

H.R. 3626: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
H.R. 4617 through H.R. 4684: Mr. MACHTLEY.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1992 (47)

¶47.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 4, 1992.

I hereby designate the Honorable G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶47.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 30, 1992.

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

¶47.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3436. A letter from the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's 5th through 72nd special messages for fiscal year 1992, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 120-326); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3437. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3438. A letter from the District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting financial disclosure statements of Board members for calendar year 1991, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-732, 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3439. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting notice of Final Funding Priorities—Program for Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3440. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Radon in Schools"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3441. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially to Greece (Transmittal No. DTC-15-92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3442. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting President Bush's determination that the Board of the International Fund is, as a whole, broadly representative of the interests of the communities in Ireland and Northern Ireland, and that disbursements from the International Fund are distributed in accordance with the principle of equality of opportunity and nondiscrimination in employment, without regard to religious affiliation, and will address the needs of both communities in Northern Ireland, pursuant to Public Law 99-415, section 5(c) (100 Stat. 948); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3443. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs,

transmitting the annual report on international terrorism for 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3444. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a copy of the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3445. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the admissions process at airports and other ports of entry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3446. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report of amendments to the sentencing guidelines together with the reasons therefor, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3447. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to revise the definitions of passenger in section 2101 of title 46, U.S. Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3448. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting a report entitled "Buy American Study Report"; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

3449. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the 69th quarterly report on trade between the United States and nonmarket economy countries, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2441(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3450. A letter from the Acting, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting a report concerning eliminating or reducing foreign unfair trade practices for the period July through December 1991, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2416, 2413; to the Committee on ways and Means.

3451. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting on behalf of the Secretary of State certification required under section 609(b) of Public Law 101-162, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(a)(5)(C) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs.

3452. A letter from the Secretary of Interior, transmitting a copy of the April 1992 Proposed Final Comprehensive Outer Continental Shelf [OCS] Natural Gas and Oil Resource Management Program for 1992-97; jointly, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3453. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft or proposed legislation to reauthorize the Office of Justice Programs, and its components; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and Labor.

3454. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1991 annual report of the Federal Advisory Committees which provided advice and consultation in carrying out his functions under the Social Security Act, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1314(f); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

¶47.4 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled joint resolutions, on Friday, May 1, 1992:

S.J. Res. 174. A joint resolution designating the month of May 1992, as "National

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month"; and

S.J. Res. 222. A joint resolution to designate 1992 as the "Year of Reconciliation Between American Indians and non-Indians".

And then,

¶47.5 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RICHARDSON, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶47.6 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:

[Submitted May 1, 1992]

Mr. BROWN: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 776. A bill to provide for improved energy efficiency; with amendments (Rept. No. 102-474, Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ROE: Committee on Public Works and Transportation. H.R. 776. A bill to provide for improved energy efficiency; with amendments (Rept. No. 102-474, Pt. 3). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted May 4, 1992]

Mr. FASCELL: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 776. A bill to provide for improved energy efficiency; with amendments (Rept. No. 102-474, Pt. 4). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CLAY: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. H.R. 3681. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make election day a legal public holiday, with such holiday to be known as "Democracy Day" (Rept. No. 102-510). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BROWN: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4557. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Federal Aviation Administration for research, engineering, and development to increase the efficiency and safety of air transport; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-511). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶47.7 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 776. Referral extended for a period ending not later than May 5, 1992.

H.R. 3247. The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶47.8 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. ARMEY:

H.R. 5053. A bill to amend section 9(a) of the National Labor Relations Act to allow employees to enter into contracts with employers without the intervention of a bargaining representative; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 5054. A bill to establish a Commission on the Quality and Equality of American Life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶47.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 261: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 727: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 840: Mr. RAY.
 H.R. 1424: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. MACHTELY, and Mr. McGRATH.
 H.R. 1497: Mr. ALEXANDER.
 H.R. 2463: Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. DAN-NEMEYER.
 H.R. 2624: Mr. PERKINS.
 H.R. 3918: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GUARINI, and Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 4018: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 4076: Mr. GEREN of Texas and Mr. BLACKWELL.
 H.R. 4083: Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. THOMAS of Georgia, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. SKAGGS.
 H.R. 4268: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. RIGGS.
 H.R. 4293: Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BUSTAMANTE, and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.
 H.R. 4361: Mr. MRAZEK and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
 H.R. 4414: Mr. WILLIAMS.
 H.R. 4419: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. LEHMAN of California, and Mrs. UNSOELD.
 H.R. 4461: Mr. INHOFE.
 H.R. 4488: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mrs. PATTERSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. EWING, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LENT, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. McMILLAN of North Carolina, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. McEWEN.
 H.R. 4536: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. PARKER, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 4944: Mr. ERDREICH and Mr. MOORHEAD.
 H.J. Res. 240: Mr. BAKER and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.J. Res. 406: Mr. LOWERY of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. WELDON, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CARR, Mr. HENRY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.J. Res. 407: Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. MORAN.
 H.J. Res. 429: Mr. RHODES, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. MOODY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. COUGHLIN, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. WEISS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. ESPY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. ASPIN, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. HOYER, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. NATCHER, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H.J. Res. 454: Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.J. Res. 470: Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. RINALDO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. COYNE, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. ROWLAND.
 H. Con. Res. 282: Mr. HARRIS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. NAGLE, Mr. RAVENEL, Ms. LONG, Mr. KLUG, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. PERKINS, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PETERSON

of Minnesota, Mr. HENRY, and, Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H. Con. Res. 295: Mr. TORRES, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. FROST, Mr. ATKINS, and Mr. BUSTAMANTE.

H. Con. Res. 305: Mr. GOSS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HORTON, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ZELIFF.

H. Res. 164: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1992 (48)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶48.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 4, 1992.

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

¶48.2 COMMUNICATION

3455. Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, a letter from the Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1992 annual report on payment to physicians under the Medicare Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395w-1(c)(1)(D), was taken from the Speaker's table and referred, jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

¶48.3 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 bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4184. An Act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center located in Northampton, Massachusetts, as the "Edward P. Boland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3033. An Act to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 3033) "An Act to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults, and for other purposes", requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appointed Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. SIMON, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. THURMOND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2378. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain authorities relating to the administration of veterans laws, and for other purposes;

S. 2641. An Act to partially restore obligation authority authorized in the Intermodal

Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1992; and

S.J. Res. 166. Joint Resolution designating the week of October 4 through 10, 1992, as "National Customer Service Week."

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3), "An Act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 81-754, as amended by Public Law 93-536 and Public Law 100-365, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, reappointed Mr. SARBANES to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 94-201, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Carolyn Hecker of Maine, to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center.

¶48.4 OVERSEAS FOREIGN VESSEL INSPECTION

Mr. TAUZIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4485) to authorize the reimbursement of expenses for overseas inspections and examination of foreign vessels.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. TAUZIN and Mrs. BENTLEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate, The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, 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 was passed.

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

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

¶48.5 UNDERSEA RESEARCH AUTHORIZATION

Mr. HUGHES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3247) to establish a National Undersea Research Program with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. HUGHES and Mrs. BENTLEY, 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. MORAN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. WALKER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays,