

McCreery	Salmon	Thornberry
McHugh	Saxton	Torkildsen
Mica	Scarborough	Vucanovich
Murtha	Shadegg	Walker
Packard	Skelton	White
Peterson (FL)	Spence	Young (AK)
Pickett	Stump	Zeliff
Rogers	Taylor (NC)	

NOT VOTING—18

Boehner	Hayes	Mollohan
Buyer	Holden	Paxon
Clinger	Johnston	Pryce
de la Garza	Klecza	Serrano
Dornan	Lincoln	Yates
Fields (TX)	Molinari	Zimmer

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

§57.25 ORDER OF BUSINESS—PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

On motion of Mr. HOBSON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Budget was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report (Rept. No. 104-283) on the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 178) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 and;

*Ordered further,* That it may be in order on Wednesday, May 15, 1996 for the Speaker to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the concurrent resolution; that the first reading of the concurrent resolution shall be dispensed with; that all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution shall be waived; that general debate shall be confined to the congressional budget and shall not exceed three hours (including one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies) equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget; that, after general debate, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union shall rise without motion; and that no further consideration of the concurrent resolution shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

§57.26 NOTICE REQUIREMENT—CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION H. RES. 303

Mr. MOAKLEY, pursuant to clause 4(c) of rule XI, announced his intention to call up resolution (H. Res. 303) as a question of privilege.

§57.27 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. 811. An Act to authorize research into the desalinization and reclamation of water

and authorize a program for States, cities, or qualifying agencies desiring to own and operate a water desalinization or reclamation facility to develop such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources and, in addition, to the Committees on Science and Transportation and Infrastructure.

§57.28 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On May 13, 1996:

H.R. 2137. An Act to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require the release of relevant information to protect the public from sexually violent offenders.

§57.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. MOLINARI, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. HOLDEN, for today and May 15.

And then,

§57.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KINGSTON, pursuant to the special order agreed to on May 10, 1996, at 11 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 1996.

§57.31 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. 2297. A bill to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-573). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. 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; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-574). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 178. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (Rept. No. 104-575). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

§57.32 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:

Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 3448. A bill to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKEEN (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

H.R. 3449. A bill to provide emergency livestock feed assistance in 1996 to livestock producers whose operations are located in areas that were approved for such assistance in 1994 and 1995 as a result of drought and in which drought conditions continue in 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOX, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KLING, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. MASCARA):

H.R. 3450. A bill to provide for modification of the State agreement under title II of the Social Security Act with the State of Pennsylvania with respect to certain students; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 3451. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from certain reporting requirements certain amounts paid to election officials and election workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BURR, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BASS, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COX, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. TATE, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCDADE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. FOX, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. KIM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 3452. A bill to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs, 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 Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. BLUTE):

H.R. 3453. A bill to provide for the more effective enforcement of child support orders; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and

Financial Services, the Judiciary, National Security, Transportation and Infrastructure, International Relations, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and 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. SCHUMER:

H.R. 3454. A bill to provide enhanced penalties for discharging or possessing a firearm during a crime of violence or drug trafficking crime, and for discharging or using a firearm to cause serious bodily injury during such a crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. FOGLIETTA):

H.R. 3455. A bill to prohibit persons convicted of a crime involving domestic violence from owning or possessing firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 3456. A bill to provide for the nationwide tracking of convicted sexual predators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN:

H. Res. 433. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit a Member, officer, or employee of the House from distributing campaign contributions in the Hall of the House; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 434. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that children are America's greatest assets; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

#### ¶57.33 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 218: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 351: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 357: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 359: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 635: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 713: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 777: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. FRISA.

H.R. 778: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FRISA, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 779: Mr. TORKILDSEN and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 780: Mr. TORKILDSEN and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1073: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 1074: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 1154: Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 1210: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 1325: Mr. FARR, Mr. CANADY, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1618: Mr. STOCKMAN and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1776: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 1998: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2167: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2200: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 2244: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 2286: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 2320: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 2508: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 2536: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2545: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2634: Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 2651: Mr. VOLKMER and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2697: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HORN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. OLVER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2764: Mr. CONDIT and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 2779: Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 2798: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 2900: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. WISE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2925: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 2951: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2994: Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. JOHNSTON OF FLORIDA.

H.R. 3084: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 3106: Mr. EVANS and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3111: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3130: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3135: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3142: Mr. BACHUS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 3161: Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 3180: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 3199: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 3226: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 3246: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 3252: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3266: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BLUTE, and Ms. MCCARTHY.

H.R. 3267: Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 3270: Mr. FROST and Mr. FALCOMA.

H.R. 3303: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3310: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3332: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. FURSE, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 3348: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3372: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 3392: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. YATES, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3396: Mr. COBURN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. WATTS

of Oklahoma, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 3401: Mr. FILNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3421: Mr. TORRES, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.J. Res. 100: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. HEINEMAN.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. ROYCE.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1996 (58)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶58.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 14, 1996.

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

#### ¶58.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3027. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Importation of Embryos from Ruminants and Swine from Countries Where Rinderpest or Foot-and-Mouth Disease Exists [APHIS Docket No. 94-006-2] received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3028. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Import/Export User Fees [APHIS Docket No. 92-174-2] (RIN: 0579-AA67) received May 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3029. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Ohio (FRL-5439-4) received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3030. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rules—(1) State of California; approval of Section 112(l) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities (FRL-5444-6), (2) Acid Rain Program: Continuous Emission Monitoring (FRL-5506-6), (3) Propylene Oxide; Pesticide Tolerance (PP 6E4647/R2220) (FRL-5357-8), and (4) National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan National Priorities List (FRL-5507-3) received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3031. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-19-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3032. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Merit