

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

¶34.17 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—
H.R. 2333

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. DELAURO, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of the following Members as managers on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2333) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of the House bill (except sections 163, 167, 188, 190-93), and Senate amendment (except titles V, VI, IX-XV and sections 162-170E, 189, 701-22, 724-28, 730-31, 734-36, 774-46, 748-61, 763), and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. HAMILTON, BERMAN, FALEOMAVAEGA, MARTINEZ, ANDREWS of New Jersey, MENENDEZ, LANTOS, JOHNSTON of Florida, and GILMAN, Ms. SNOWE, and Messrs. HYDE, DIAZ-BALART, and LEVY.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 188, 190-93 of the House bill, and titles V, VI, IX-XII, and XIII-XIV, sections 163-64, 168-69, 189, 701-22, 724-26, 728, 730-31, 734-36, 744-46, 748-57, 759-61 and 763 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. HAMILTON, GEJDENSON, LANTOS, TORRICELLI, BERMAN, ACKERMAN, JOHNSTON of Florida, FALEOMAVAEGA, GILMAN, and ROTH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. BEREUTER.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of title XII, sections 727 and 758 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. HAMILTON, GEJDENSON, LANTOS, TORRICELLI, BERMAN, ACKERMAN, JOHNSTON of Florida, FALEOMAVAEGA, GILMAN, and ROTH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 163 and 167 of the House bill, and title XV, sections 162, 165-67, 107A-E, and 190 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. HAMILTON, GEJDENSON, LANTOS, TORRICELLI, BERMAN, ACKERMAN, JOHNSTON of Florida, FALEOMAVAEGA, GILMAN and GOODLING, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. BEREUTER.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of section 170B, 170C(a), 170E(a), 721, 726(b)(2), 734, 749(b)(4), 760, 804, 810, and 1329 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. DELLUMS, SISISKY, SPRATT, SPENCE, and HUNTER.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and

Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 759, 1003, 1104, and 1323-25 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GONZALEZ, FRANK of Massachusetts, NEAL of North Carolina, LEACH, and BEREUTER.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of section 731 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Messrs. MANTON, MOORHEAD, and STEARNS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of sections 189 and 721 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. CONYERS, SYNAR, CONDIT, CLINGER, and THOMAS of Wyoming.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 133(n) of the House bill, and sections 136, 605, 704, 705, 723, 727, 748, 751, 758, 1201 and 1202 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. BROOKS, MAZZOLI, BRYANT, MCCOLLUM, and SMITH of Texas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of section 164(c) of the House bill, and section 171(c) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. MILLER of California, VENTO, DEFAZIO, YOUNG of Alaska and SMITH of Oregon.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of sections 132(a), 133(e), 141-50, 254, 302(b) and 307 of the House bill, and sections 131, 141-53, 155, 229, 234, 309(h), 405(e), 407, 734, 747 and 814 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Mr. CLAY, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, and Mrs. MORELLA.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 764, 1104-05, and 1402(g) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. MINETA, OBERSTAR, APPLE-GATE, SHUSTER, and CLINGER.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of sections 714, 1003 and 1326 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. MOAKLEY, DERRICK, and SOLOMON.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶34.18 ENVIRONMENTAL EXPORTS
PROMOTION

Mr. GEJDENSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3813) to establish a Middle East Development Initiative to provide development assistance to countries in the Middle East region for the purpose of promoting the peace process in that region; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of California, recognized Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. ROTH, 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, Mr. MILLER of California, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. PORTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1994, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶34.19 IRANIAN BAHAI EMANCIPATION

Mr. GEJDENSON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 31):

Whereas in 1982, 1984, 1988, 1990, and 1992, the Congress, by concurrent resolution, declared that it holds the Government of Iran responsible for upholding the rights of all its nationals, including members of the Baha'i Faith, Iran's largest religious minority;

Whereas in such resolutions and in numerous other appeals, the Congress condemned the Government of Iran's religious persecution of the Baha'i community, including the execution of more than 200 Baha'is, the imprisonment of additional thousands, and other repressive and discriminatory actions against Baha'is based solely upon their religious beliefs;

Whereas in 1992, the Government of Iran summarily executed a leading member of the Baha'i community, arrested and imprisoned several other Baha'is, condemned two Baha'i prisoners to death on account of their religion, and confiscated individual Baha'is' homes and personal properties in several cities;

Whereas the Government of Iran continues to deny the Baha'i community the right to organize, to elect its leaders, to hold community property for worship or assembly, to operate religious schools and to conduct other normal religious community activities; and

Whereas on February 22, 1993, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights published a formerly confidential Iranian government document constituting a blueprint for the destruction of the Baha'i community, which document reveals that these repressive actions are the result of a deliberate policy designed and approved by the highest officials of the Government of Iran: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the Congress—

