

¶14.10 H.R. 3337—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3337) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the Two-hundredth Anniversary of the White House.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to the amendment of the Senate?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the Yeas ..... 172 negative ..... Nays ..... 241

¶14.11 [Roll No. 16] YEAS—172

- Allard Gibbons Payne (VA)
Anderson Gilchrest Pelosi
Andrews (NJ) Gillmor Peterson (MN)
Annunzio Gilman Petri
Anthony Gingrich Pickett
Aspin Gonzalez Rangel
Atkins Green Reed
AuCoin Guarini Richardson
Bacchus Gunderson Ridge
Baker Hall (OH) Rinaldo
Barnard Hatcher Roe
Berman Hayes (LA) Rose
Boehlert Hefner Rowland
Bonior Hobson Roybal
Boucher Hochbrueckner Sanders
Brooks Horton Sangmeister
Brown Hoyer Sarpalius
Bruce Hubbard Sawyer
Bunning Huckaby Schumer
Bustamante Hyde Serrano
Callahan Jenkins Shays
Campbell (CA) Johnson (CT) Sisisky
Campbell (CO) Johnson (SD) Skaggs
Cardin Johnston Skeen
Carper Jones (NC) Slattery
Clay Kaptur Smith (FL)
Clement Kildee Smith (IA)
Coleman (MO) Kolbe Smith (TX)
Coleman (TX) Kolter Solarz
Collins (MI) Kopetski Staggers
Combest Lancaster Stallings
Conyers LaRocco Stokes
Cox (IL) Lehman (FL) Studds
Darden Lent Stump
DeFazio Lewis (GA) Sundquist
DeLauro Machtley Swift
Dellums Manton Synar
Dickinson Markey Tauzin
Dingell Marlenee Thomas (GA)
Dixon Martinez Thomas (WY)
Dooley Matsui Thornton
Early Mavroules Torres
Edwards (CA) McCrery Torricelli
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Fascell McMillen (MD) Traxler
Fazio McNulty Valentine
Fish Meyers Vander Jagt
Flake Michel Vucanovich
Foglietta Mineta Washington
Ford (MI) Morella Waxman
Ford (TN) Nowak Weiss
Frank (MA) Ortiz Weldon
Frost Owens (NY) Williams
Gallo Owens (UT) Wilson
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Gekas Pallone Wylie
Gephardt Pastor
Geren Payne (NJ)

NAYS—241

- Abercrombie Bennett Burton
Alexander Bentley Byron
Allen Bereuter Camp
Andrews (ME) Beville Carr
Andrews (TX) Bilbray Chapman
Applegate Bilirakis Clinger
Archer Bliley Coble
Armev Boehner Condit
Ballenger Borski Cooper
Barrett Brewster Costello
Barton Broomfield Coughlin
Bateman Browder Cox (CA)
Beilenson Bryant Coyne

- Cramer Kostmayer
Crane Kyl
Cunningham LaFalce
Davis Lagomarsino
DeLay Laughlin
Derrick Leach
Dicks Lehman (CA)
Donnelly Levin (MI)
Doolittle Lewis (CA)
Dorgan (ND) Lewis (FL)
Dornan (CA) Lightfoot
Downey Livingston
Duncan Lloyd
Durbin Long
Dwyer Lowery (CA)
Eckart Lowey (NY)
Edwards (OK) Luken
Edwards (TX) Martin
Emerson Mazzoli
Engel McCandless
English McCloskey
Erdreich McCollum
Evans McCurdy
Ewing McDermott
Fawell McEwen
Feighan McGrath
Fields McHugh
Franks (CT) McMillan (NC)
Gaydos Mfume
Glickman Miller (CA)
Gooding Miller (OH)
Gordon Mink
Goss Molinari
Gradison Molohan
Grandy Montgomery
Hall (TX) Moody
Hamilton Moorhead
Hammerschmidt Moran
Hancock Morrison
Harris Murphy
Hastert Murtha
Hayes (IL) Myers
Hefner Nagle
Henry Natcher
Herger Neal (MA)
Hertel Neal (NC)
Hoagland Nichols
Holloway Nussle
Hopkins Oaker
Hughes Oberstar
Houghton Obey
Hunter Olin
Hutto Olver
Inhofe Orton
Ireland Packard
Jacobs Panetta
James Parker
Jefferson Patterson
Johnson (TX) Pease
Jones (GA) Penny
Jontz Perkins
Kanjorski Peterson (FL)
Kasich Pickle
Kennedy Porter
Kennelly Poshard
Klecicka Price
Klug Pursell

