

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶2.8 RECESS—12:10 P.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of Tuesday, January 5, 1993, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶2.9 AFTER RECESS—12:59 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶2.10 ELECTORAL VOTES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

At 1 o'clock p.m., pursuant to law and Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, adopted on January 5, 1993, the Senate attended in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The VICE PRESIDENT took the Speaker's chair as Presiding Officer, the SPEAKER, Mr. FOLEY, being seated at his left, and the Senators took seats assigned them to the right of the presiding officer.

At 1 o'clock p.m., the VICE PRESIDENT called the joint session to order and said:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of Congress, the Senate and the House of Representatives, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and the laws of the United States, are meeting in joint session for the purpose of opening the certificates and ascertaining and counting the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President.

"Under well-established precedents, unless a motion shall be made in any case, the reading of the formal portions of the certificates will be dispensed with. After ascertainment has been had that the certificates are authentic and correct in form, the tellers will count and make a list of the votes cast by the electors of the several States."

The tellers, Mr. FORD and Mr. STEVENS, on the part of the Senate, and Mr. ROSE and Mr. THOMAS of California, on the part of the House, took their places at the desk.

The tellers on the part of the Senate and the House, having taken their places at the Clerk's desk, the VICE PRESIDENT, in the presence of the two Houses of Congress, opened and presented in alphabetical order of the States certificates and papers reporting to be certificates of electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning January 20, 1993.

The tellers, having read all the certificates of the several States in the presence and hearing of the two houses, and having made a list of the same as they appeared from the said certificates, submitted to the Vice President, the following report in writing:

The whole number of electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

BILL CLINTON, of the State of Arkansas, has received for President of the United States 370 votes.

GEORGE BUSH, of the State of Texas, has received 168 votes.

The whole number of electors appointed to vote for Vice President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

AL GORE, of the State of Tennessee, has received for Vice President of the United States 370 votes.

DAN QUAYLE, of the State of Indiana, has received 168 votes.

The undersigned, WENDELL H. FORD and TED STEVENS, tellers on the part of the Senate, CHARLIE ROSE and WILLIAM M. THOMAS, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, report the following as the result of the ascertainment and counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning on the twentieth day of January, nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

States	Electoral votes of each State	For President		For Vice President	
		Bill Clinton	George Bush	Al Gore	Dan Quayle
Alabama	9		9		9
Alaska	3		3		3
Arizona	8		8		8
Arkansas	6	6		6	
California	54	54		54	
Colorado	8	8		8	
Connecticut	8	8		8	
Delaware	3	3		3	
District of Columbia	3	3		3	
Florida	25		25		25
Georgia	13	13		13	
Hawaii	4	4		4	
Idaho	4		4		4
Illinois	22	22		22	
Indiana	12		12		12
Iowa	7	7		7	
Kansas	6		6		6
Kentucky	8	8		8	
Louisiana	9	9		9	
Maine	4	4		4	
Maryland	10	10		10	
Massachusetts	12	12		12	
Michigan	18	18		18	
Minnesota	10	10		10	
Mississippi	7		7		7
Missouri	11	11		11	
Montana	3	3		3	
Nebraska	5		5		5
Nevada	4	4		4	
New Hampshire	4	4		4	
New Jersey	15	15		15	
New Mexico	5	5		5	
New York	33	33		33	
North Carolina	14		14		14
North Dakota	3		3		3
Ohio	21	21		21	
Oklahoma	8		8		8
Oregon	7	7		7	
Pennsylvania	23	23		23	
Rhode Island	4	4		4	
South Carolina	8		8		8
South Dakota	3		3		3
Tennessee	11	11		11	
Texas	32		32		32
Utah	5		5		5
Vermont	3	3		3	
Virginia	13		13		13
Washington	11	11		11	
West Virginia	5	5		5	
Wisconsin	11	11		11	
Wyoming	3		3		3
Total	538	370	168	370	168

The VICE PRESIDENT then announced that the purpose of the meeting having been accomplished, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retired from the Hall of the House at 1 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.

The SPEAKER then resumed the Chair, called the House to order and said: "Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, the Chair directs that the electoral votes be spread at large on the Journal."

¶2.11 RECESS—1:38 P.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of Tuesday, January 5, 1993, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶2.12 AFTER RECESS—2:01 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OBEY, called the House to order.

¶2.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—BUDGET BASELINES, HISTORICAL DATE, AND ALTERNATIVES FOR THE FUTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to present the budgetary statement: *Budget Baselines, Historical Data, and Alternatives for the Future.*

The Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 (BEA) changed the date by which the President is required to transmit his Budget from the first Monday after January 3rd to the first Monday in February. It also established January 21, 1993, as the date for the official presentation and determination of the BEA budget deficit adjustment. Accordingly, the full 1994 Budget must be submitted by the new Administration.

