

ROEMER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. WISE.

H.J. Res. 79: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. PARKER, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.J. Res. 80: Mr. COYNE, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. McNULTY, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 3: Mr. ROGERS and Mr. SUNDQUIST.

H. Con. Res. 74: Mr. LAZIO, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. REGULA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. CRAPO.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. TAUZIN.

H. Res. 40: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KREIDLER, and Mr. BEILENSON.

H. Res. 86: Mr. DIXON, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. SHEPHERD, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YATES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1993 (45)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

45.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, April 26, 1993.

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

45.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1107. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1994 request for appropriations for the Department of the Interior, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 103-78); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1108. A letter from the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's fourth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 103-79); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1109. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a report on the impact of section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989, pursuant to Public Law 101-157, section 6(i) (103 Stat. 944); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1110. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notice concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Argentina for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 93-11), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1111. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions of Pamela Harriman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to France, and members of her family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1112. A letter from the President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Inter-American Foundation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1113. A letter from the Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation,

transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1992, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1114. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1992, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1115. A letter from the Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the PBGC's second management report, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1116. A letter from the Solicitor, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1992, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1117. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on the Presidential Public Funding Program; to the Committee on House Administration.

1118. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the "High Plains States Groundwater Demonstration Program 1992 Interim Report," pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 390g-2(c)(2); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1119. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Office of the United States Trade Representative; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1120. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on proliferation of missiles and essential components of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2751 note; jointly, to the Committee on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

1121. A letter from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 1801(a) (104 Stat. 1755); jointly, to the Committee on Armed Services and Science, Space, and Technology.

45.3 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 23, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 5 of rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Thursday, April 22, 1993, at 6:41 p.m., that the Senate agreed to the amendment of the House to S.J. Res. 66.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

45.4 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

45.5 VETERANS' DISABILITY RATES CODIFICATION

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 798) to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans as such rates took effect on December 1, 1992; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. SCHROEDER, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, 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, Mrs. SCHROEDER, 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.

45.6 VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1032) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved and expedited procedures for resolving complaints of unlawful employment discrimination arising within the Department of Veterans Affairs; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. SCHROEDER, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

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

45.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— EXPORT CONTROLS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

1. On September 30, 1990, in Executive Order No. 12730, President Bush de-