

waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules..

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶55.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, for today;

To Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for today after 4 p.m. and May 25; and

To Mr. WOLF, for today after 8 p.m. And then,

¶55.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOEKSTRA, at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶55.37 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. MINETA: Committee on Public Works and Transportation. S. 1458. An Act to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-525, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. STUDDS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 4246. A bill to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1995 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DERRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 439. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 24) to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-527). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MOAKLEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 440. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4385) to amend title 23, United States Code, to designate the National Highway System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-528). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HALL of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 441. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. No. 103-529). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶55.38 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. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 4476. A bill to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STUDDS (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mrs. FOWLER):

H.R. 4477. A bill to amend the act commonly referred to as the "Dingell-Johnson

Sport Fish Restoration Act" to provide funding for recreational boating safety programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. COPPERSMITH (for himself (by request), Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. BRYANT):

H.R. 4478. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (the Clean Water Act) to authorize appropriations in each of fiscal years 1994 through 1998 for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities to serve U.S. colonias, to provide water pollution control in the vicinity of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

H.R. 4479. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act) to authorize appropriations in each of fiscal years 1994-2001 for the construction of wastewater treatment works to provide water pollution control in or near the United States-Mexico border area; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut (for himself, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 4480. A bill to expand the boundary of the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HAMBURG (for himself, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. UNSOELD, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 4481. A bill to restore the Nation's aquatic ecosystems through the voluntary cooperation of Federal, State, tribal, and corporate and other private interests; jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 4482. A bill to establish a non-Federal, for-profit Launch Services Corporation for providing space launch services to the Federal Government and other domestic and foreign customers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H.R. 4483. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit registered vendors to administer claims for refund of diesel fuel taxes paid on fuel used in certain buses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ORTON:

H.R. 4484. A bill to improve the single family housing mortgage insurance program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 4485. A bill to change election day for Federal offices to the first Monday in November and to make election day a legal public holiday; jointly, to the Committees on House Administration and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.J. Res. 369. Joint resolution designating September 16, 1994, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day" and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag; jointly, to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. ROBERTS):

H. Res. 435. Resolution directing the Committee on House Administration to make public all transcripts of proceedings and documents related to the investigation of the House Administration Committee task force

to investigate the operation and management of the House post office; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 436. Resolution directing the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to investigate allegations pertaining to the House post office; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WALKER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. FISH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DREIER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GALLO, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HASTER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HUFFINGTON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KYL, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. POMBO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WELDON, Mr. WOLF and Mr. ZELIFF):

H. Res. 437. Resolution directing the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Government Operations, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Small Business to commence hearings on issues within their jurisdiction relating to the Whitewater Development Corp. and related issues; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

H. Res. 438. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a two-thirds vote to adopt a rule disallowing germane amendments to a bill or resolution; to the Committee on Rules.

¶55.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 244: Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 291: Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. LAZIO.  
 H.R. 972: Mr. GEJDENSON.  
 H.R. 1103: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 1203: Mr. NUSSLE.  
 H.R. 1289: Mr. DORNAN and Mr. ROYCE.  
 H.R. 1671: Mr. BERMAN.  
 H.R. 1767: Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming.  
 H.R. 2132: Mr. MARTINEZ.  
 H.R. 2460: Mr. POSHARD and Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 2663: Mr. FISH.  
 H.R. 2959: Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 3013: Mr. HEFNER, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 3031: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3064: Mr. RIDGE, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. MURPHY.

H.R. 3119: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3173: Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 3320: Mrs. BYRNE and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 3347: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 3433: Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BARLOW, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 3486: Mr. DARDEN and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 3766: Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. COX, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WALKER, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. POMBO, Mr. WELDON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SARPALUS, Mr. HOAGLAND, Mr. DOOLEY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY, Mr. KYL, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ROTH, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. EWING, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ROSE, Mr. KASICH, Mr. HORN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. McMILLAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. WOLF, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DUNN, Mr. GALLO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCCANDLESS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. QUINN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTTO, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. LONG, Mr. PENNY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. GRANDY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BARLOW, Mr. DARDEN, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. SNOWE.

H.R. 3900: Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3943: Mr. GRAMS.

H.R. 3973: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 4040: Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. ANDREWS of Texas, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 4109: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 4256: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. BEIL-ENSON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 4271: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MANTON, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4281: Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. LLOYD, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 4288: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 4306: Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 4386: Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 4402: Mr. SWETT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 4412: Mr. GRANDY.

H.R. 4417: Mr. DELLUMS

H.R. 4441: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 4451: Ms. DANNER and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.J. Res. 131: Mr. LEWIS of Florida, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.J. Res. 199: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PAXON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LEVY, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KLING, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. PARKER.

H.J. Res. 297: Mr. YATES, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.J. Res. 334: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mrs. MYERS of Kansas, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. STOKES, Mr. SWETT, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WHEAT, and Mr. YATES.

H.J. Res. 351: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.J. Res. 355: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WATT, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. FROST, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FISH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. YATES, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. REED, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. FINGERHUT, and Mr. REGULA.

H. Con. Res. 35: Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. PASTOR.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. DURBIN.

H. Con. Res. 84: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. FINGERHUT.

H. Con. Res. 245: Mr. MOORHEAD and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Res. 234: Mr. WILLIAMS.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1994 (56)

#### ¶56.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEPHARDT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 25, 1994.

I hereby designate the Honorable RICHARD A. GEPHARDT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶56.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEPHARDT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 24, 1994.

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

#### ¶56.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3255. A letter from the Comptroller of the Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Navy, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3256. A letter from the Comptroller of the Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Navy, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3257. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period January 1, 1994, through March 31, 1994, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a (H. Doc. No. 103-261); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

3258. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on certain Small Reclamation Projects Act [SRPA] program applications; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3259. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, transmitting a status report on fundamental properties of petroleum asphalts and modified asphalts used in highway construction, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 6016(e) (105 Stat. 2183); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

3260. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose certain fees to fund environmental insurance resolution reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3261. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the strategic petroleum reserve more effectively and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

#### ¶56.4 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. MICHEL, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 442):

*Resolved*, That Representative Frank D. Lucas of Oklahoma be and is hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

The Committee on Agriculture;

The Committee on Government Operations.

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.

#### ¶56.5 BLIND INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS JURORS

On motion of Mr. STARK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to amend title 11, D.C. Code, to clarify that blind individuals are eligible to serve as jurors in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.