

MARTINEZ, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BLACKWELL, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.J. Res. 434: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OAKAR, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 224: Mr. BROWN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RUSSO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. WEBER.

H. Con. Res. 256: Mr. NAGLE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LUKEN, Mr. GREEN of New York, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JONES of Georgia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SWETT, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. HERTEL, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OWENS of New York, Mr. PENNY, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mrs. MINK, Mr. McMILLEN of Maryland, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 263: Ms. NORTON.

H. Con. Res. 281: Mr. EVANS, Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, and Mr. HUGHES.

H. Res. 234: Mr. PORTER.

H. Res. 271: Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. NAGLE, and Mr. JONES of Georgia.

H. Res. 315: Mr. DELAY.

H. Res. 385: Mr. LAGOMARSINO.

H. Res. 391: Mr. GREEN of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. LAGOMARSINO.

¶26.20 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. 1755: Mr. MCCURDY.

H.R. 2824: Mr. BEREUTER.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1992 (27)**

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶27.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 11, 1992.

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

¶27.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3080. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to remove an obsolete section of that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3081. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Germany for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-17), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3082. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 235 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246) and to amend section 701 of the U.S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1984, as

amended (Public Law 80-402); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3083. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3084. A letter from the Secretary, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3085. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the "High Plains States Groundwater Demonstration Program 1991 Interim Report," pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 390g-2(c)(2); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3086. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Tax Act and the Railroad Retirement Act to ease administration of those acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3087. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3088. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report regarding the economic policy and trade practices of each country with which the United States has an economic or trade relationship, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 4711; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means.

3089. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriation for fiscal year 1993 for the U.S. Coast Guard; jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Armed Services.

3090. A letter from the Department of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the appropriations of funds from the harbor maintenance trust fund to the Department of the Army for payment of administrative expenses incurred in administering the port use fee and to clarify funding from the inland waterways trust fund for rehabilitation costs of existing and future projects for navigation on the inland and coastal waterways of the United States, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Ways and Means.

3091. A letter from the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Water Resources Development Act of 1992"; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation; Interior and Insular Affairs; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Science, Space, and Technology; and Energy and Commerce.

¶27.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2344. An Act to improve the provision of health care and other services to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

¶27.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3732

Mr. BIELENSON by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 394):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pur-

suant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3732) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and which shall not exceed three hours, with two and one-half hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Operations and one-half hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶27.5 BUDGET PROCESS REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, pursuant to House Resolution 394 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. 3732) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes.

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

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

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

¶27.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS—RECESSES

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That it may be in order during the legislative day of March 12, 1992, for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time subject to the call of the Chair.

¶27.7 BUDGET PROCESS REFORM

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Resolution 394 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. 3732) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, assumed the Chair.

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

¶27.8 RECESS—4:05 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶27.9 AFTER RECESS—8:26 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶27.10 SERGEANT AT ARMS RESIGNATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS,  
*Washington, DC March 12, 1992*  
Hon. THOMAS P. FOLEY,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I respectfully submit to you my resignation as Sergeant at Arms of the United States House of Representatives effective March 12, 1992.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the Members of Congress and this institution for the past 25 years.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,

JACK RUSS,  
*Sergeant at Arms.*

The resignation was accepted.

¶27.11 SERGEANT AT ARMS APPOINTMENT

The SPEAKER, pursuant to section 208 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 75a-1), appointed to act as the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and to temporarily exercise the duties of said office, Mr. Werner W. Brandt of Virginia.

¶27.12 SERGEANT AT ARMS SWORN IN

Mr. Werner W. Brandt of Virginia, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶27.13 ORDER OF BUSINESS—  
CONSIDERATION OF PRIVILEGED  
RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That it may be in order on Thursday, March 12, 1992, or any day thereafter, to consider two resolutions in the following order and manner:

(1) House Resolution 393: to be debatable for not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by, Mr. McHugh and Mr. Hansen of Utah, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion; and

(2) Immediately following the disposition of House Resolution 393, it

shall be in order to consider a resolution, if offered by Mr. Gephardt or Mr. Michel; said resolution shall be debatable for not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. Gephardt and Mr. Michel; and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on said resolution to final adoption without intervening motion.

