

The Chief Justice of the United States and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court retired from the Hall of the House.

The ambassadors, ministers and charges d'affaires of foreign governments retired from the Hall of the House.

The SPEAKER, at 10 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m., then declared the joint session of the two Houses dissolved.

The Vice President and Members of the Senate retired from the Hall of the House.

#### 1.30 REFERENCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On motion of Mr. MOAKLEY, the message of the President, as delivered, together with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-177).

And then,

#### 1.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MOAKLEY, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 328 and the special order heretofore agreed to, at 10 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m., the House adjourned out of respect for the late Honorable Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 26, 1994.

#### 1.32 REPORT BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

H.R. 3221. The Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union discharged and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than February 28, 1994, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(l), rule X.

#### 1.33 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. ANDREWS of Texas:

H.R. 3721. A bill to provide grants to the Bureau of Justice Assistance to expand the capacity of correctional facilities in the States, increase programs for major offenders and parolees, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Foreign Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Armed Services; Agriculture; Science, Space, and Technology; Government Operations; Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources; House Administration; Rules; Finance and Urban Affairs; Veterans' Affairs; Education and Labor; and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BARLOW (for himself and Mr. BAESLER):

H.R. 3722. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-free treatment of certain education savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 3723. A bill to provide that the exception from the limitation on the accumulation of annual leave which currently applies to Federal employees affected by the closure

of a military installation be extended to those affected by a realignment with respect to any such installation as well; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mrs. KENNELLY:

H.R. 3724. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located in Bridgeport, CT, as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building"; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. KING:

H.R. 3725. A bill to reduce the amounts appropriated to the Department of Education to increase grants to State and local educational agencies and to reduce the Federal budget deficit; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, Mr. ROTH, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. GUNDERSON):

H.R. 3726. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to amend the existing regulations applicable to charter flights to the Super Bowl to apply the requirements of such regulations to charter flights to intercollegiate football games designated as bowl games and to the basketball games among the last four teams in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's division I championship basketball tournaments; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. LAZIO (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. LEVY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. WALKER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. CANADY, Mr. SHAW, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HORN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. GEKAS):

H.R. 3727. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study of, and report to the Congress on, the feasibility of using biometric devices to verify the identity of persons applying for or receiving aid to families with dependent children in order to reduce fraud in the welfare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 3728. A bill to eliminate the unfunded liability of the teachers', firefighters', police officers', and judges' pension funds of the District of Columbia by increasing and extending the contributions of the Federal Government to such funds, increasing employee contributions to such funds, and establishing a single annual cost-of-living adjustment for annuities paid from such funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 3729. A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; jointly, to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and House Administration.

By Mr. SAWYER:

H.R. 3730. A bill to establish a professional development program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3731. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement that amounts paid to a member of the Armed Forces under the Special Separation Benefits Program of the Department of Defense be offset from amounts subsequently paid to that member by the Department of Veterans Affairs as disability compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAROCCO:

H.R. 3732. A bill to designate certain lands in the State of Idaho as wilderness, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

By Mr. LEVY (for himself, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KING, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. TORKILDSEN):

H.R. 3733. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the interstate transportation of a firearm with the intent to commit a violent crime, and to impose the death penalty for a violation that results in death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUGHES (for himself and Mr. REGULA):

H.J. Res. 304. Joint resolution designating May 1994 as "Older Americans Month"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.J. Res. 305. Joint resolution designating April 28, 1994, as "Exercise Tiger Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ROTH:

H.J. Res. 306. Joint resolution to designate the month of May 1994 as "National Foster Care Month"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

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; considered and agreed to.

H. Con. Res. 198. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, January 26, 1994, to Tuesday, February 1, 1994; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TALENT:

H. Con. Res. 199. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor the 100th anniversary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H. Res. 325. Resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WHITTEN:

H. Res. 326. Resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MOAKLEY:

H. Res. 327. Resolution providing for the hour of meeting of the House; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 328. Resolution expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROSE:

H. Res. 329. Resolution designating 1994 as a year to honor the memory and leadership qualities of the Honorable Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., the late Speaker of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. EMERSON):

H. Res. 330. Resolution to establish a special ad hoc committee to review the current welfare system and to report comprehensive welfare reform legislation; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. KYL):

H. Res. 331. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Joint Resolution (H.J. Res. 103) proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the U.S. Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation; to the Committee on Rules.