

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 5502. A bill to establish the framework for a health care system that will bring about universal access to affordable, quality health care by containing the growth in health care costs, by improving access to and simplifying the administration of health insurance, by deterring and prosecuting health care fraud and abuse, by expanding benefits under the Medicare Program, by expanding eligibility and increasing payment levels under the Medicaid Program, and by making health insurance available to all children; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor.

By Mr. BONIOR (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. RAHALL, and Ms. OAKAR):

H. Con. Res. 339. Concurrent resolution expressing continued support for the Taif Agreement which brought a negotiated end to the civil war in Lebanon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶78.8 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 993: Mr. GUARINI, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. PURSELL, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. ATKINS.

H.R. 3561: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 5208: Mr. SOLARZ.

H.R. 5496: Mr. FROST.

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1992 (79)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶79.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 26, 1992.

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

¶79.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3832. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting its annual report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2277a-13; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3833. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to deny farm operating loans to applicants delinquent in repaying other loans, and to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to (1) limit the periods of eligibility for insured or guaranteed farm operating loans, and (2) limit to 7 years the period for which farm operating loans may be rescheduled; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3834. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting notice of final priority for fiscal year 1992—Independent Living Services for older blind individuals, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3835. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1991 of the Administration on Aging, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3018; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3836. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions of David Heywood Swartz, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Byelarus, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3837. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to designate certain lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3838. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification that the annual report on Federal and State expenditures for the conservation of endangered and threatened species will be delayed, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1544; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3839. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reauthorize the Office of Justice Programs, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committee on the Judiciary and Education and Labor.

¶79.3 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. 459. Joint resolution designating the week beginning July 26, 1992, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week."

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

S. 2901. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to extend the waiver granted to the Tennessee Primary Care Network of the enrollment mix requirement under the Medicaid program;

S.J. Res. 248. Joint resolution designating August 7, 1992, as "Battle of Guadalcanal Remembrance Day";

S.J. Res. 252. Joint resolution designating the week of April 18 through 24, 1993, as "National Credit Education Week";

S.J. Res. 287. Joint resolution to designate the week of October 4, 1992, through October 10, 1992, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 288. Joint resolution designating the week beginning July 26, 1992, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 294. Joint resolution to designate the week of October 18, 1992, through October 24, 1992, as "National Radon Action Week";

S.J. Res. 295. Joint resolution designating September 10, 1992, as "National D.A.R.E. Day";

S.J. Res. 301. Joint resolution designating July 2, 1992, as "National Literacy Day";

S.J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to designate October 1992 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month";

S.J. Res. 304. Joint resolution designating January 3, 1993, through January 9, 1993, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week";

S.J. Res. 305. Joint resolution to designate October 1992 as "Polish American Heritage Month";

S.J. Res. 307. Joint resolution designating the month of July 1992 as "National Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month";

S.J. Res. 309. Joint resolution designating the week beginning November 8, 1992, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week";

S.J. Res. 318. Joint resolution designating November 13, 1992, as "Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10th Anniversary Day";

S.J. Res. 319. Joint resolution to designate the second Sunday in October of 1992 as "National Children's Day"; and

S.J. Res. 324. Joint resolution to commend the NASA Langley Research Center on the celebration of its 75th anniversary on July 17, 1992.

¶79.4 INDEPENDENT SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5429) to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency, which shall be headed by a Social Security Board, and which shall be responsible for the administration of the old-age, survivors and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act and supplemental security income program under title XVI of such Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI and Mr. BUNNING, 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.

Mr. JACOBS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶79.5 MEMBRANE WATER PURIFICATION RESEARCH

Mr. BOUCHER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3673) to authorize a research program through the National Science Foundation on the treatment of contaminated water through membrane processes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. PACKARD, 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.