NOT VOTING—21

- Ackerman Dreier Miller (WA)
Blackwell Dymally Moakley
Boxer Gallegly Mrazek
Chandler Hansen Ray
Collins (IL) Lantos Savage
Dannemeyer Levine (CA) Schiff
de la Garza Lipinski Whitten

So, two-thirds of the Members present having not voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said amendment of the Senate was not agreed to.

¶14.12 CORRECT ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3866

On motion of Mr. JONES of North Carolina, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 268) to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 3866) to provide for the designation of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary; together with the following amendment of the Senate, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, strike out lines 6 through 24.

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Rahall
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Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rostenkowski
Roth
Roukema
Russo
Sabo
Santorum
Saxton
Schaefer
Scheuer
Schroeder
Schulze
Sensenbrenner
Sharp
Shaw
Shuster
Sikorski
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Snowe
Solomon
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Swett
Tallon
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas (CA)
Traficant
Unsoeld
Upton
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Walker
Walsh
Waters
Weber
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Wise
Wolf
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Yates
Yatron
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

On motion of Mr. JONES of North Carolina, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶14.13 DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

On motion of Mr. MILLER of California, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 355) to amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Act:

(1) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(2) The term "Federal Reclamation laws" means the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388) and Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

(3) The term "Federal Reclamation project" means any project constructed or funded under Federal Reclamation law. Such term includes projects having approved loans under the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 1044).

TITLE I—DROUGHT PROGRAM

SEC. 101. ASSISTANCE DURING DROUGHT; WATER PURCHASES.

(a) CONSTRUCTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONSERVATION.—Consistent with existing contractual arrangements and applicable State and applicable Federal law, and without further authorization, the Secretary is authorized to undertake construction, management, and conservation activities that will minimize, or can be expected to have an effect in minimizing, losses and damages resulting from drought conditions. Any construction activities undertaken pursuant to the authority of this subsection shall be limited to temporary facilities designed to minimize losses and damages from drought conditions, except that wells drilled to minimize losses and damages from drought conditions may be permanent facilities.

(b) ASSISTANCE TO WILLING BUYERS AND SELLERS.—In order to minimize losses and damages resulting from drought conditions, the Secretary may provide nonfinancial assistance to willing buyers in their purchase of available water supplies from willing sellers.

(c) WATER PURCHASES BY BUREAU.—In order to minimize losses and damages resulting from drought conditions, the Secretary may purchase water from willing sellers, including, but not limited to, water made available by Federal Reclamation project contractors through conservation or other means with respect to which the seller has reduced the consumption of water. Except with respect to water stored, conveyed or delivered to Federal and State wildlife habitat, the Secretary shall deliver such water pursuant to temporary contracts under section 102: Provided, That any such contract shall require recovery of any costs, including interest if applicable, incurred by the Secretary in acquiring such water.

(d) WATER BANKS.—In order to respond to a drought, the Secretary is authorized to participate in water banks established by a State.

**SEC. 102. AVAILABILITY OF WATER ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.**

(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In order to mitigate losses and damages resulting from drought conditions, the Secretary may make available, by temporary contract, project and nonproject water, and may permit the use of facilities at Federal Reclamation projects for the storage or conveyance of project or nonproject water, for use both within and outside an authorized project service area.

(b) SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO TEMPORARY WATER SUPPLIES PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.—

(1) TEMPORARY SUPPLIES.—Each temporary contract for the supply of water entered into pursuant to this section shall terminate no later than two years from the date of execution or upon a determination by the Secretary that water supply conditions no longer warrant that such contracts remain in effect, whichever occurs first. The costs associated with any such contract shall be repaid within the term of the contract.

(2) OWNERSHIP AND ACREAGE LIMITATIONS.—Lands not subject to Reclamation law that receive temporary irrigation water supplies under temporary contracts under this section shall not become subject to the ownership and acreage limitations or pricing provisions of Federal Reclamation law because of the delivery of such temporary water supplies. Lands that are subject to the ownership and acreage limitations of Federal Reclamation law shall not be exempted from those limitations because of the delivery of such temporary water supplies.

