

H.R. 4265: Mr. ANDREWS of Maine.
H.R. 4272: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 4294: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
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H.R. 4447: Mr. RHODES, Mr. DORNAN of California, and Mr. SMITH of Florida.

H.R. 4464: Mr. WEBER.

H.R. 4477: Mr. GREEN of New York, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.J. Res. 271: Mr. YATES.

H.J. Res. 371: Mr. ATKINS, Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. HAMMER-SCHMIDT, Ms. HORN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. MCEWEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mrs. MINK, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.J. Res. 378: Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HUBBARD, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. LENT.

H.J. Res. 423: Mr. ERDREICH, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HUGHES, and Mr. MAVROULES.

H.J. Res. 424: Mr. SOLARZ, Mrs. MINK, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TAUZIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FROST, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. REGULA.

H.J. Res. 427: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. YATES, Mr. STOKES, Mr. REGULA, Mr. COUGHLIN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SCHULZE, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. HOAGLAND.

H.J. Res. 434: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HORTON, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ROSE, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHARP, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. YATRON.

H.J. Res. 440: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MINK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. UNSOELD, and Mr. WALSH.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. VENTO.

H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. VALENTINE.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. CALLAHAN., Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MCDADE, Mrs. LOWEY of New York, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. WELDON, Mr. HOLLOWAY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HATCHER, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. HENRY, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. TALLON.

H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. HUGHES, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. MOODY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WILSON, Ms. HORN, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H. Con. Res. 248: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. SLATTERY, and Mr. JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. GEREN of Texas, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. TAUZIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. MINK, Mr. VENTO, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H. Res. 153: Mr. McMILLAN of North Carolina and Mr. VALENTINE.

H. Res. 234: Mr. PALLONE.

H. Res. 291: Mr. MAZZOLI.

H. Res. 350: Mr. VENTO and Mr. DELLUMS.

H. Res. 359: Mr. THOMAS of Georgia and Mr. FASCELL.

H. Res. 370: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. ATKINS.

H. Res. 377: Mr. MCCANDLESS.

H. Res. 385: Mrs. VUCANOVICH and Mr. MOORHEAD.

H. Res. 398: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MFUME, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mr. MOODY.

¶32.20 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. 1527: Mr. ESPY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1992 (33)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶33.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 20, 1992.

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

¶33.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3134. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the planning, construction, acquisition, alteration, repair of facilities, and other public improvements of Agricultural Research Service facilities at Beltsville, MD; Peoria, IL; Albany, CA; and Greenport, NY; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3135. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1992 request for appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 H. Doc. No. 102-274; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3136. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1992 and fiscal year 1993 request for appropriations for the Small Business Administration, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 102-275); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3137. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Comptroller's annual report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3138. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's staff report, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 918 (103 Stat. 183); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3139. A letter from the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the 14th annual report on the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3140. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the restructuring of the public housing, housing voucher an certificate, and other HUD programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3141. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the fiscal year 1991 annual report of the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 3423(b)(1)(D); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3142. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting notice of final procedures for the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3143. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Surgeon General's Report on Smoking in the Americas, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3144. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on railroad financial assistance for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 308(d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3145. A letter from the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Small Business Incentive Act of 1992"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3146. A letter from the Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 02-92, concerning a proposed Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] with the NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Program Management Organization [NAPMO], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3147. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a listing of gifts by the U.S. Government to foreign individuals during fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2694(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3148. A letter from the Department of State, transmitting the 15th annual report on Americans Incarcerated Abroad, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2151n-1; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3149. A letter from the Department of Energy, 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.

3150. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 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.

3151. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3152. A letter from the Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3153. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of a lease prospectus, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

3154. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to ratify the Department of Veterans Affairs' interpretation of the provisions of section 1151 of title 38, the United States Code; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3155. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the administration's Natural Resource Development Program Annual Report 1991; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Small Business.

3156. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting his certification that the amounts appropriated for the Board for International Broadcasting for grants to Radio Free Europe/Radio Lib-

erty, Inc., are less than the amount necessary to maintain the budgeted level of operation because of exchange rate losses in the first quarter of fiscal year 1992, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2877(a)(2); jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

3157. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting copies of the fiscal year 1993 budget requests of the Federal Aviation Administration to the Department, including requests for "Facilities and Equipment" and "Research, Engineering, and Development," pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 2205(f); jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Science, Space, and Technology.

3158. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting the Commission's report required by section 1886(e) of the Social Security Act as amended by Public Law 101-508; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3159. A letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993"; jointly, to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

¶33.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 272. Joint resolution to proclaim March 20, 1992, as "National Agriculture Day".

¶33.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 20, 1992.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, March 20, 1992 at 4:09 p.m.: That the Senate agreed to Conference Report on H.R. 4210.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶33.5 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, March 20, 1992:

H.R. 4210. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families.

¶33.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 23, 1992.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit four sealed envelopes received from the White House on Friday, March 20, 1992 as follows:

(1) Three sealed envelopes received at 6:15 P.M. and said to contain 67 special messages from the President whereby, in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, he reports 68 rescission proposals; and

(2) One sealed envelope received at 8:28 P.M. and said to contain H.R. 4210, the Tax Fairness and Economic Growth Act of 1992, and a veto message thereon.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶33.7 VETO OF H.R. 4210

The Clerk then read the veto message from the President, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 4210, the "Tax Fairness and Economic Growth Acceleration Act of 1992." In my State of the Union Message, I proposed a responsible, balanced economic growth program. I challenged the Congress to pass incentives for growth by March 20. The Congress failed to meet that challenge. The Congress' response, H.R. 4210, is a formula for economic stagnation, not economic expansion.

My Administration's economic growth program would create jobs, generate long-term economic growth, and promote health, education, savings, and home ownership. My plan would encourage investment and enhance real estate values—without tax increases.

Tax increases would undermine the emerging recovery and act as a barrier to long-term growth. I call on the Congress to pass the seven commonsense measures that I asked for by this date, without tax increases, and to join me in pursuing a long-term agenda for growth.

I am disappointed that after 52 days the Congress has produced partisan, flawed legislation. Rather than work in a constructive manner to strengthen the economy and to create jobs, congressional leaders chose the path of partisanship. H.R. 4210 would jeopardize the recovery. It would not create jobs. It would not create incentives for long-term investment and growth, it does not contain a tax credit for first-time homebuyers, and it contains wholly inappropriate special interest provisions.

H.R. 4210 would increase taxes by more than \$100 billion. More than two-thirds of all taxpayers facing tax increases as a result of this bill would be owners of small businesses and entrepreneurs. Small businesses are the primary source of new job creation.

H.R. 4210 would raise income tax rates substantially for some individ-

uals, in some cases increasing marginal rates by more than 30 percent.

This is the wrong time to raise taxes, to increase the deficit, or to send a message of fiscal irresponsibility to financial markets.

I am therefore returning H.R. 4210, and I ask the Congress again to pass my economic growth program, without raising taxes.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

The SPEAKER ordered that the veto message, together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 102-206) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. BONIOR, by unanimous consent, further consideration of the veto message was postponed until Wednesday, March 25, 1992.

¶33.8 JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2926) to amend the Act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Memorial, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, 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. MONTGOMERY, 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.

¶33.9 ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1254) to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, 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. MONTGOMERY, 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,