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Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2695. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Pennsylvania; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-509). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2773. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of 2 hydroelectric projects in North Carolina, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-510). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2816. A bill to reinstate the license for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Ohio, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-511). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2869. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Kentucky; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-512). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶37.36 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. FROST:

H.R. 3180. A bill to increase penalties for sex offenses against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 3181. A bill to prohibit providers of cellular and other mobile radio services from blocking access to 911 emergency services; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. EMERSON):

H.R. 3182. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to alcohol and controlled substances testing of operators of motor vehicles used to transport agricultural commodities and property for small local governments; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.R. 3183. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the amount of recoupment from veterans' disability compensation that is required in the case of veterans who have received certain separation payments from the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 3184. A bill to streamline and improve the effectiveness of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code—commonly referred to as the Single Audit Act; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 3185. A bill to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means,

and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. CLAY:

H.R. 3186. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road in Overland, MO, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 3187. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide protection for airline employees who provide certain air safety information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COMBEST:

H.R. 3188. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to limit the applicability of hazardous material transportation registration and fee requirements for persons who offer crude oil and condensate for transport in commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 3189. A bill to delay the privatization of the Office of Federal Investigations of the Office of Personnel Management in order to allow sufficient time for a thorough review to be conducted as to the feasibility and desirability of any such privatization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut:

H.R. 3190. A bill to prohibit Federal agencies to require or encourage preferences based on race, sex, or ethnic origin, in connection with Federal contracts; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 3191. A bill to authorize a program of grants to improve the quality of technical education in manufacturing and other vocational technologies; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. MOORHEAD:

H.R. 3192. A bill to make amendments to section 119 of title 17 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PELOSI:

H.R. 3193. A bill to recognize the significance of the AIDS Memorial Grove, located in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, CA, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to designate the AIDS Memorial Grove as a national memorial; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.R. 3194. A bill to provide that the property of innocent owners is not subject to forfeiture under the laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. BREWSTER, and Mr. LARGENT):

H.R. 3195. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to modify the minimum allocation formula under the Federal-aid highway program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHAYS:

H.R. 3196. A bill to increase the penalty for trafficking in powdered cocaine to the same level as the penalty for trafficking in crack cocaine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. AR-

CHER, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.J. Res. 169. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶37.37 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause I of rule XXII,

Mr. PICKETT introduced a bill (H.R. 3197) for the relief of Emma W. Todd; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶37.38 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 244: Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 452: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 580: Mr. COX.

H.R. 894: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 895: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BONO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. THORBERRY, and Mr. VIS-CLOSKY.

H.R. 1044: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1363: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee and Mr. HEINEMAN.

H.R. 1496: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1560: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1619: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 1625: Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 1627: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1755: Mr. CAMP and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1893: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EHRlich, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1963: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2089: Mr. WHITE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 2200: Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 2240: Mr. REED.

H.R. 2320: Mr. MARTINI, Mr. McKEON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 2471: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2508: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BARR, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 2531: Mr. WELLER and Mr. SCHAEFER.

H.R. 2566: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 2579: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BURR, and Mr. WHITE.

H.R. 2651: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 2697: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2745: Mr. KASICH.

H.R. 2820: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. McCRERY.

H.R. 2864: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2892: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2912: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2925: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2928: Mr. METCALF, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2930: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2938: Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 2959: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 3011: Mr. TATE Mr. McINTOSH, and Mr. FRANK, MASSACHUSETTS.

H.R. 3067: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. THURMAN, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3095: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 3142: Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. COX, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. FARR, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mrs. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3159: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.J. Res. 70: Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. SANDERS.
 H. Con. Res. 26: Ms. MOLINARI.
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. HUNTER.
 H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H. Con. Res. 155: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. GILMAN.
 H. Res. 123: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. DORNAN.
 H. Res. 285: Mr. BONIOR.
 H. Res. 359: Mr. FRAZER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. MCINNIS.
 H. Res. 381: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. HORN, and Mr. STOCKMAN.
 H. Res. 385: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ORTON.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1996 (38)

38.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
 March 29, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable STEVE GUNDERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

38.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 28, 1996.

Mr. GREEN, 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. GUNDERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUNDERSON, 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.

38.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2316. A letter from the Director, Test, Systems Engineering and Evaluations, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter notifying Congress of the intent to obligate funds for fiscal year 1996 Foreign Comparative Testing [FCT] Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on National Security.

2317. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the 11th monthly report as required by the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2318. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 16-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2319. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-238, "Retirement Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2320. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-233, "Insurance Demutualization Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2321. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-238, "Insurance Redomestication Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2322. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-237, "Safe Streets Anti-Prostitution Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2323. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-236, "Human Remains Decisions Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2324. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-232, "Anatomical Gift Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2325. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-231, "Learner's Permit Amendment Act 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2326. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-230, "Insurance Industry Material Transactions Disclosure Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2327. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-229, "Merit Personnel Early Out Retirement Revisions Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, Section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2328. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-228, "Insurance Confidentiality of Information Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2329. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-227, "Henry J. Daly Building Designation Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2330. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-235, "Insurance State of Entry Act of Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2331. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs transmitting a report of activi-

ties under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2332. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed FEC form 5, the form to be used by persons other than political committees to report independent expenditures, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

2333. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a copy of the updated aviation system capital investment plan [CIP], pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2334. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's fiscal year 1997 budget request justification and its fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriation request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and House Oversight.

38.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1561), an act to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for U.S. foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

38.5 ORDER OF BUSINESS—

CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 170

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 170) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, when said joint resolution is called up; and

Ordered further, That it be in order at any time to consider the joint resolution in the House; that the joint resolution be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. Livingston and Mr. Obey; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

38.6 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER

AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON
 H.R. 956

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 394):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived.