

announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, March 27, 1996, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

§35.13 IRANIAN TREATMENT OF BAHAI'S

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 102):

Whereas in 1982, 1984, 1988, 1990, 1992, and 1994 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 the Congress has deplored the Government of Iran's religious persecution of the Baha'i community in such resolutions and in numerous other appeals, and has condemned Iran's execution of more than 200 Baha'is and the imprisonment of thousands of others solely on account of their religious beliefs;

Whereas the Government of Iran continues to deny individual Baha'is access to higher education and government employment and denies recognition and religious rights to the Baha'i community, according to the policy set forth in a confidential Iranian Government document which has revealed by the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in 1993;

Whereas all Baha'i community properties in Iran have been confiscated by the government and Iranian Baha'is are not permitted to elect their leaders, organize as a community, operate religious schools or conduct other religious community activities guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

Whereas on February 22, 1993, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights published a formerly confidential Iranian Government document that constitutes a blueprint for the destruction of the Baha'i community and 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 House of Representatives (the Senate 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 policies and actions of the Government of Iran, including the denial of legal recognition to the Baha'i community and the basic rights to organize, elect its leaders, educate its youth, and conduct the normal activities of a law-abiding religious community;

(3) expresses concern that individual Baha'is continue to suffer from severely repressive and discriminatory government actions, solely on account of their religion;

(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 of human rights, including the freedom of thought, conscience, and religion, and equal protection of the law; and

(5) calls upon the President to continue—

(A) to assent the United States Government's concern regarding Iran's violations of the rights of its citizens, including members of the Baha'i community, along with expressions of its concern regarding the Iranian Government's support for international terrorism and its efforts to acquire weapons of mass destruction;

(B) 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;

(C) 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

(D) 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. MORAN 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. UPTON, 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. UPTON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, March 27, 1996, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

§35.14 ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

On motion of Mr. NEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 168) waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

§35.15 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1459. An Act to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Agriculture.

And then,

§35.16 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. NORWOOD, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Friday, March 22, 1996, at 4 o'clock and

43 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 1996.

§35.17 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 3159. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the National Transportation Safety Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. BILLEY, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HYDE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. HASTERT):

H.R. 3160. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, to reform medical liability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and the Judiciary, 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. CRANE (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mrs. KENNELLY):

H.R. 3161. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 3162. A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and Ways and Means, 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. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mrs. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 3163. A bill to provide that Oregon may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Washington for services as a Federal employee at a Federal hydroelectric facility located on the Columbia River; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3164. A bill to exempt defense nuclear facilities from the Metric System Conversion Act of 1975; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3165. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to make funds available for surface transportation projects on roads functionally classified as local or rural minor collectors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NEY:

H.J. Res. 168. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the 104th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. FUNDERBURK (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. JONES, Mr. COX, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SALMON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BONO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. POMBO, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER):

H. Con. Res. 154. Concurrent resolution to congratulate the Republic of China on Taiwan on the occasion of its first Presidential democratic election; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶35.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 218: Mr. ZIMMER and Mr. ROSE.
- H.R. 1073: Mr. TORRES, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. ENSIGN.
- H.R. 1074: Mr. TORRES, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. ENSIGN.
- H.R. 1202: Mr. SHAW.
- H.R. 1713: Mr. BARR.
- H.R. 1916: Mr. BRYANT of Texas and Mr. BLILEY.
- H.R. 2086: Mr. BLUTE.
- H.R. 2270: Mr. HYDE.
- H.R. 2400: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WILSON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. CRAMER.
- H.R. 2510: Mr. MCHALE.
- H.R. 2578: Mr. MCHALE.
- H.R. 2579: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. HEFLEY.
- H.R. 2585: Mr. MILLER of California and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
- H.R. 2636: Mr. KING.
- H.R. 2856: Mr. VOLKMER.
- H.R. 2919: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. DOYLE.
- H.R. 2925: Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. NEY.
- H.R. 3002: Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. KING, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
- H.R. 3103: Mr. FORBES, Mr. HORN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. NEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOKE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mrs. FOWLER.
- H.R. 3106: Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Ms. NORTON.
- H.R. 3119: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. KILDEE.
- H.R. 3148: Mr. TORRICELLI.
- H.J. Res. 158: Mr. SABO.

¶35.19 PETITIONS ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

68. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 11-235, "Transfer of Jurisdiction over a Portion of Parcel 174/15 and Lot 802 in Square 4325, S.O. 85-182, Resolution of 1996"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1996 (36)

¶36.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 27, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable BARBARA F. VUCANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶36.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 26, 1996.

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

¶36.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2301. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on laboratories designated as eligible to participate in the Department's Laboratory Revitalization Demonstration Program, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 2892(d) (110 Stat. 590); to the Committee on National Security.

2302. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report entitled "Core Data Elements and Common Definitions for Employment and Training Programs," pursuant to Public Law 102-367, section 404(a) (106 Stat. 1085); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2303. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report for the strategic petroleum reserve, covering calendar year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

2304. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on International Relations.

2305. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Small Business 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.

2306. A letter from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the annual audit report of the Corps for the year ended December 31, 1995, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2307. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a study on innovative financing available under the Airport Improvement Program, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 47101 note; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2308. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a building project survey report for Research Triangle Park, NC, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 610(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2309. A letter from the Chairman, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the 21st annual report of the Corporation, which includes the Corporation's financial statements as of September 30, 1995, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1308; jointly, to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities and Ways and Means.

2310. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting notification of the actions the Secretary has taken regarding security measures at Hellenikon International Airport, Athens, Greece, pursuant

to 49 U.S.C. 44907(d)(3); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and International Relations.

¶36.4 INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 27, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Office of the Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to my request, I am hereby resigning as the leader of the House delegation to the United States-Canada Interparliamentary Group for the year 1996.

Sincerely,

DON MANZULLO,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶36.5 U.S.—CANADA INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 276d, the Speaker appointed to the United States Delegation of the United States-Canada Interparliamentary Group, Mr. HOUGHTON, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶36.6 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of 2 United States Code 154, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 102-246, the Speaker appointed to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, Mrs. Marguerite S. Roll of Paradise Valley, Arizona, from private life, to a three-year term, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶36.7 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶36.8 RECESS—4:41 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair until 5 p.m.

¶36.9 AFTER RECESS—5 P.M.

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

¶36.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1833

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 389):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to take from the