(3) TREATMENT UNDER RECLAMATION REFORM ACT OF 1982.—No temporary contract entered into by the Secretary under this section shall be treated as a "contract" as that term is used in sections 203(a) and 220 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-293).

(4) AMENDMENTS OF EXISTING CONTRACTS.—Any amendment to an existing contract to allow a contractor to carry out the provisions of this title shall not be considered a new and supplemental benefit for purposes of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-293).

(c) CONTRACT PRICE.—The price for project water, other than water purchased pursuant to section 101(c), delivered under a temporary contract entered into by the Secretary under this section shall be at least sufficient to recover all Federal operation and maintenance costs and administrative costs, and an appropriate share of capital costs, including interest on such capital costs allocated to municipal and industrial water, except that, for project water delivered to nonproject landholdings, the price shall include full cost (as defined in section 202(3) of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-293; 96 Stat. 1263; 43 U.S.C. 390bb)). For all contracts entered into by the Secretary under the authority of this title—

(1) the interest rate used for computing interest during construction and interest on the unpaid balance of the capital costs expended pursuant to this Act shall be at a rate to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury based on average market yields on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States with remaining periods to maturity of one year occurring during the last month of the fiscal year preceding the date of execution of the temporary contract or,

(2) in the case of existing facilities the rate as authorized for that Federal Reclamation project or,

(3) in the absence of such authorized rate, the interest rate as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which construction was initiated on the basis of the computed average interest rate payable by the Treasury upon its outstanding marketable public obligations which were neither due nor callable for redemption for fifteen years from date of issue: *Provided*, That for all deliveries of water for municipal and industrial purposes from existing facilities to nonproject contractors, the rate shall be as set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—The Secretary may make water from Federal Reclamation projects and nonproject water available on a nonreimbursable basis for the purposes of protecting or restoring fish and wildlife resources, including mitigation losses, that occur as a result of drought conditions or the operation of a Federal Reclamation project during drought conditions. The Secretary may store and convey project and nonproject water for fish and wildlife purposes, and may provide conveyance of any such water for both State and Federal wildlife habitat and for habitat held in private ownership. The Secretary may make available water for these purposes outside the authorized project service area. Use of the Federal storage and conveyance facilities for these purposes shall be on a nonreimbursable basis. Water made available by the Secretary in 1991 from the Central Valley Project, California, to the Grasslands Water District for the purpose of fish and wildlife shall be nonreimbursable.

(e) NONPROJECT WATER.—The Secretary is authorized to store and convey nonproject water utilizing Federal Reclamation project facilities for use outside and inside the authorized project service area for municipal and industrial uses, fish and wildlife, and agricultural uses. Except in the case of water supplied for fish and wildlife, which shall be nonreimbursable, the Secretary shall charge the recipients of such water for such use of Federal Reclamation project facilities at a rate established pursuant to section 102(c) of this Act.

(f) RECLAMATION FUND.—The payment of capital costs attributable to the sale of project or nonproject water or the use of Federal Reclamation project facilities shall be covered into the Reclamation Fund and be placed to the credit of the project from which such water or use of such facilities is supplied.

**SEC. 103. LOANS.**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make loans to water users for the purposes of undertaking construction, management, conservation activities, or the acquisition and transportation of water consistent with State law, that can be expected to have an effect in mitigating losses and damages, including those suffered by fish and wildlife, resulting from drought conditions. Such loans shall be made available under such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall not approve any loan unless the applicant can demonstrate an ability to repay such loan within the term of the loan: *Provided further*, That for all loans approved by the Secretary under the authority of this section, the interest rate shall be the rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury based on average market yields on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States with periods to maturity comparable to the repayment period of the loan. The repayment period for loans issued under this section shall not exceed fifteen years. The repayment period for such loans shall begin when the loan is executed. Sections 203(a) and 220 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 and sections 105 and 106 of Public Law

99-546 shall not apply to any contract to repay such loan. The Secretary shall notify the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives in writing of any loan which the Secretary intends to approve not less than thirty days prior to granting final approval.

