

passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

#### ¶27.16 USE OF THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA

On motion of Mr. MCCOLLUM, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 45):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring).* That the rotunda of the United States Capitol is hereby authorized to be used on May 2, 1996, at 2 o'clock post meridian for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend and Mrs. Billy Graham. Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶27.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Kalbough, one of his secretaries.

#### ¶27.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHRYSLER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report five proposed rescissions of budgetary resources, totaling \$50 million. These rescission proposals affect the Department of Defense.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 13, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-186).

#### ¶27.19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SISISKY, for today; and

To Mr. MYERS, for today from 5 p.m. And then,

#### ¶27.20 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶27.21 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. CRANE (for himself, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3074. A bill to amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementa-

tion Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the West Bank or Gaza Strip or a qualifying industrial zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 3075. A bill authorizing participation by the United States in the North American Free-Trade Agreement Coordinating Secretariat; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BASS, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HOKE, Mr. BERGER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 3076. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, to require that reports accompanying concurrent resolutions on the budget include analyses, prepared after consultation with the Congressional Budget Office, of generational accounting information and that Presidents' annual budget submissions include generational accounting information; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 3077. A bill to establish a Commission on Retirement Income Policy; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. PARKER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EWING, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MICA, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BASS, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FOX, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 3078. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds by Federal agencies for lobbying activities; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 3079. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access to services under the Medicare Health Maintenance Organization Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 3080. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose stiffer penalties on persons convicted of lesser drug offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3081. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize provisions relating to health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 163. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SOL-OMON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H. Res. 381. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding sanctions on nations that assist in the development of nuclear weapon programs of non-nuclear weapon states; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶27.22 MEMORIALS

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

206. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the State of Washington, relative to requesting that a public and a private sector representative of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region be appointed to the National Tourism Board and the National Tourism Organization respectively; to the Committee on Commerce.

207. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Washington, relative to the Senate of the State of Washington opposing any proposal that would levy a fee on any individuals crossing the borders of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶27.23 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. CASTLE introduced a bill (H.R. 3082) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Magic Moments*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶27.24 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 103: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 294: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 303: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 491: Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 559: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 620: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. YATES, and Mr. FRAZIER.

H.R. 852: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1000: Mr. WARD.

H.R. 1023: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1073: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. WATERS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WISE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 1074: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. WATERS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WISE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 1352: Mr. CREMEANS and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1386: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1591: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1610: Mr. ROBERTS.

H.R. 1627: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 1684: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachu-

setts, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FRAZER, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1776: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CANADY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COX, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 1946: Mr. EWING and Mr. SKEEN.  
H.R. 1998: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 2019: Mr. BURR.  
H.R. 2182: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 2200: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. CLINGER.

H.R. 2270: Mr. NORWOOD.  
H.R. 2320: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ALLARD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2333: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. BENTSEN.  
H.R. 2416: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 2458: Mr. COOLEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 2500: Mr. PAXON.  
H.R. 2548: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H.R. 2723: Ms. PRYCE.  
H.R. 2757: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2881: Mr. CLINGER and Mr. MINGE.  
H.R. 2909: Mr. ZELIFF.

H.R. 2919: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
H.R. 2925: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2932: Mr. GANSKE.  
H.R. 3002: Mr. CRANE and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 3003: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3065: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.J. Res. 127: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. ROYCE.  
H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. BONO.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. BERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 103: Mr. HOKE and Mrs. KELLY.  
H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. JACOBS and Mr. HOKE.  
H. Con. Res. 136: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TORRES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. WOLF.

H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. RAMSTAD.  
H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. RUSH.

H. Con. Res. 145: Mr. HOKE.  
H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. COBLE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. HUNTER.

H. Con. Res. 151: Mr. CLAY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H. Res. 360: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. RAMSTAD.  
H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. RUSH.

H. Con. Res. 145: Mr. HOKE.  
H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. COBLE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. HUNTER.

H. Con. Res. 151: Mr. CLAY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H. Res. 360: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. RAMSTAD.  
H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. RUSH.

H. Con. Res. 145: Mr. HOKE.  
H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. COBLE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. HUNTER.

H. Con. Res. 151: Mr. CLAY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H. Res. 360: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

¶27.25 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. LONGLEY.

H.R. 1591: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1972: Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 359: Mr. LONGLEY.

H.R. 1591: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1972: Mr. BARCIA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1996 (28)

¶28.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 14, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable MARK FOLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 14, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable MARK FOLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶28.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 13, 1996.

Mr. LUCAS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶28.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2248. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request for a fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriation for support of the Israeli Government's urgent requirement for counter-terrorism assistance, and to designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-187) to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2249. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of H.R. 2196, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

2250. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the cooperative production and support of an expendable offboard active electronic decoy for antiship missile defense (Transmittal No. 07-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2251. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2252. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2253. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's justification of budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶28.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 2854. An Act to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2854) "An Act to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DOLE, Mr. HELMS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. CONRAD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶28.5 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. KING, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: 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.

¶28.6 FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1996

Mr. LIVINGSTON, pursuant to the special order of the House of March 13, 1996, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 163) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by said special order.

The joint resolution 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 joint resolution?

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

Mr. OBEY 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 ..... 238  
Nays ..... 179

¶28.7 [Roll No. 62]  
YEAS—238

Allard	Bilbray	Burr
Archer	Bilirakis	Burton
Armey	Bishop	Buyer
Bachus	Bliley	Callahan
Baker (CA)	Blute	Calvert
Baker (LA)	Boehlert	Camp
Ballenger	Boehner	Campbell
Barr	Bonilla	Canady
Barrett (NE)	Bono	Castle
Bartlett	Brownback	Chabot
Bass	Bryant (TN)	Chambliss
Bateman	Bunn	Chenoweth
Bereuter	Bunning	Christensen