TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1993 (77)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶77.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 28, 1993.

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

¶77.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1489. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's private reinsurance study, pursuant to Public Law 102–242, section 322(b)(1) (105 Stat. 2371); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

1490. A letter from the Chairman, National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, transmitting the Commission's final report entitled, ''AIDS: An Expanding Tragedy,'' pursuant to Public Law 100–607, section 245(b)(1) (102 Stat. 3106); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1491. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notice concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 93–22), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1492. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the Coordination Council for North American Affairs for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 93–23), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1493. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense equipment sold commercially to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC–14–93), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1494. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Department of State, transmitting notification of the removal of items from the U.S. munitions list, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1495. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by Andrew J. Winter, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Gambia and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1496. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the transfer of $20,000,000 in addition to United States war reserve stockpiles for allies in Thailand to support the implementation of a bilateral agreement with Thailand; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1497. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting his certification that the amounts appropriated for the Board for International Broadcasting for grants to Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc., are less than the amount necessary to maintain the budgeted level of operation because of exchange rate losses in the first quarter of fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2877; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1498. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the fiscal year 1994 arms control impact statement, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2576(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1499. A letter from the Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, 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.

1500. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the semiannual reports of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1992, through March 31, 1993, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2501. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, 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.

1502. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1992, through March 31, 1993, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to Public Law 95–452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1503. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on ''Collision Avoidance Systems'' for the fiscal year 1992, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1348 note; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

1504. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report, entitled ''Transportation Security'' for calendar year 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101–604, section 102(a) (104 Stat. 3068); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

1505. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, ''Extension of VA Contract and Grant Authority in the Philippines Act of 1993''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1506. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, ''Persian Gulf Veterans Treatment Act of 1993''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1507. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, ''Veterans' Program Improvement Act of 1993''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1508. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay the actual cost of a contract burial, not to exceed $600, to bury a nonservice-connected veteran who dies in a Department of Veterans Affairs [VA] facility and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1509. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, ''Philippine Veterans Currency Act of 1993''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1510. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, ''Use of Recycled Paving Material,'' pursuant to Public Law 102–240, section 1038(b)(5) (105 Stat. 1988); jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Energy and Commerce.

1511. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide to employees appointed under that title protection from prohibited personnel practices; jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Post Office and Civil Service.

1512. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State; transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, ''Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995,'' pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Post Office and Civil Service, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, the Judiciary, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Public Works and Transportation.

¶77.3 VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT APPROPRIATIONS

Pursuant to the unanimous consent order of June 28, 1993, the previous question was considered as ordered on the bill (H.R. 2491) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

Mr. STOKES demanded a separate vote on each of the following amendments: on page 31, strike lines 9 through 20 (the PENNY amendment); on page 32, line 11 (the GRAMS amendment); and on page 34, after line 6 (the KOLBE amendment).

Mr. SOLOMON demanded a separate vote on each of the following amendments: on page 44, line 10 (the HEFLEY amendment); and on page 51, line 12 (the KLUG amendments en bloc).

The following remaining amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then agreed to:

Page 32, line 10, strike ''$85,000,000'' and insert ''$83,000,000''.

Page 32, after line 11, insert the following:

INDIAN HOUSING

INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND

For the cost (as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of guaranteed loans authorized by section 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 3739), $2,000,000. Such funds shall be available to subsidize guarantees of total loan principal in an amount not to exceed $50,000,000.

On page 42, line 25, strike ''$420,000,000'' and insert in lieu thereof ''$500,000,000''.

Page 50, line 20, strike ''That'' and all that follows through ''*further,*'' on line 25.

Page 69, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 518. Compliance With Buy American Act.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be expended in violation of sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c; popularly known as the ''Buy American Act''), which are applicable to those funds.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the following amendment [the PENNY amendment] on which a separate vote had been demanded?

Page 31, strike lines 9 through 20.

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.