

proposed legislation entitled, "Medicare Premium Equity Amendments of 1992; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

¶17.3 COMMISSION ON LEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 26, 1991.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 141(a)(C) of Public Law 101-649, I hereby appoint the following two individuals from private life to serve as members of the Commission on Legal Immigration Reform:

Mr. Harold W. Ezell, 5000 Birch Street, Suite 4800, Newport Beach, California 92660.

Mr. Robert Charles Hill, 14507 Briarwood Terrace, Rockville, Maryland 20853.

Sincerely,

BOB MICHEL,  
Republican Leader.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶17.4 "1-900" TELEPHONE SERVICES

Mr. SWIFT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3490) to protect the public interest and the future development of interstate pay-per-call technology by providing for the regulation and oversight of the applications and growth of the pay-per-call industry, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. SWIFT and Mr. RINALDO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

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

Mr. GORDON 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. MAZZOLI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶17.5 TRANSFER U.S.S. LEXINGTON TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. BENNETT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4113) to permit the transfer before the expiration of the otherwise applicable 60-day congressional review period of the obsolete training aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, for use as a naval museum and memorial; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. BENNETT and Mr. BATEMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, announced that two-thirds of

the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BENNETT 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. HARRIS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶17.6 DRIFTNET FISHING SANCTIONS

Mr. STUDDS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2152) to enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations international driftnet fishery conservation program; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. STUDDS and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

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

Mr. STUDDS 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. HARRIS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶17.7 STEAMTOWN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3519) to authorize the establishment of the Steamtown National Historic Site; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. LAGOMARSINO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶17.8 COMMEND LITHUANIAN DEMOCRACY

Mr. HAMILTON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 239):

Whereas on February 16, 1918, a gathering of 200 Lithuanian delegates first proclaimed that their country was independent and that

their government would be based on democratic principles, and for this reason February 16 is considered to be Lithuania's independence day;

Whereas the people of Lithuania endured a 51-year foreign rule which began as a result of the infamous Nazi-Soviet Pact of 1939;

Whereas the people of Lithuania courageously resisted the imposed communist dictatorship and cultural repression of this 51-year rule;

Whereas the people of Lithuania were able to mobilize and implement a nonviolent movement for social and political change which came to be known as "Sajudis";

Whereas the people of Lithuania supported and secured the right of a free press in Lithuania during the waning days of foreign rule;

Whereas on February 24, 1990, Sajudis, the peoples' movement, promoted through citizen action a peaceful transition to independence and democracy by fully participating in the first democratic election in Lithuania in more than half a century;

Whereas on March 11, 1990, the newly elected Lithuanian parliament, fulfilling its mandate from the people of Lithuania, declared the restoration of Lithuania's independence and the establishment of a democratic state;

Whereas the people of Lithuania and the civil servants of the government of Lithuania persevered in the building of democratic and independent institutions under conditions of economic blockade and armed assaults for over 17 months;

Whereas in January 1991, 10 months after the elected Lithuanian parliament restored independence, the people and government of Lithuania withstood a bloody assault against their democratic institutions by foreign troops; and

Whereas Lithuania's successful restoration of democracy and independence is remarkable for its use of nonviolent resistance to an oppressive regime: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) congratulates the people of Lithuania for their courage and perseverance in using peaceful means to regain their independence;

(2) pledges its support for the people of Lithuania as they establish and strengthen democratic institutions of government and a free market economy; and

(3) congratulates the people of Lithuania as they celebrate their well-deserved independence day on February 16, 1992.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TORRES, recognized Mr. HAMILTON and Mr. BROOMFIELD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

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

Mr. RUSSO 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. TORRES, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶17.9 HONOR DRUG WAR CASUALTIES

Mr. FEIGHAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 414) to honor, on the eve of the Second Drug Summit, the hundreds of South Americans and North Ameri-