

makes available the remedies currently available to other employees for violations of these laws, rather than special remedial schemes based entirely or in large part on internal congressional grievance mechanisms.

The legislation would also extend to the analogous portions of Congress five laws that presently apply to various portions of the executive branch. The laws in question are Title VI of the Ethics in Government Act, conflicts of interest laws, the Hatch Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and the Privacy Act. The scope of this proposal has been carefully tailored to take into account the unique characteristics of the Congress and its Members. Moreover, none of the provisions of this legislation except those implicating criminal penalties calls for executive branch enforcement. Rather, all are to be enforced either by private suit, entities within the General Accounting Office (an instrumentality of the legislative branch), or both. This legislation therefore does not present the constitutional separation-of-powers questions that might be presented by general executive branch administration of laws applied to the legislative branch.

I urge the Congress to give this legislation prompt and favorable consideration.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 9, 1992.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on House Administration, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-318).

¶43.48 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

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

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, D.C., April 9, 1992.

I hereby designate the Honorable STENY H. HOYER to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 28, 1992.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

¶43.49 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1882. An Act to authorize extensions of time limitations in a FERC-issued license; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

¶43.50 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3686. An Act to amend title 28, United States Code, to make changes in the places of holding court in the Eastern District of North Carolina; and

H.R. 4449. An Act to authorize jurisdiction receiving funds for fiscal year 1992 under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act that are allocated for new construction to use the funds, at the discretion of the jurisdiction, for other eligible activities under such act and to amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988 to authorize local governments that have financed housing projects that have been provided a section 8 financial adjustment factor to use recaptured amounts available from refinancing of the projects for housing activities.

¶43.51 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 606. An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain segments of the Allegheny River in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes;

S. 985. An Act to assure the people of the Horn of Africa the right to food and the other basic necessities of life and to promote peace and development in the region;

S. 1743. An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating certain rivers in the State of Arkansas as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; and

S.J. Res. 246. Joint resolution to designate April 25, 1992 as "National Recycling Day."

¶43.52 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MARTIN, for today;

To Mr. YATES, for today; and

To Mr. ZELIFF, for today after 3 p.m.

And then,

¶43.53 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOYER, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 109, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes a.m., April 10 (Legislative Day of April 9), 1992, the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 28, 1992.

¶43.54 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under Clause 2 of XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GAYDOS: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 429. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by the standing and select committees of the House from May 1, 1992, through May 31, 1992 (Rept. No. 102-491). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LAFALCE: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4111. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide additional loan assistance to small businesses, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-492). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROE: Committee on Public Works and Transportation. H. Con. Res. 303. Resolution

authorizing the presentation of a program on the Capitol grounds in connection with National Physical Fitness and Sports Month (Rept. No. 102-493). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4572. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain requirements under the medic-aid program during 1992 and 1993 for health maintenance organizations operated by the Dayton Area Health Plan in Dayton, Ohio; with amendments (Rept. No. 102-494). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 4156. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Federal Maritime Commission, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-495). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DE LA GRAZA: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 4774. A bill to provide flexibility to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out food assistance programs in certain countries. (Rept. No. 102-496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HALL of Ohio: Committee on Rules. H.R. 432. Resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 4364, a bill to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and inspector general, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 102-497). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶43.55 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. DE LA GARZA: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2407. A bill entitled the "Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act of 1991"; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than July 2, 1992, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(m), rule X (Rept. No. 102-498 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶43.56 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. UPTON (for himself and Mr. WOLPE):

H.R. 4839. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to establish an American Products for International Consumption and Services Program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. Herger, Mr. Boehner, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. HOPKINS, Mr. MARLENEE, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. BARRETT):

H.R. 4840. A bill to ensure equal treatment for playa lakes, prairie potholes, vernal pools, pocosins, and other special wetlands under Federal wetland delineation criteria; jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Public Works and Transportation, and Agriculture.

By Mr. SWETT (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. ZELIFF):