**SEC. 104. APPLICABLE PERIOD OF DROUGHT PROGRAM.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The programs and authorities established under this title shall become operative in any Reclamation State only after the Governor or Governors of the affected State or States, or on a reservation, when the governing body of the affected Tribe has made a request for temporary drought assistance and the Secretary has determined that such temporary assistance is merited, or upon the approval of a drought contingency plan as provided in title II of this Act.

(b) COORDINATION WITH BPA.—If a Governor referred to in subsection (a) is the Governor of the State of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, or Montana, the Governor shall coordinate with the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration before making a request under subsection (a).

(c) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authorities established under this title shall terminate ten years after the date of enactment of this Act.

**TITLE II—DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLANNING**

**SEC. 201. IDENTIFICATION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WATER SUPPLY CONSERVATION, AUGMENTATION AND USE.**

The Secretary is authorized to conduct studies to identify opportunities to conserve, augment, and make more efficient use of water supplies available to Federal Reclamation projects and Indian water resource developments in order to be prepared for and better respond to drought conditions. The Secretary is authorized to provide technical assistance to States and to local and Tribal government entities to assist in the development, construction, and operation of water desalinization projects, including technical assistance for purposes of assessing the technical and economic feasibility of such projects.

**SEC. 202. DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLANS.**

The Secretary, acting pursuant to the Federal Reclamation laws, utilizing the resources of the Department of the Interior, and in consultation with other appropriate Federal and State officials, Indian tribes, public, private, and local entities, is authorized to prepare or participate in the preparation of cooperative drought contingency plans (hereinafter in this title referred to as "contingency plans") for the prevention or mitigation of adverse effects of drought conditions.

**SEC. 203. PLAN ELEMENTS.**

(a) PLAN PROVISIONS.—Elements of the contingency plans prepared pursuant to section 202 may include, but are not limited to, any or all of the following:

- (1) Water banks.
- (2) Appropriate water conservation actions.
- (3) Water transfers to serve users inside or outside authorized Federal Reclamation project service areas in order to mitigate the effects of drought.
- (4) Use of Federal Reclamation project facilities to store and convey nonproject water for agricultural, municipal and industrial, fish and wildlife, or other uses both inside and outside an authorized Federal Reclamation project service area.
- (5) Use of water from dead or inactive reservoir storage or increased use of ground water resources for temporary water supplies.

(6) Water supplies for fish and wildlife resources.

(7) Minor structural actions.

(b) FEDERAL RECLAMATION PROJECTS.—Each contingency plan shall identify the following two types of plan elements related to Federal Reclamation projects:

(1) those plan elements which pertain exclusively to the responsibilities and obligations of the Secretary pursuant to Federal Reclamation law and the responsibilities and obligations of the Secretary for a specific Federal Reclamation project; and

(2) those plan elements that pertain to projects, purposes, or activities not constructed, financed, or otherwise governed by the Federal Reclamation law.

(c) DROUGHT LEVELS.—The Secretary is authorized to work with other Federal and State agencies to improve hydrologic data collection systems and water supply forecasting techniques to provide more accurate and timely warning of potential drought conditions and drought levels that would trigger the implementation of contingency plans.

(d) COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.—The contingency plans and plan elements shall comply with all requirements of applicable Federal law, including the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321), section 715(a) of the Water Resource Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2265(a)), and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and shall be in accordance with applicable State law.

(e) REVIEW.—The contingency plans shall include provisions for periodic review to assure the adequacy of the contingency plan to respond to current conditions, and such plans may be modified accordingly.

**SEC. 204. RECOMMENDATIONS.**

(a) APPROVAL.—The Secretary shall submit each plan prepared pursuant to section 202 to the Congress, together with the Secretary's recommendations, including recommendations for authorizing legislation, if needed.

(b) PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION.—A contingency plan under subsection (a) for the State of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, or Montana, may be approved by the Secretary only at the request of the Governor of the affected State in coordination with the other States in the region and the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration.

**SEC. 205. RECLAMATION DROUGHT RESPONSE FUND.**

The Secretary shall undertake a study of the need, if any, to establish a Reclamation Drought Response Fund to be available for defraying those expenses which the Secretary determines necessary to implement plans prepared under section 202 and to make loans for nonstructural and minor structural activities for the prevention or mitigation of the adverse effects of drought.

