houses of Congress assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, September 24, 1995, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

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

10.6 MODIFICATION TO H. CON. RES. 16

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced that, by unanimous consent, the reference in House Concurrent Resolution 16 to the date in 1995 shall be corrected to be a reference to January 24, 1995.

10.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was commu-

nicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

10.8 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I have directed the Secretary of Defense to provide appropriate disaster assistance to the Government of Japan in response to the devastating earthquake of January 17, 1995. As required by section 404 of title 10, United States Code, I am notifying the Congress that the United States commence disaster relief operations on January 18, 1995, at 11:06 p.m., eastern standard time. To date, the U.S. military has provided 37,000 blankets. In addition, the following information is provided:

1. Disaster relief assistance is being provided in response to an earthquake affecting Kobe and Osaka, Japan.

2. Reports indicate at least 3,100 people have died, nearly 900 are missing, over 16,000 are injured, and an estimated 240,000 are homeless. The destruction of basic physical infrastructure poses a threat to the lives of the survivors.

3. Currently, U.S. military involvement has been limited to 15 U.S. Air Force C-130 Hercules sorties. Further requests for U.S. military assistance in the form of transportation, supplies, services, and equipment are unknown at this time.

4. Switzerland is providing search and rescue dog teams. Assistance by other countries is unknown.

5. Anticipated duration of disaster assistance activities is unknown.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, January 20, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, was referred to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-22).

10.9 RECESS—4:24 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., until 4:45 p.m.

10.10 AFTER RECESS—4:52 P.M.

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

10.11 UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, pursuant to House Resolution 38 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. 5) to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consid-