provision of housing benefits to U.S. personnel assigned to the United States Mission to the United Nations, pursuant to Public Law 102–138, section 174(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3753. A letter from the Chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Services, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the White House Conference on Library and Information Services, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3754. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association, transmitting the Association's financial audit for the period ending March 31, 1992, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(41), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3755. A letter from the Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting reports entitled ''Monitoring Access of Medicare Beneficiaries'' and ''Monitoring the Financial Liability of Medicare Beneficiaries''; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

¶70.3 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 and concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 470. Joint resolution to designate the month of September 1992 as ''National Spina Bifida Awareness Month''; and

H. Con. Res. 299. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Kurds in northern Iraq.

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

S. 758. An Act to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of patents and plant variety protections, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity;

S. 759. An Act to amend certain trademark laws to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of trademarks, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity; and

S. 1439. An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, LA.

¶70.4 UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING

Mr. FASCELL moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4548) to authorize contributions to United Nations peacekeeping activities; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. FASCELL and Mr. BROOMFIELD, 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.

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.

¶70.5 SOAPBOX DERBY AUTHORIZATION

Mr. ROE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 331):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association (''Association'') shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, soap box derby races, on the Capitol grounds on July 11, 1992, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate may jointly designate. Such event shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board, except that the Association shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event. For the purposes of this resolution, the Association is authorized to erect upon the Capitol grounds, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment, as may be required for the event. The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any such additional arrangements that may be required to carry out the event.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. ROE and Mr. PACKARD, 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. 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 concurrent resolution was agreed to.

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

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

¶70.6 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT

Mr. ABERCROMBIE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4999) to authorize additional appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. ABERCROMBIE 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. 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, 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.

¶70.7 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 758. An Act to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of patents and plant variety protections, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity; to the Committee on the Judiciary;

S. 759. An Act to amend certain trademark laws to clarify that States, instrumentalities of States, and officers and employees of States acting in their official capacity, are subject to suit in Federal court by any person for infringement of trademarks, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private entity; to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

S. 1439. An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, LA; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

And then,

¶70.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DORGAN, at 1 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶70.9 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:

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H.R. 4999. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House (Rept. No. 102–562). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H.R. 2660. A bill entitled, ''Authorization of appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Council''; with amendments (Rept. No. 102–563, Pt. I). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 5055. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102–564). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.