

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶1.10 HOURS OF MEETING

Mr. MOAKLEY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 327):

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the hour of meeting of the House shall be noon on Mondays and Tuesdays; 2 p.m. on Wednesdays; 11 a.m. on all other days of the week up to and including May 15, 1994; and that from May 16, 1994, until the end of the second session, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be noon on Mondays and Tuesdays and 10 a.m. on all other days of the week.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶1.11 THE HONORABLE THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR.

Mr. MOAKLEY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 328):

Resolved, That the House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., former Member of the House for 17 terms and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth Congresses.

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr. the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have lost a valued and eminent public servant and citizen.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof

¶1.12 REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. GEPHARDT addressed the Chair and said:

"Mr. Speaker, your committee on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make has performed that duty.

"The President asked us to report that he will be pleased to deliver his message at 9 p.m. tonight to a joint session of the two Houses."

¶1.13 PROVIDING FOR JOINT SESSION—STATE OF THE UNION

Mr. GEPHARDT submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 197):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 25, 1994, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶1.14 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 26, 1994.

¶1.15 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order on Wednesday, January 26, 1994, for the Speaker to entertain a motion to suspend the rules under clause 1 of rule XXVII and adopt House Resolution 323, relating to the treatment of Hugo Princz, a United States Citizen, by the Federal Republic of Germany.

¶1.16 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, January 26, 1994, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶1.17 ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GEPHARDT submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 198):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, January 26, 1994, it stand adjourned until noon on Tuesday, February 1, 1994.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶1.18 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I,

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, signed the following enrolled bill on Monday, November 29, 1993:

H.R. 1025. An Act to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm; and

That the SPEAKER signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions on Wednesday, December 1, 1993:

H.R. 486. An Act to provide for the addition of the Truman farm home to the Harry S. Truman National Historical Site in the State of Missouri.

H.R. 1237. An Act to establish procedures for national criminal background checks for child care providers.

H.R. 1944. An Act to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2150. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2535. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for Veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

H.R. 2840. An Act to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the copyright royalty tribunal, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3000. An Act for reform in emerging new democracies and support and health for improved partnership with Russia, Ukraine, and other new independent states of the former Soviet Union.

H.R. 3216. An Act to amend the comprehensive drug abuse prevention and control act of 1970 to control the diversion of certain chemicals used in the illicit production of controlled substances such as methcathinone and methamphetamine, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3321. An Act to provide increased flexibility to states in carrying out the low-income home energy assistance program.

H.R. 3450. An Act to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement.

H.R. 3514. An Act to clarify the regulatory oversight exercised by the Rural Electrification Administration with respect to certain electric borrowers.

H.R. 3616. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Americans who have been prisoners of war, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the memorial, and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 272. A joint resolution designating December 15, 1993, as "National Firefighters Day".

H.J. Res. 300. A joint resolution providing for the convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

S. 422. An Act to extend and revise rule-making authority with respect to government securities under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes.

S. 664. An Act making a technical amendment of the Clayton Act.

S. 994. An Act to authorize the establishment of a fresh cut flowers and fresh cut greens promotion and consumer information program for the benefit of the floricultural industry and other persons, and for other purposes.

S. 1507. An Act to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965.

S. 1732. An Act to extend arbitration under the provisions of chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 1764. An Act to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police.

S. 1769. An Act to make a technical correction, and for other purposes.

S. 1777. An Act to extend the suspended implementation of certain requirements of the Food Stamp Program on Indian Reservations, to suspend certain eligibility requirements for the participation of retail food stores in the Food Stamp Program, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 154. A joint resolution designating January 16, 1994, as "Religious Freedom Day".

¶1.19 NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC., November 24, 1993.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 403(a)(3) of Public Law 100-533, I hereby appoint the following individual to serve as a member on the National Women's Business Council:

Ms. Marilu Meyer of Chicago, Illinois.

Sincerely,

BOB MICHEL,
Republican Leader.

¶1.20 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

DECEMBER 4, 1993.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena by the Superior Court of New Jersey in connection with a civil case.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will determine if compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

FRANK PALLONE, Jr.,
Member of Congress.

¶1.21 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

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

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Office of Finance has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the House, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

LEONARD P. WISHART III,
Director.

¶1.22 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 4, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that a member of the staff of the Office of Finance has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

LEONARD P. WISHART III,
Director.

¶1.23 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 4, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that my office has been served with a subpoena for employment and salary records of a House employee. The subpoena was issued by the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois in connection with a civil case on a personal injury claim.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

LEONARD P. WISHART III,
Director.

¶1.24 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 6, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Office of Finance has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the House, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

LEONARD P. WISHART III,
Director.

¶1.25 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLINK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 12, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Office of Finance has been served with a subpoena issued by the Circuit Court for the State of Maryland.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the House, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent

with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

LEONARD P. WISHART III,
Director.

¶1.26 RECESS—4:10 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RAHALL, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., until 8:40 p.m.

¶1.27 AFTER RECESS—8:40 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶1.28 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 197. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union.

H. Con. Res. 198. Concurrent Resolution providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, January 26, 1994 to Tuesday, February 1, 1994.

¶1.29 JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Doorkeeper announced the Vice President and Members of the Senate, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them, the Vice President taking the Chair to the right of the Speaker.

Whereupon, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 197, the SPEAKER called the joint session of the two Houses to order.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Messrs. GEPHARDT, BONIOR, HOYER, FAZIO, THORNTON, LAMBERT, BROOKS, MICHEL, GINGRICH, ARMEY, HYDE, DICKEY, HUTCHINSON and HUNTER as members of the Committee on the part of the House to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The Vice President announced the appointment of Messrs. MITCHELL, FORD, PRYOR, BREAUX, MIKULSKI, DASCHLE, GRAHAM, RIEGLE, LAUTENBERG, DOLE, SIMPSON, COCHRAN, LOTT, NICKLES, GRAMM, and THURMAN, as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The Doorkeeper announced the ambassadors, ministers, and charges d'affaires of foreign governments, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them.

The Doorkeeper announced the Chief Justice of the United States and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned to them.

The Doorkeeper announced the Members of the President's Cabinet, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned to them.

The President of the United States at 9 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., escorted by the committees of the two Houses, entered the Hall of the House and, at the Clerk's desk, delivered the following message: