

gram, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1343; jointly, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3777. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the April 1992 Proposed Final Comprehensive Outer Continental Shelf [OCS] Natural Gas and Oil Resource Management Program for 1992-97, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1344(a); jointly, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

¶73.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 1985. An Act to establish a commission to review the Bankruptcy Code, to amend the Bankruptcy Code in certain aspects of its application to cases involving commerce and credit and individual debtors and add a temporary chapter to govern reorganization of small businesses, and for other purposes.

¶73.5 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST H. CON. RES. 192

Ms. SLAUGHTER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 481):

Resolved, That during consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 192) to establish a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress, it shall be in order to consider the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Rules now printed in the concurrent resolution, said amendment shall be considered as having been read, and all points of order against the amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of rule XVI are hereby waived. The concurrent resolution and the amendment shall be debatable for not to exceed one hour, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution and amendment thereto to final adoption without intervening motion.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Ms. SLAUGHTER, 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.

¶73.6 JOINT COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 192):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE.

(A) ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.—There is established a Joint Committee on the Organization of the Congress (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") to be composed of—

(1) 8 Members of the Senate—
(A) 4 to be appointed by the Majority Leader; and

(B) 4 to be appointed by the Minority Leader; and

(2) 8 Members of the House of Representatives

(A) 4 to be appointed by the Speaker; and
(B) 4 to be appointed by the Minority Leader.

(b) ADVISORY MEMBERS.—The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each name 1 person to the Committee, to serve as an advisory, non-voting, member of the Committee. Advisory members may be former Members of Congress as well as leading private citizens.

(c) ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE.—(1) A chairman from each House shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A vice chairman from each House shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. The Committee may establish subcommittees comprised of only Members from one House.

(2) No recommendation shall be made by the Committee except upon a majority vote of the Members representing each House, taken separately.

SEC. 2. STUDY OF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall—
(1) make a full and complete study of the organization and operation of the Congress of the United States; and

(2) recommend improvements in such organization and operation with a view toward strengthening the effectiveness of the Congress, simplifying its operations, improving its relationships with other branches of the United States Government, and improving the orderly consideration of legislation.

(b) FOCUS OF STUDY.—The study shall include an examination of—

(1) the organization and operation of each House of the Congress, including the employment of personnel by the Members and the committees of the Congress and the structure of, and the relationships between, the various standing, special, and select committees of the Congress;

(2) the relationship between the 2 Houses; and

(3) the relationship between the Congress and the Executive branch of the Government.

SEC. 3. AUTHORITY AND EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF STAFF.

(a) AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEE.—The Committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to—

(1) sit and act at such places and times during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the 102d Congress;

(2) require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, administer such oaths, take such testimony, procure such printing and binding; and

(3) make such expenditures, as it deems advisable.

(b) APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF STAFF.—The Committee is empowered to appoint and fix the compensation of such experts, consultants, technicians, and clerical and stenographic assistants as it deems necessary and advisable. The Committee may utilize such voluntary and uncompensated services as it deems necessary and is authorized to utilize the services, information, facilities, and personnel of the departments and agencies of the Government.

(c) EXPENSES.—The Committee shall spend such sums as it requires.

(d) APPROPRIATED FUNDS.—All funds necessary to carry out this section are subject to appropriations.

SEC. 4. COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee shall report to the Senate and the House of Representatives the result of its study, together with its recommenda-

tions, not later than the adjournment sine die of the 102d Congress. If the Senate, the House of Representatives, or both, are in recess or have adjourned, the report shall be made to the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or both, as the case may be. All reports and findings of the Committee shall, when received, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

Pursuant to House Resolution 481, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute reported from the Committee on Rules was considered:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.—There is established an ad hoc Joint Committee on the Organization of the Congress (hereinafter referred to as the "committee") to be composed of—

(1) 12 Senators, of whom 6 shall be appointed by the majority leader and 6 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; and

(2) 12 Members of the House of Representatives, 6 of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker, and 6 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader.

(b) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate and the majority leader and the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall be ex officio members of the committee, to serve as voting members of the committee. Ex officio members shall not be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum of the committee.

