

¶70.24 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2403

Mr. BEILENSEN, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 201):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2403) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XXI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order under clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI against provisions in the bill are waived except as follows: beginning with "Provided" on page 17, line 2, through "Code:" on line 5; beginning on page 19, line 22, through page 20, line 16; and beginning on page 62, line 22, through page 63, line 2. Where points of order are waived against only part of a paragraph, a point of order against matter in the balance of the paragraph may be applied only within the balance of the paragraph and not against the entire paragraph. It shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution if offered by a named proponent or a designee. That amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by its proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. All points of order against the amendment printed in the report are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House now consider said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, the House decided to consider said resolution.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BEILENSEN, 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.

¶70.25 TREASURY AND POSTAL SERVICE
APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, pursuant to House Resolution 201 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the

Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2403) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. STUDDS as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INSLEE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. STUDDS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶70.26 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
U.S.-LATVIA FISHERY AGREEMENT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-265; 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Latvia Concerning Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, signed at Washington on April 8, 1993. The agreement constitutes a governing international fishery agreement within the requirements of Section 201(c) of the Act.

United States fishing industry interests have urged prompt consideration of this agreement to take advantage of opportunities for seasonal cooperative fishing ventures. I recommend that the Congress give favorable consideration to this agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 17, 1993.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-102).

¶70.27 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION AND
CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

A joint resolution and concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S.J. Res. 71. Joint resolution to designate June 5, 1993, as "National Trails Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution relating to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation organization; to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means.

¶70.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FIELDS of Texas, for today;

To Mr. MCDADE, for today; and

To Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, for today after 4:30 p.m. and June 18.

And then,

¶70.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, at 6 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶70.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BEVILL: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2445. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-135). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HEFNER: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2446. A bill making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-136). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BEILENSEN: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 201. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2403) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-137). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2243. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations in such act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-138). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MINETA: Committee on Public Works and Transportation. H.R. 168. A bill to designate the Federal building to be constructed between Gay and Market Streets and Cumberland and Church Avenues in Knoxville, TN, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 103-139). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶70.31 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. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 2443. A bill to provide for the equitable disposition of distributions that are held by a bank or other intermediary as to which the beneficial owners are unknown or whose addresses are unknown, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. BUNNING):

H.R. 2444. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the deductibility of certain home office expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEVILL:

H.R. 2445. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HEFNER:

H.R. 2446. A bill making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BEILENSEN (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 2447. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to establish and strengthen policies and programs for the