

¶23.22 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. PETERSON of Florida introduced a bill (H.R. 3040) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Two Can*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶23.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 833: Mr. MCHALE and Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 835: Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 911: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 957: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.
 H.R. 969: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1000: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1462: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 1496: Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 1646: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EWING, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
 H.R. 1684: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HOKE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. BONO.
 H.R. 1733: Mr. NEAL, Mr. SCOTT and Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 1757: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1758: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
 H.R. 1771: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 1791: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1828: Mr. ORTIZ.
 H.R. 2019: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 2026: Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. SANFORD.
 H.R. 2090: Mr. SCHAEFER.
 H.R. 2098: Mr. ROYCE.
 H.R. 2182: Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 2202: Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. MARTINI.
 H.R. 2228: Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 2247: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 2270: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. WHITE.
 H.R. 2333: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 2342: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2401: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 2421: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. MCNULTY.
 H.R. 2452: Mr. HOKE.
 H.R. 2500: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 2509: Mr. COOLEY and Mr. KINGSTON.
 H.R. 2535: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H.R. 2551: Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 2651: Mr. BONO.
 H.R. 2682: Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 2701: Mr. MINGE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. QUILLEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 2741: Mr. BARR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. TAUZIN.
 H.R. 2745: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FOX, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
 H.R. 2802: Ms. FURSE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr.

BISHOP, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2864: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2898: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 2919: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2928: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2930: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 2931: Mr. FRAZER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2945: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2946: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 2959: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2972: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2974: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2991: Mr. FRAZER and Mr. FORD.

H.J. Res. 159: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. BONO.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. THOMAS.

H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. MCHALE.

H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. THORNTON.

H. Res. 286: Mr. TORRES.

H. Res. 348: Mr. PORTER, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. SPRATT.

H. Res. 362: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

¶23.24 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

66. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Miami, FL, Commission relative to the downing of two unarmed civilian planes on February 24, 1996, by the Cuban Government; to the Committee on International Relations.

67. Also, petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 11-251, "Sense of the Council Federal Payment Emergency Resolution of 1996"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶23.25 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 359: Mr. BONO.

H.R. 1963: Mr. SAXTON.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1996 (24)

¶24.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 7, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable PAUL E. GILLMOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶24.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 6, 1996.

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

¶24.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2202. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred when the 114th Fighter Group, South Dakota Air National Guard improperly expended Federal funds to purchase clothing items for firefighters employed by the State of South Dakota, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2203. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Medicaid Drug Use Review Demonstration Projects," pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4401(c)(2)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-160); to the Committee on Commerce.

2204. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2737(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2205. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on international agreements transmitted to Congress after the deadline for their submission, with reasons, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2206. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the Secretary's semiannual report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2207. A letter from the Register of Copyrights of the United States of America, transmitting the office's report entitled "Waiver of Moral Rights in Visual Artworks" March 1, 1996, final report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 101-650, section 608(a)(2) (104 Stat. 5132); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2208. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting the Department's reports entitled "National Study of Water Management During Drought" and "Managing Water for Drought," pursuant to sections 707 and 729 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2209. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the implementation of the National Intelligent Transportation Systems Program, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 6054(c)(1) (105 Stat. 2191); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2210. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission,

transmitting the Commission's report on issues affecting health care delivery in the United States, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4002(g)(1)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-36); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2211. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the annual report regarding the accessibility standards issued, revised, amended, or repealed under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4151; jointly, to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2212. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on Medicaid drug rebate program best price changes and rebates claimed for 4th quarter calendar year 1992 through 2d quarter calendar year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 102-585, section 602(b)(2) (106 Stat. 4970); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, National Security, and Veterans' Affairs.

24.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate passed with amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2778. An Act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

24.5 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LINDER, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

24.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3021

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 371):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3021) to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. The motion to recommit may include

instructions only if offered by the minority leader or his designee.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, 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.

24.7 DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 371, called up the bill (H.R. 3021) to guarantee the continuing full investment of social security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 371, the amendment printed in House Report No. 104-473 was considered adopted.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 371, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that the yeas had it.