(c) ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE.—(1) A co-chairman from each House shall be designated from among the members of the committee by the majority leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(2) A co-vice-chairman from each House shall be designated from among the members of the committee by the minority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(3) The committee may establish subcommittees comprised of only members from one House. A subcommittee comprised of members from one House may consider only matters related solely to that House.

(4)(A) No recommendation shall be made by the committee except upon a majority vote of the members representing each House, respectively.

(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), any recommendation with respect to the rules and procedures of one House which only affects matters related solely to that House may only be made and voted on by the members of the committee from that House, and, upon its adoption by a majority of such members, shall be considered to have been adopted by the full committee as a recommendation of the committee. Once such recommendation is adopted, the full committee may vote to make an interim or final report containing any such recommendation.

SEC. 2. STUDY OF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The committee shall—
(1) make a full and complete study of the organization and operation of the Congress; and

(2) recommend improvements in such organization and operation with a view toward strengthening the effectiveness of the Congress, simplifying its operations, improving its relationships with, and oversight of,

other branches of the Government, and improving the orderly consideration of legislation.

(b) FOCUS OF STUDY.—The study shall include an examination of—

(1) the organization and operation of each House of the Congress, including the employment of personnel by Members and committees and the structure of, and the relationship between, standing, special, joint, and select committees;

(2) the relationship between the 2 Houses; and

(3) the relationship between the Congress and the Executive branch of the Government.

SEC. 3. AUTHORITY AND EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF STAFF.

(a) AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEE.—The committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to—

(1) sit and act at such places and times within the United States during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of Congress; and

(2) require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, administer such oaths, take such testimony, procure such printing and binding as it deems necessary.

(b) APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF STAFF.—(1) The committee may appoint and fix the compensation of such staff as it deems necessary, but not to exceed ten, and shall utilize existing staff to the extent possible.

(2) The committee may utilize such voluntary and uncompensated services as it deems necessary and may utilize the services, information, facilities, and personnel of the General Accounting Office, the Office of Technology Assessment, the Congressional Budget Office, the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress, and other agencies of the legislative branch.

(3) The members and staff of the committee shall be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties vested in the committee, other than expenses in connection with meetings of the committee held in the District of Columbia.

(c) EXPENSES.—

(1) SENATE.—[TO BE SUPPLIED].

(2) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Notwithstanding any law, rule, or other authority, there shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives such sums as may be necessary for one-half of the expenses of the committee, with not more than \$250,000 to be paid with respect to the second session of the One Hundred Second Congress. Such payments shall be made on vouchers signed by the House of Representatives co-chairman of the committee and approved by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives. Amounts made available under this paragraph shall be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 4. COMMITTEE REPORT.

The committee shall report to the Senate and the House of Representatives the result of its study, together with its recommendations, not later than December 31, 1993. The committee may make such interim reports as it considers necessary. If the Senate, the House of Representatives, or both, are in recess or have adjourned, the report shall be made to the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or both, as the case may be. All reports of the committee shall, when received, be referred to the appropriate committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SEC. 5. REPORT TO HOUSE PARTY CAUCUS AND CONFERENCE.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution, the House membership of the

committee is authorized to report to the respective party caucus and conference of the House of Representatives not later than November 6, 1992, any such findings and recommendations for changes in the Rules of the House as it may deem appropriate in connection with the organization of the One Hundred Third Congress.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 481, the previous question was ordered on the concurrent resolution and the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the amendment in the nature of a substitute?

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the concurrent resolution, as amended?

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

Mr. SOLOMON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 412
Nays 4

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[Roll No. 205]

YEAS—412

Ackerman
Allard
Allen
Anderson
Andrews (ME)
Andrews (NJ)
Andrews (TX)
Annunzio
Anthony
Applegate
Archer
Armye
Aspin
Atkins
AuCoin
Bacchus
Baker
Ballenger
Barnard
Barrett
Barton
Bateman
Beilenson
Bennett
Bentley
Bereuter
Berman
Bevill
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blackwell
Bliley
Boehlert
Boehner
Borski
Boucher
Boxer
Brewster
Brooks
Broomfield
Browder
Brown
Bruce
Bryant
Bunning
Burton
Bustamante
Byron
Callahan
Camp
Campbell (CA)
Campbell (CO)

