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

#### ¶40.27 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule on Thursday, March 9, 1995: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

#### ¶40.28 PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to House Resolution 108 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. DREIER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

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

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

#### ¶40.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

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

To Mr. BILBRAY, for today after 3:30 p.m.

And then,

#### ¶40.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶40.31 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. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations, H.R. 1158. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-70). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations, H.R. 1159. A bill making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-71). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 109. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-72). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶40.32 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. ARCHER:

H.R. 1157. A bill to restore families, promote work, protect endangered children, increase personal responsibility, attack welfare dependency, reduce welfare fraud, and improve child support collections; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Commerce, the Judiciary, National Security, and 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. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 1158. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

H.R. 1159. A bill making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

By Mr. BROWDER:

H.R. 1160. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that new income tax deductions, credits, exclusions, and other benefits shall be allowed only if the projected Federal budget deficit meets certain deficit targets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 1161. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from unrelated business taxable income for certain sponsorship payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. KASICH, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. KLUG, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ORTON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. BURR, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 1162. A bill to establish a deficit reduction trust fund and provide for the downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits in appropriation bills; to the Committee on the Budget and in addition, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and Rules, 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. FORBES:

H.R. 1163. A bill to authorize the exchange of National Park Service land in the Fire Island National Seashore in the State of New York for land in the Village of Patchogue, Suffolk County, NY; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1164. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to convey to the Montauk Historical Society light station located at Montauk, NY; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 1165. A bill to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to include Montgomery, Roanoke, and Rockbridge Counties, VA, as part of the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. WYDEN):

H.R. 1166. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop recommendations for proposed model adoption legislation and procedures; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 1167. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain adoption expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.R. 1168. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to employers who employ members of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States and to self-employed individuals who are members of such Reserve components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 1169. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit issuers of credit cards from limiting the ability of Federal, State, and local government agencies to impose fees for honoring credit cards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BONO (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. CANADY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HOKE, Mr. COX, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. POMBO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. McKEON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KIM, Mr. BUYER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BARR, Mr. HORN, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mrs. SEASTRAND):

H.R. 1170. A bill to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a three-judge court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CRANE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 1171. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MOLINARI,

Mr. WOLF, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 1172. A bill to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. EVERETT):

H.R. 1173. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for constructing or modifying highway signs that are expressed only in metric system measurements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 1174. A bill to provide additional flexibility for the Department of Energy's program for the disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1175. A bill to amend Public Law 89-454 to provide for the reauthorization of appropriations; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 1176. A bill to nullify an executive order that prohibits Federal contracts with companies that hire permanent replacements for striking employees; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HILLEARY (for himself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LA TOURETTE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TATE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BASS, Mr. NEUMANN, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. PAXON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.J. Res. 76. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the terms of office of Senators and Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. HOKE, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.J. Res. 77. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the terms of Senators and Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus anniversary commemoration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶40.33 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII:

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland introduced a bill (H.R. 1177) for the relief of Debra Bargeski; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶40.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Mr. BUNN of Oregon.  
 H.R. 78: Mr. BURR and Mr. MCKEON.  
 H.R. 104: Ms. MOLINARI.  
 H.R. 110: Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 120: Mr. PARKER.  
 H.R. 123: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CRANE, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 240: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 373: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 375: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 394: Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. Lowey, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WILSON, Mr. KING, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 398: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 470: Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 580: Mr. DAVIS and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 612: Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 645: Mr. BENTSEN and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 658: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 662: Mr. FILNER, Mr. PARKER, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 699: Mr. STENHOLM and Mr. LARGENT.  
 H.R. 709: Mr. PARKER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 739: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.  
 H.R. 759: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 789: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 791: Mr. FORBES, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 793: Mr. CLINGER.  
 H.R. 839: Mr. FORBES.  
 H.R. 860: Mr. WICKER and Mr. HANCOCK.

H.R. 873: Ms. DELAURO, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. GANSKE, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 882: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WALSH, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 930: Mr. ORTON.  
 H.R. 941: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 958: Mr. BONIOR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SCOTT, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 995: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 996: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1021: Mr. CANADY.  
 H.R. 1023: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 1058: Mr. BREWSTER.

H.R. 1077: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. CREMEANS.  
 H.R. 1085: Mr. WALSH and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 1094: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1111: Mr. TIAHRT.  
 H.R. 1114: Mr. SISISKY.  
 H.R. 1138: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 1145: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KING, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CANADY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.J. Res. 61: Mr. KING.  
 H.J. Res. 72: Mr. BUNN of Oregon.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. MICA.

H. Con. Res. 23: Ms. FURSE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. METCALF, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. KING, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. SPENCE.

H. Res. 59: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. FROST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. VENTO, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H. Res. 98: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MFUME, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ROSE, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Res. 99: Mr. KANJORSKI.

¶40.35 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. 56: Mr. WELLER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BASS, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, and Mr. OXLEY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1995 (41)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶41.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 8, 1995.

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

¶41.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

509. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the fifth monthly report on the situation in Haiti, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; to the Committee on International Relations.

510. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); to the Committee on International Relations.

511. A communication from the President of the United States, 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.

512. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to reprogram certain fiscal year 1995 funds made available to monitor the cease-fire between Ecuador and Peru, pursuant to Public Law 103-306, section 515; to the Committee on International Relations.

513. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of the Operations of the Office of the Campaign Finance," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government reform and Oversight.