**SEC. 206. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRANSFER OF PRECIPITATION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY.**

(a) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary is authorized to provide technical assistance for drought contingency planning in any of the States not identified in section 1 of the Reclamation Act (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388), and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and upon termination of the Trusteeship, the Republic of Palau, the United States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(b) TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM.—The Secretary is authorized to conduct a Precipitation Management Technology Transfer Program to help alleviate problems caused by precipitation variability and droughts in the West, as part of a balanced long-term water resources development and manage-

ment program. In consultation with State, Tribal, and local water, hydropower, water quality and instream flow interests, areas shall be selected for conducting field studies cost-shared on a 50-50 basis to validate and quantify the potential for appropriate precipitation management technology to augment stream flows. Validated technologies shall be transferred to non-Federal interests for operational implementation.

**TITLE III—GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

Except as otherwise provided in section 303 of this Act (relating to temperature control devices at Shasta Dam, California), there is authorized to be appropriated not more than \$90,000,000 in total for fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996.

**SEC. 302. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.**

The Secretary is authorized to perform any and all acts and to promulgate such regulations as may be necessary and appropriate for the purpose of implementing this Act. In carrying out the authorities under this Act, the Secretary shall give specific consideration to the needs of fish and wildlife, together with other project purposes, and shall consider temporary operational changes which will mitigate, or can be expected to have an effect in mitigating, fish and wildlife losses and damages resulting from drought conditions, consistent with the Secretary's other obligations.

**SEC. 303. TEMPERATURE CONTROL AT SHASTA DAM, CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT.**

The Secretary is authorized to complete the design and specifications for construction of a device to control the temperature of water releases from Shasta Dam, Central Valley Project, California, and to construct facilities needed to attach such device to the dam. There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the authority of this section not more than \$12,000,000.

**SEC. 304. EFFECT OF ACT ON OTHER LAWS.**

(a) CONFORMITY WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.—All actions taken pursuant to this Act pertaining to the diversion, storage, use, or transfer of water shall be in conformity with applicable State and applicable Federal law.

(b) EFFECT ON JURISDICTION, AUTHORITY, AND WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed as expanding or diminishing State, Federal, or Tribal jurisdiction or authority over water resources development, control, or water rights.

**SEC. 305. EXCESS STORAGE AND CARRYING CAPACITY.**

The Secretary is authorized to enter into contracts with municipalities, public water districts and agencies, other Federal agencies, State agencies, and private entities, pursuant to the Act of February 21, 1911 (43 U.S.C. 523), for the impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, fish and wildlife, industrial, and other beneficial purposes using any facilities associated with the Central Valley Project, Cachuma Project, and the Ventura River Project, California, the Truckee Storage Project, and the Washoe Project, California and Nevada. The Secretary is further authorized to enter into contracts for the exchange of water for the aforementioned purposes using facilities associated with the Cachuma Project, California.

**SEC. 306. REPORT.**

There shall be included as part of the President's annual budget submittal to the Congress a detailed report on past and proposed expenditures and accomplishments under this Act.

**SEC. 307. FEDERAL RECLAMATION LAWS.**

This Act shall constitute a supplement to the Federal Reclamation laws.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of California, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

And then,

¶14.14 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HUNTER, at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶14.15 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. ROSTENKOWSKI: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2152. A bill to enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international driftnet fishery conservation program; with amendments (Rept. No. 102-262, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶14.16 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 of New Jersey:

H.R. 4242. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to require a reasonable attorney's fee to be awarded to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as a prevailing party; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WYDEN:

H.R. 4243. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for optional coverage under State Medicaid plans of case-management services for individuals who suffer traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 4244. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1992, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AUCCOIN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. KOPETSKI):

H.R. 4245. A bill to establish a national demonstration program providing increased flexibility for schools in order to promote improved educational achievement for all students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BROWN:

H.R. 4246. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the availability of individual retirement accounts, to increase amount deductible for contributions to such accounts, and to permit penalty-free withdrawals from such accounts to pay educational, medical, and business startup expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 4247. A bill to suspend until January 1, 1995, the duty on Acarbose and on Nimodipine granulated blend and tablets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4248. A bill to extend until January 1, 1995, the existing suspensions of duty on