Mrs. KENNELLY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 362
Nays 51

24.8 [Roll No. 48] YEAS—362

Abercrombie	Brown (FL)	de la Garza
Ackerman	Brown (OH)	Deal
Andrews	Brownback	DeFazio
Archer	Bryant (TN)	DeLauro
Army	Bunning	DeLay
Bachus	Burton	Dellums
Baessler	Buyer	Deutsch
Baker (LA)	Callahan	Dingell
Baldacci	Calvert	Dixon
Ballenger	Camp	Doggett
Barrett (NE)	Campbell	Dooley
Barrett (WI)	Canady	Doyle
Bass	Cardin	Dreier
Bateman	Castle	Duncan
Becerra	Chambliss	Dunn
Beilenson	Chrysler	Durbin
Bentsen	Clayton	Edwards
Bereuter	Clement	Ehlers
Berman	Clinger	Ehrlich
Bevill	Clyburn	Emerson
Bilbray	Coble	Engel
Bilirakis	Collins (GA)	English
Bishop	Collins (IL)	Eshoo
Bliley	Combest	Evans
Blute	Condit	Everett
Boehlert	Conyers	Ewing
Boehner	Costello	Farr
Bonilla	Coyne	Fattah
Bonior	Cramer	Fawell
Bono	Crane	Fazio
Borski	Creameans	Fields (LA)
Boucher	Cubin	Fields (TX)
Brewster	Cunningham	Filner
Browan	Danner	Flake
Brown (CA)	Davis	Flanagan

Foglietta	LaTourette	Reed
Foley	Laughlin	Regula
Ford	Lazio	Richardson
Fowler	Leach	Riggs
Fox	Levin	Rivers
Frank (MA)	Lewis (CA)	Roberts
Franks (CT)	Lewis (GA)	Roemer
Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)	Rogers
Frelinghuysen	Lightfoot	Rohrabacher
Frisa	Lincoln	Rose
Frost	Linder	Roth
Funderburk	Lipinski	Roukema
Furse	Livingston	Roybal-Allard
Gallegly	LoBiondo	Rush
Ganske	Lofgren	Sabo
Gejdenson	Longley	Sanders
Gekas	Lowey	Sanford
Gephardt	Lucas	Sawyer
Geren	Luther	Saxton
Gibbons	Maloney	Schiff
Gilchrest	Manton	Schumer
Gillmor	Manzullo	Scott
Gilman	Markey	Seastrand
Gonzalez	Martinez	Sensenbrenner
Goodlatte	Martini	Serrano
Goodling	Mascara	Shaw
Gordon	Matsui	Shuster
Goss	McCarthy	Sisisky
Graham	McCollum	Skaggs
Greenwood	McCrery	Skeen
Gunderson	McDade	Skelton
Gutierrez	McDermott	Slaughter
Gutknecht	McHale	Smith (MI)
Hall (OH)	McHugh	Smith (NJ)
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Smith (TX)
Hamilton	McKinney	Smith (WA)
Harman	McNulty	Solomon
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Spence
Hastings (WA)	Meeke	Spratt
Hayes	Menendez	Stark
Hefner	Meyers	Stearns
Heineman	Miller (CA)	Stenholm
Herger	Miller (FL)	Studds
Hilleary	Minge	Stump
Hilliard	Mink	Stupak
Hinchey	Moakley	Talent
Hobson	Molinari	Tanner
Hoekstra	Mollohan	Tate
Hoke	Montgomery	Tauzin
Holden	Moorhead	Taylor (NC)
Horn	Moran	Tejeda
Hostettler	Morella	Thompson
Hunter	Murtha	Thornton
Hutchinson	Myrick	Thurman
Hyde	Nadler	Torkildsen
Inglis	Neal	Torres
Jackson (IL)	Nethercutt	Torricelli
Jackson-Lee	Neumann	Towns
(TX)	Ney	Upton
Jacobs	Oberstar	Velazquez
Jefferson	Obey	Vento
Johnson (CT)	Olver	Volkmer
Johnson (SD)	Ortiz	Vucanovich
Johnson, E. B.	Orton	Waldholtz
Johnson, Sam	Owens	Walker
Johnston	Oxley	Walsh
Kanjorski	Packard	Wamp
Kaptur	Pallone	Ward
Kasich	Parker	Watt (NC)
Kelly	Pastor	Waxman
Kennedy (MA)	Paxon	Weldon (FL)
Kennedy (RI)	Payne (NJ)	Weldon (PA)
Kennelly	Payne (VA)	Weller
Kildee	Peterson (FL)	White
Kim	Peterson (MN)	Whitfield
King	Petri	Wicker
Kingston	Pickett	Williams
Kleczka	Pomeroy	Wilson
Klink	Porter	Wise
Klug	Poshard	Wolf
Knollenberg	Pryce	Woolsey
Kolbe	Quillen	Yates
LaFalce	Quinn	Young (AK)
LaHood	Rahall	Young (FL)
Lantos	Ramstad	Zeliff
Latham	Rangel	Zimmer

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Allard	Cooley	Istook
Baker (CA)	Cox	Largent
Barr	Crapo	McInnis
Bartlett	Dickey	McIntosh
Barton	Doolittle	Metcalf
Bunn	Dornan	Mica
Burr	Ensign	Norwood
Chabot	Forbes	Nussle
Chenoweth	Hancock	Pelosi
Christensen	Hansen	Pombo
Coburn	Hayworth	Radanovich
Coleman	Hefley	Royce