

de la Garza	Hayes	Miller (FL)
Dicks	Hobson	Molinari
Dingell	Houghton	Shaw
Engel	Kaptur	Torricelli
Gibbons	Livingston	Weldon (FL)
Goss	McDade	Wilson

So the conference report was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶50.20 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 2, 1996, it adjourn to meet on Monday, May 6, 1996, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

¶50.21 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, May 6, 1996, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, May 7, 1996, at 12:30 p.m. for "morning hour" debates.

¶50.22 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 8, 1996, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶50.23 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 25, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the Committee on the Budget.
Sincerely,

HARRY JOHNSTON.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶50.24 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2024. An Act to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and provide for the efficient and cost-effective collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries, and for other purposes.

¶50.25 SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

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

S.J. 53. A joint resolution making corrections to Public Law 104-134.

¶50.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. KAPTUR, for April 30 and balance of the week;

To Mr. MYERS, for today after 12:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. GOSS, for today after 1:00 p.m.

And then,

¶50.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RADANOVICH, at 11 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶50.28 OATH OF OFFICE, MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely; without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

Has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 104th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 2b:

JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD, 37th District, California.

ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS, Seventh District, Maryland.

¶50.29 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2974. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-548). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3120. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-549). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 3322. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-550 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶50.30 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 follow:

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 3372. A bill to provide for the recoupment to the highway trust fund of that portion of Federal motor fuel taxes being deposited into the general fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MONTGOMERY):

H.R. 3373. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain veterans' benefits programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 3374. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide annual and other opportunities for individuals enrolled under a Medicare-select policy to change to a medigap policy without prejudice; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 3375. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in motor fuels tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, Rules, and Science, 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. STUMP (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 3376. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COOLEY (for himself and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 3377. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for determining tort liability of holders of rights-of-way over Federal lands under the ordinary rules of negligence and to clarify the exemption from right-of-way rental fees for certain rural electric and telephone facilities; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3378. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors; to the Committee on Resources, 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. CONDIT:

H.R. 3379. A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, to require that each President's budget submission to Congress include a detailed plan to achieve a balanced Federal budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. DEAL of Georgia:

H.R. 3380. A bill to authorize substitution for drawback purposes of certain types of fibers and yarns for use in the manufacture of carpets and rugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.