Cardin
Carper
Carr
Chapman
Clay
Clement
Clinger
Coble
Coleman (MO)
Coleman (TX)
Collins (IL)
Collins (MI)
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooper
Costello
Coughlin
Cox (CA)
Cox (IL)
Coyne
Cramer
Cunningham
Dannemeyer
Darden
Davis
de la Garza
DeFazio
DeLauro
DeLay
Dellums
Derrick
Dickinson
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Donnelly
Dooley
Doolittle
Dorgan (ND)
Dornan (CA)
Downey
Dreier
Duncan
Durbin
Dwyer
Dymally
Early
Eckart
Edwards (CA)
Edwards (OK)
Edwards (TX)

Emerson
Engel
English
Erdreich
Espy
Evans
Ewing
Fascell
Fawell
Fazio
Feighan
Fields
Fish
Flake
Foglietta
Ford (MI)
Ford (TN)
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Frost
Gallegly
Gallo
Gaydos
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Geren
Gibbons
Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gilman
Gingrich
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Gradison
Grandy
Green
Gunderson
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hammerschmidt
Hancock
Hansen
Harris
Hastert
Hatcher
Hayes (IL)
Hayes (LA)
Hefley
Henry

Herger
Hertel
Hoagland
Hobson
Hochbrueckner
Holloway
Hopkins
Horn
Horton
Houghton
Hoyer
Huckaby
Hughes
Hunter
Hutto
Hyde
Inhofe
Ireland
Jacobs
James
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson (TX)
Johnston
Jones (NC)
Jontz
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kennedy
Kennelly
Kildee
Klecicka
Klug
Kolbe
Kolter
Kopetski
Kostmayer
Kyl
LaFalce
Lagomarsino
Lancaster
Lantos
LaRocco
Laughlin
Leach
Lehman (CA)
Lehman (FL)
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Levin (MI)
Levine (CA)
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (FL)
Lewis (GA)
Lightfoot
Lipinski
Livingston
Lloyd
Long
Lowery (CA)
Lowey (NY)
Luken
Machtley
Manton
Markey
Marlenee
Martin
Martinez
Matsui
Mavroules
Mazzoli
McCandless
McCloskey
McCormack
McCrery
McCurdy
McDade
McDermott
McEwen
McGrath
McHugh
McMillan (NC)
McMillan (MD)
McNulty
Meyers

Mfume
Michel
Miller (OH)
Miller (CA)
Miller (WA)
Mineta
Mink
Moakley
Molinari
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moody
Moorhead
Morella
Morrison
Mrazek
Murphy
Murtha
Myers
Nagle
Natcher
Neal (MA)
Neal (NC)
Nowak
Nussle
Oakar
Oberstar
Obey
Olin
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens (NY)
Owens (UT)
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Panetta
Parker
Pastor
Patterson
Paxon
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pease
Pelosi
Penny
Perkins
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickett
Pickle
Porter
Poshard
Price
Pursell
Rahall
Ramstad
Ravenel
Ray
Reed
Regula
Rhodes
Richardson
Ridge
Riggs
Rinaldo
Ritter
Roberts
Roe
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rose
Rostenkowski
Roth
Roukema
Rowland
Roybal
Russo
Sabo
Sanders
Sangmeister
Santorum

Sarpaluis
Savage
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaefer
Scheuer
Schiff
Schroeder
Schulze
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sharp
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Sikorski
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (FL)
Smith (IA)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Snowe
Oberstar
Solarez
Solomon
Spence
Spratt
Staggers
Stallings
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Studds
Stump
Sundquist
Swett
Swift
Synar
Tallon
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas (CA)
Thomas (GA)
Thomas (WY)
Thornton
Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Unsoeld
Upton
Valentine
Vander Jagt
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Vucanovich
Walker
Walsh
Waters
 Waxman
Weber
Weiss
Weldon
Wheat
Williams
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wolpe
Wyden
Wylie
Yates
Yatron
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NAYS—4

Rangel
Washington

NOT VOTING—18

Alexander
Bonior
Chandler
Crane
Glickman
Guarini

Hefner
Hubbard
Jenkins
Jones (GA)
Moran
Nichols

Quillen
Schumer
Slattery
Traxler
Whitten
Young (AK)