In order to provide a perspective from which to evaluate choices and actions, this document provides the following:

- a review of current policies and the implications of their extension into the future;
- near-term and long-term budget projections under alternative economic and technical assumptions;
- assessments of hidden liabilities with associated policy reforms, and assessments of high risk management areas with associated recommendations for systems improvement; and
- updated options and recommendations for spending control.

It is my hope that this will be useful to the Congress and the new Administration in the effort to produce both a responsible budget and strong economic growth.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 6, 1993.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-4).

¶2.14 SPEAKER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. WISE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, January 20, 1993, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

And then,

12.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 1993.

12.16 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. WALSH:

H.R. 419. A bill to require hearing loss testing for all newborns in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 430. A bill to establish The National Dividend Plan by reforming the budget process, and by amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double tax on dividends, to allocate corporate income tax revenues for payments to qualified registered voters, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 448. A bill to establish certain uniform rights, duties, and enforcement procedures relating to franchise agreements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H.R. 449. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require radio and television broadcasters to provide free broadcasting time for political advertising; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLINGER:

H.R. 450. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to establish a National Public Works Corporation for purposes of providing financial assistance to States and local governments for the construction, rehabilitation, and repair of certain public facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 451. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to control House of Representatives campaign spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DE LA GARZA:

H.R. 452. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on fresh cantaloupes imported between January 1 and May 15 of each year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 453. A bill to establish a national demonstration program providing increased flexibility for schools in order to promote improved educational achievement for all students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 454. A bill to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other State court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. GRANDY, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. EMERSON):

H.R. 455. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to remove the barriers and disincentives in the program of aid to families with dependent children that prevent re-

ipients of such aid from moving toward self-sufficiency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. EMERSON):

H.R. 456. A bill to provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine the social, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, and to determine the extent to which an asset-based welfare policy may be used to enable individuals with low income to achieve economic self-sufficiency; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Education and Labor.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 457. A bill to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, CA; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOAGLAND:

H.R. 458. A bill to permit national banks, State member banks, and bank holding companies to establish subsidiaries which underwrite shares of and sponsor investment companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HOAGLAND (for himself and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 459. A bill to provide for nationwide banking and branches; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 460. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a minimum tax on certain foreign or foreign-controlled corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 461. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow accelerated depreciation for equipment used to manufacture advanced technologies, to reduce capital gains taxes, and to impose a minimum tax on foreign and foreign-owned corporations operating in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY (for herself, Mr. SHAYS and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 462. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a permanent extension of the mortgage revenue bond program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOPETSKI:

H.R. 463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow farmers who reside in disaster areas or who have a substantial drop in farm income to make penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement accounts and from certain other retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KYL:

H.R. 464. A bill to reduce rates of pay for Representatives in Congress to the levels which would apply based on the rates which were in effect in 1980, increased by the total percentage of the cost-of-living adjustments which have occurred since then with respect to benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on House Administration and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. LEWIS of Florida:

H.R. 465. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into contracts to procure services for locating Federal amounts in dormant accounts in financial institutions; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. MOAKLEY (for himself, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 466. A bill to extend until January 1, 1996, the existing suspension of duty on tamoxifen citrate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 467. A bill to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in the Science and Engineering Work Forces; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 468. A bill to provide for the rehiring by the Federal Aviation Administration of certain former air traffic controllers; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 469. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to improve air service to small communities; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

H.R. 470. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for review of certain acquisitions of voting securities of air carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

H.R. 471. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to enhance competition among air carriers by prohibiting an air carrier who operates a computer reservation system from discriminating against other air carriers participating in the system and among travel agents which subscribe to the system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

H.R. 472. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 for the purpose of enhancing competition among air carriers and protection of passengers of air carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 473. A bill to equalize the retired pay of persons who served during World War II as Philippine Scouts with the retired pay of other members of the Armed Forces of the United States of corresponding grades and length of service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 474. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require the coverage of hospice care under Medicaid plans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 475. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved quality and cost control mechanisms to ensure the proper and prudent purchasing of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PENNY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 476. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide veterans' preference eligibility with respect to individuals who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during the Persian Gulf war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 477. A bill to reform Customs Service operations, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 478. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for severance taxes and personal property taxes paid to an Indian tribal government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SLATTERY:

H.R. 479. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that military personnel stationed outside the United States are no longer excluded from the earned income credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 480. A bill to extend supplemental security income benefits to all otherwise eligible children of military personnel stationed overseas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 481. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retire-