¶30.3 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, joint resolutions, and a concurrent resolution, of the following titles:

S. 564. An Act to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information;

S.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution to provide for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S.J. Res. 27. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Hanna Holborn Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S.J. Res. 29. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Wesley Samuel Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

S. Con. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, announced his reappointment of Dr. Donald McCoy of Kansas, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1295(b), of title 46, United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101–595, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. GREGG from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Mr. DURENBERGER at large, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 194(a), of title 14, United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101–595, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. STEVENS from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Mr. PRESSLER at large, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

¶30.4 COMMITTEE FUNDING

Mr. FROST, by direction of the Committee on House Administration, reported (Rept. No. 103–38) the resolution (H. Res. 107) providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the first session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶30.5 CONTINUING COMMITTEE FUNDING

Mr. FROST, by direction of the Committee on House Administration, reported (Rept. No. 103–39) the resolution (H. Res. 137) providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House from April 1, 1993, through May 31, 1993.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶30.6 AVIATION INDUSTRY COMMISSION

Mr. OBERSTAR moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 904) to amend the Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, Noise Improvement, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992 with respect to the establishment of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. NATIONAL COMMISSION TO ENSURE A STRONG COMPETITIVE AIRLINE INDUSTRY.

(a) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.—Paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of section 204 of the Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, Noise Improvement, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992 (49 U.S.C. App. 1371 note) is amended to read as follows:

''(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Commission shall be composed of 15 voting members and 11 nonvoting members as follows:

''(A) 5 voting members and 1 nonvoting member appointed by the President.

''(B) 3 voting members and 3 nonvoting members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

''(C) 2 voting members and 2 nonvoting members appointed by the minority leader of the House of Reprsesntatives.

''(D) 3 voting members and 3 nonvoting members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate.

''(E) 2 voting members and 2 nonvoting members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.''.

(b) QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.—Paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of such section is amended to read as follows:

''(2) QUALFICATIONS.—Voting members appointed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be appointed from among individuals who are experts in aviation economics, finance, international trade, and related disciplines and who can represent airlines, passengers, shippers, airline employees, aircraft manufacturers, general aviation, and the financial community.''.

(c) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Paragraph (5) of subsection (e) of such section is amended by striking ''sections 5702 and 5703'' and inserting ''subchapter I of chapter 57''.

(d) CHAIRMAN.—Paragraph (6) of subsection (e) of such section is amended to read as follows:

''(6) CHAIRMAN.—The President, in consultation with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the majority leader of the Senate, shall designate the Chairman of the Commission from among its voting members.''.

(e) COMMISSION PANELS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Such section is further amended by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsection:

''(f) COMMISSION PANELS.—The Chairman shall establish such panels consisting of voting members of the Commission as the Chairman determines appropriate to carry out the functions of the Commission.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsections (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k) of such section are redesignated as subsections (g), (h), (i), (k), (l), and (m), respectively.

(f) STAFF AND OTHER SUPPORT.—Such section is further amended by inserting after subsection (i) (as redesignated by subsection (e)(2) of this section) the following new subsection:

''(j) STAFF AND OTHER SUPPORT.—Upon the request of the Commission or a panel of the Commission, the Secretary of Transportation shall provide the Commission or panel with staff and other support to assist the Commission or panel in carrying out its responsibilities.''.

(g) REPORT.—Subsection (l) of such section (as redesignated by subsection (e)(2) of this section) is amended by striking ''6 months'' and inserting ''90 days''.

(h) TERMINATION.—Subsection (m) of such section (as redesignated by subsection (e)(2) of this section) is amended—

(1) by striking ''180th day'' and inserting ''30th day''; and

(2) by striking ''subsection (j)'' and inserting ''subsection (l)''.

(i) COMMISSION EXPENDITURES.—Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(n) COMMISSION EXPENDITURES.—Amounts expended to carry out this section shall not be considered expenses of advisory committees for purposes of section 312 of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993.''.

''(j) PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED MEMBERS.—Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(o) PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED MEMBERS.—Any appointment made to the Commission before the date of the enactment of this subsection shall not be effective after such date of enactment.''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. CLINGER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

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 amendment was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶30.7 BOARD OF REGENTS, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. CLAY moved to suspend the rules and pass the the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 102) providing for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. CLAY and Mr. THOMAS of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution, 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 joint resolution, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''Joint resolu-