(1) continues to hold the government of Iran responsible for upholding the rights of all its nationals, including members of the Baha'i community, in a manner consistent with Iran's obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international agreements guaranteeing the civil and political rights of its citizens;

(2) condemns the repressive anti-Baha'i policy adopted by the Government of Iran, as set forth in a confidential official document which explicitly states that Baha'is shall be denied access to education and employment, and that the government's policy is to deal

with Baha'is "in such a way that their progress and development are blocked";

(3) expresses concern that individual Baha'is continue to suffer from severely repressive and discriminatory government actions, solely on account of their religion; and that the Baha'i community continues to be denied legal recognition and the basic rights to organize, elect its leaders, educate its youth, and conduct the normal activities of a law-abiding religious community;

(4) urges the Government of Iran to extend to the Baha'i community the rights guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the international covenants on human rights, including the freedom of thought, conscience, and religious, and equal protection of the law; and

(5) calls upon the President to continue—

(A) to emphasize that the United States regards the human rights practices of the Government of Iran, particularly its treatment of the Baha'i community and other religious minorities, as a significant factor in the development of the United States Government's relations with the Government of Iran;

(B) to urge the Government of Iran to emancipate the Baha'i community by granting those rights guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the international covenants on human rights; and

(C) to encourage other governments to continue to appeal to the Government of Iran, and to cooperate with other governments and international organizations, including the United Nations and its agencies, in efforts to protect the religious rights of the Baha'is and other minorities through joint appeals to the Government of Iran and through other appropriate actions.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of California, recognized Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. GILMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

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

Mr. PORTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 5, rule 1, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1994, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶34.20 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GUNDERSON, for today;

To Mr. FISH, for today;

To Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona, for today;

To Mr. PETERSON of Florida, for today and April 19;

To Mr. NADLER, for today; and

To Mr. CLEMENT, for today.

And then,

¶34.21 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KINGSTON, pursuant to the special order of the House of

February 11, 1994, at 6 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 19, 1994.

¶34.22 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES 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. HAMILTON: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 3813. A bill to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to promote further U.S. exports of environmental technologies, goods, and services; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-478). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶34.23 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. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. WELDON, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ANDREWS of Texas, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 4236. A bill to establish a National Undersea Research Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DURBIN:

H.R. 4237. A bill to prohibit the possession in a public housing zone of a firearm the possession of which is otherwise unlawful, and to prohibit the discharge of a firearm in a public housing zone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. BLACKWELL, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSTON of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WATT, Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STOKES, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. MFUME):

H.R. 4238. A bill to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction in Liberia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself and Mr. ROTH):

H.R. 4239. A bill to provide for the establishment of a foreign assistance program to support efforts by other countries to protect intellectual property; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MACHTLEY:

H.R. 4240. A bill to ensure that defense conversion, reinvestment, and transition assistance programs of the Department of Defense are directed primarily toward those States, and areas within those States, that have experienced the greatest number of job losses as a result of reductions in defense spending or the closure or realignment of military installations; jointly, to the Committees on Education and Labor and Armed Services.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER:

H.R. 4241. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the use of standardized claim forms under the health benefits program for Federal employees, and to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the use of such forms in the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services; jointly, to the Committees

on Armed Services and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. BLILLEY):

H.R. 4242. A bill to enforce the law regulating the height of buildings in the District of Columbia by prohibiting the District of Columbia from issuing any building or occupancy permit for the project described in Zoning Commission case 93-9C unless the project is modified to conform to such law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4243. A bill to confirm limitations on the height of buildings and roof structures in the District of Columbia, to expand the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission to enforce such limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mrs. UNSOELD (for herself and Mr. STUDDS):

H.R. 4244. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment for certain individuals employed on vessels with respect to State and local income taxes; jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUGHES:

H.J. Res. 355. Joint resolving designating 1995 as the "Year of the Grandparent"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.J. Res. 356. Joint resolution designating March 31, 1995, as "Cesar E. Chavez Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself and Mr. ROTH):

H. Con. Res. 240. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to intellectual property protection; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. SANGMEISTER):

H. Res. 406. Resolution providing for the concurrency by the House with amendments in amendment of the Senate to H.R. 821; considered under the suspension of the rules and agreed to.

By Mr. ZELIFF (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey):

H. Res. 407. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3266) to provide for automatic downward adjustments in the discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 1994 set forth in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 equal to the amount of rescissions contained in this act; to the Committee on Rules.

¶34.24 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

333. The SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to the tenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

334. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to safe drinking water; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

335. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to all waters of the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

336. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to the desecration of the American flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

337. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to motorcycle