¶27.14 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES "BANK"

Mr. MCHUGH, by direction of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and the order of the House heretofore agreed to, called up the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 393):

Whereas House Resolution 236 directed the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to review the use and management of the Bank of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives for the period July 1, 1988 to October 3, 1991;

Whereas, after reviewing the operations of the House Bank and account information of Members, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct has reported to the House that it has identified the accounts of Members and former Members who, on the basis of such review, abused the banking privileges during such period by routinely and repeatedly writing checks for which their accounts did not have, by a significant amount, sufficient funds on deposit to cover; and

Whereas that Committee has recommended that, after such Members and former Members have had the opportunity to be heard by the Subcommittee which conducted the inquiry, the names and pertinent account information of those Members and former Members who the Committee finds have abused the banking privileges be publicly disclosed: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That, after the expiration of ten days following adoption of this Resolution by the House, and after giving such individuals an opportunity to be heard by the Subcommittee which conducted the inquiry, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is authorized to publicly disclose the name and pertinent account information of any Member or former Member who the Committee finds, pursuant to House Resolution 236, has abused the banking privileges during the period July 1, 1988 to October 3, 1991; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the pertinent account information to be publicly disclosed for such period shall be the following: the number of insufficient funds checks written; the particular timeframe during which those checks were written; the number of such checks that the House Bank returned to the Member; the number of nonaccount checks that were cashed or caused to be deposited to the Member's account with insufficient funds to cover them; and the number of months that the negative balance in the Member's account exceeded the next month's net salary deposit; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is directed to provide to any Member or former Member who so requests it in writing on or before December 31, 1992, the following information regarding the account of such Member or former Member at the House Bank during the period July 1, 1988 to October 3, 1991; the number of insufficient funds checks written; the particular time-frame during which those checks were written; and, where the information is available to the Committee, the number of months that the negative balance in the account exceeded the next month's net salary deposit.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Pursuant to said order of the House, the previous question was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONIOR, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MCHUGH 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 vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the  
affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 391  
Nays ..... 36

¶27.15 [Roll No. 44]  
YEAS—391

Abercrombie	DeLauro	Hefner
Ackerman	Dellums	Henry
Alexander	Derrick	Herger
Anderson	Dickinson	Hertel
Andrews (ME)	Dicks	Hoagland
Andrews (NJ)	Dingell	Hobson
Andrews (TX)	Dixon	Hochbrueckner
Annunzio	Donnelly	Holloway
Anthony	Dooley	Hopkins
Archer	Dorgan (ND)	Horn
Aspin	Downey	Horton
Atkins	Dreier	Houghton
AuCoin	Durbin	Hoyer
Baker	Dwyer	Hubbard
Ballenger	Dymally	Huckaby
Barnard	Early	Hughes
Barrett	Eckart	Hunter
Barton	Edwards (CA)	Hutto
Bateman	Edwards (OK)	Hyde
Beilenson	Edwards (TX)	Ireland
Bennett	Emerson	Jacobs
Bentley	Engel	Jefferson
Bereuter	English	Jenkins
Berman	Erdreich	Johnson (CT)
Bevill	Espy	Johnson (SD)
Bilbray	Evans	Johnson (TX)
Bilirakis	Ewing	Johnston
Blackwell	Fascell	Jones (NC)
Bliley	Fawell	Jontz
Boehlert	Fazio	Kanjorski
Bonior	Feighan	Kaptur
Borski	Fields	Kasich
Boucher	Fish	Kennedy
Boxer	Flake	Kennelly
Brewster	Foglietta	Kildee
Brooks	Foley	Kleczka
Broomfield	Ford (MI)	Klug
Browder	Ford (TN)	Kolbe
Brown	Frank (MA)	Kolter
Bruce	Franks (CT)	Kopetski
Bryant	Frost	Kostmayer
Bustamante	Gallegly	LaFalce
Byron	Gallo	Lagomarsino
Callahan	Gaydos	Lancaster
Campbell (CA)	Gejdenson	Lantos
Campbell (CO)	Gephardt	LaRocco
Cardin	Geren	Laughlin
Carper	Gibbons	Leach
Carr	Gilchrest	Lehman (CA)
Chandler	Gillmor	Lehman (FL)
Chapman	Gingrich	Lent
Clay	Glickman	Levin (MI)
Clement	Goodling	Levine (CA)
Clinger	Gordon	Lewis (CA)
Coble	Goss	Lewis (FL)
Coleman (MO)	Gradison	Lewis (GA)
Combest	Grandy	Lipinski
Condit	Green	Livingston
Conyers	Guarini	Lloyd
Cooper	Gunderson	Long
Costello	Hall (OH)	Lowery (CA)
Coughlin	Hall (TX)	Lowery (NY)
Cox (CA)	Hamilton	Luken
Cox (IL)	Hammerschmidt	Machtley
Coyne	Hancock	Manton
Cramer	Hansen	Markey
Crane	Harris	Marlenee
Cunningham	Hastert	Martin
Darden	Hatcher	Martinez
Davis	Hayes (IL)	Matsui
de la Garza	Hayes (LA)	Mavroules
DeFazio	Hefley	Mazzoli