

ough, county, parish, district, or public service authority or other public body created by or pursuant to State law with authority to present for sale an eligible bond or to exercise flow control authority.

“(8) RECYCLE AND RECYCLING.—The terms ‘recycle’ and ‘recycling’ mean—

“(A) any process which produces any material defined as ‘recycled’ under section 1004; and

“(B) any process by which materials are diverted, separated from, or separately managed from materials otherwise destined for disposal as solid waste, by collecting, sorting, or processing for use as raw materials or feedstocks in lieu of, or in addition to, virgin materials, including petroleum, in the manufacture of usable materials or products.

“(9) RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.—The term ‘recyclable materials’ means any materials that have been separated from waste otherwise destined for disposal (either at the source of the waste or at processing facilities) or that have been managed separately from waste destined for disposal, for the purpose of recycling, reclamation, composting of organic materials such as food and yard waste, or reuse (other than for the purpose of incineration). Such term includes scrap tires to be used in resource recovery.

“(10) WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY.—The term ‘waste management facility’ means any facility for separating, storing, transferring, treating, processing, combusting, or disposing of municipal solid waste.”

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act is amended by adding the following new item after the item relating to section 4010:

“Sec. 4011. Congressional authorization of State and local government control over movement of municipal solid waste and recyclable materials.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, recognized Mr. BLILEY and Mr. MARKEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. MARKEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, January 31, 1996, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶9.11 LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY

Mr. BLILEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2036) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to make certain adjustments in the land disposal program to provide needed flexibility, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, recognized Mr. BLILEY and Mr. MARKEY, 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. YOUNG of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MARKEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, January 31, 1996, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶19.12 DISPOSITION OF SENATE AMENDMENT—H.R. 1868

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, announced that the amendment of the Senate numbered 115 to the bill (H.R. 1868) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, was finally disposed of in both Houses as if enacted into law by section 301 of Public Law 104-99, thereby enabling the enrollment of said bill.

¶9.13 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1543. An Act to clarify the treatment of Nebraska impact aid payments; to the Committee on Education and Economic Opportunity.

S. 1544. An Act to authorize the conveyance of the William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant to the Job Development Authority of the City of Rolla, North Dakota; to the Committee on National Security.

¶9.14 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1868. An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2029. An Act to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide regulatory relief, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2111. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 1221 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the “Frank Hagel Federal Building”; and

H.R. 2726. An Act to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes.

¶9.15 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1124. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the

Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, to reform acquisition laws and information technology management of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

¶9.16 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On January 26:

H.R. 2880. Making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶9.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 6 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶9.18 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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2036. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to make certain adjustments in the land disposal program to provide needed flexibility, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-454). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶9.19 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. BEREUTER:

H.R. 2905. A bill to require a study regarding risk management fund accounts for farm owners and operators; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH):

H.R. 2906. A bill to amend the Helium Act to authorize the Secretary to enter into agreements with private parties for the recovery and disposal of helium on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H. Res. 349. Resolution providing for the consideration of S. 534; which was considered under suspension of rules.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mrs. SCHROEDER):

H. Res. 350. Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

¶9.20 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. PICKETT introduced a bill (H.R. 2907) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Barefoot II*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶9.21 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 218: Mr. RIGGS and Mr. WISE.
 H.R. 580: Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 940: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1050: Mr. TORRES.
 H.R. 1100: Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 1573: Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 1684: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 1758: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 1818: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 2098: Mr. DREIER and Mr. SOLOMON.
 H.R. 2264: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 2311: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 2335: Mr. PAXON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CANADY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 2463: Mr. DICKS.
 H.R. 2566: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 H.R. 2648: Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2658: Mr. LUTHER and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 2723: Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 2731: Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 2867: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 2896: Mr. COBURN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BASS, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. FORBES.
 H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PAXON, Mr. OBEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VISCONSLOSKY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. CREMEANS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H. Res. 30: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. UPTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. JACOBS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1996 (10)

¶10.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
 January 31, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE P. RADANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶10.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RADANOVICH, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 30, 1996.

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

¶10.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1988. A letter from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report to Congress describing the activities of the Defense Production Act fund, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2094; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1989. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-45: Exempting the U.S. Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, NV, from any Federal State, interstate, or local hazardous or solid waste laws that might require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to unauthorized persons, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6961(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

1990. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report on Federal Government energy management and conservation programs during fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6361(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

1991. A letter from the Chairman, United States Merit Systems Merit Protection Board, transmitting the 1995 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1992. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Coal Research, Development, Demonstration, and Commercial Application Programs," pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 1301(d) (106 Stat. 2972); to the Committee on Science.

1993. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on proposed obligations of \$5 million of unobligated funds remaining from fiscal year 1994 cooperative threat reduction [CTR] funds to complete defense conversion/housing activities in Ukraine and to obligate \$5 million of unobligated funds remaining from fiscal year 1995 CTR defense military contracts funds to support strategic offensive arms elimination [SOAE] in Belarus, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5955; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

1994. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's first annual report to the Congress on tribal program services and expenditures for the child care and development block grant [CCDBG], pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 5082 (104 Stat. 1388-244); jointly, to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities and Resources.

1995. A letter from the Director, Audit Oversight and Liaison, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled "Financial Audit: Expenditures by Six Independent Counsels for the Six Months Ended March 31, 1995" (GOA/AIMD-95-233), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 591 note; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform and Oversight.

1996. A letter from the Secretaries of the Army and Agriculture, transmitting notification of the intention of the Departments of the Army and Agriculture to interchange jurisdiction of civil works and national forest lands at the Sam Rayburn Dam and reservoir project and Angelina and Sabine National Forest, TX, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 505a; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Agriculture.

¶10.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2353) "An Act to amend title 38, United States

Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to delivery of health and medical care, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent Resolution to commemorate the sesquicentennial of Texas statehood.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 103-227, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, appoints Mr. JEFFORDS as a member of the national education goals panel, vice Mr. GREGG.

The message also announced that in accordance with Public Law 81-754, as amended by Public Law 93-536 and Public Law 100-365, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. HATFIELD to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

¶10.5 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 2546

Mr. LIVINGSTON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-455) on the bill (H.R. 2546) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶10.6 SUBPOENA

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, January 22, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
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 of Representatives, that Meredith Cooper, my Chief of Staff, Royal Hart, my Deputy Chief of Staff, and the custodian of the records in my Washington office, have all been served with grand jury subpoenas duces tecum issued by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

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

Sincerely,
 BARBARA-ROSE COLLINS.

¶10.7 RECESS—4:16 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair, but no later than 5:00 p.m.

¶10.8 AFTER RECESS—4:28 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, called the House to order.