

Ordered. That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, June 12, 1996, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶69.15 WATER RIGHTS TASK FORCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 389(d)(2) of Public Law 104-127, the Speaker appointed to the Water Rights Task Force, Mr. Robert S. Lynch of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. Bennett W. Raley of Denver, Colorado, from private life, on the part of the House.

¶69.16 SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1406. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey to the city of Eufaula, Oklahoma, a parcel of land located at the Eufaula Lake project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and

S. Con. Res. 63. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should dispose of all remaining commodities in a disaster reserve maintained under the Agricultural Act of 1970 to relieve the distress of livestock producers whose ability to maintain livestock is adversely affected by disaster conditions existing in certain areas of the United States, such as prolonged drought or flooding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

¶69.17 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today; and

To Mrs. LINCOLN, for today.

And then,

¶69.18 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 7 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, June 7, 1996.

¶69.19 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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 448. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2754) to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement (Rept. No. 104-606). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CLINGER. Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. 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"); with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-607). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 172. Resolution authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run

through the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-608). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 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" (Rept. No. 104-609). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3400. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglass Streets in Omaha, NE, as the "Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse"; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-610). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3364. A bill to designate a U.S. courthouse in Scranton, PA, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse"; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-611). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶69.20 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. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 3592. A bill to provide for conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 3593. A bill to require that reductions in force procedures under the new personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration be subject to veterans preference; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

H.R. 3594. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure compliance with veterans preference requirements at the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 3595. A bill to make available to the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska its proportionate share of funds awarded in Docket 74-A to the Sioux Indian Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3596. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 3597. A bill to provide for a study of the establishment of Midway Islands as a national memorial to the Battle of Midway; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KLECZKA:

H.R. 3598. A bill to amend part A of title XI of the Social Security Act to prohibit certain misuses of the Social Security account number; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANTON (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 3599. A bill to authorize the President to enter into a trade agreement concerning Northern Ireland and certain border counties

of the Republic of Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 3600. A bill to establish a commission to be known as the Harold Hughes Commission on Alcoholism; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HAYES, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LINDER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana):

H.R. 3601. A bill to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ZELIFF (for himself, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 3602. A bill to reduce the hazards of dam failures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TORRES (for himself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. HORN):

H. Con. Res. 182. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for the President to seek the Senate's advice and consent for ratification of the 1994 Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence Against Women; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. VUCANOVIĆ (for herself, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. WAMP):

H. Res. 449. Resolution relating to breast implants, the Food and Drug Administration, and breast care; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶69.21 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 52: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 359: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 580: Mr. ZELIFF.

H.R. 887: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 972: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 1023: Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 1073: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ROSE, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ROEMER, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DE LA GARZA, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1074: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ROSE, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ROEMER, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DE LA GARZA.

H.R. 1202: Mr. DURBIN and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1462: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1552: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. DOOLEY, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1656: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1711: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 1842: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 2122: Mr. ENSIGN.
 H.R. 2338: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 2416: Mr. QUINN and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 2578: Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FATTAH, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 2652: Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 2727: Mr. ROTH and Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 2757: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
 H.R. 2925: Ms. HARMAN.
 H.R. 2930: Mr. FLANAGAN and Mr. BLUTE.
 H.R. 2943: Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 3077: Mr. BEREUTER.
 H.R. 3079: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 3083: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. CRAPO.
 H.R. 3114: Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.R. 3142: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. ZELIFF, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. WISE.
 H.R. 3182: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. COBURN, Mr. PAXON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 3199: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FARR, Mr. ZELIFF, and Ms. HARMAN.
 H.R. 3201: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 3207: Mr. CAMP, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. GANSKE.
 H.R. 3217: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FLANAGAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 3226: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 3266: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. POSHARD.
 H.R. 3307: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. SHAW, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 3310: Mr. TATE and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 3338: Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. BUYER.
 H.R. 3362: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. MORAN.
 H.R. 3391: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. COOLEY.
 H.R. 3423: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
 H.R. 3424: Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HOLDEN.
 H.R. 3442: Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 3450: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3463: Mr. TORRES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. BROWN of California.
 H.R. 3468: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SABO, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 3520: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 3522: Mr. DURBIN.
 H.R. 3525: Mr. HOKE, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HORN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 3551: Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. KING, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 3556: Mr. JACOBS and Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 3580: Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. STUMP, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.
 H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. TORKILDSEN.
 H. Res. 398: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. ZIMMER.

¶69.22 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. 1462: Mr. VOLKMER.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1996 (70)

¶70.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
 June 7, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable ENID GREENE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶70.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GREENE, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 6, 1996.

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

¶70.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3441. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$111,016,158 in budget authority to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and to designate the amounts 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—received in the U.S. House of Representatives June 6, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H.Doc. No. 104-229); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3442. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Increased Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900-AH78) received June 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3443. A letter from the Acting Chairperson, Appraisal Subcommittee, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1103(a)(4) (103 Stat. 512); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3444. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the National Marine Fisheries Service's final rule—Whaling Provisions; Consolidation and Revision of Regulations Collection-of-Information Approval [Docket No. 960312069-6153-02; I.D. 022796F] received June 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3445. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Soldiers' and Sailors', Civil Relief (RIN: 2900-AH53) received June 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3446. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—United States Government Life Insurance (RIN: 2900-AH52) received June 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3447. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a

draft of proposed legislation to amend the Social Security Act and related laws to extend and amend demonstration project authority, make perfecting amendments related to tax withholding from Social Security benefits, make a technical clarification in the effective date of the denial of disability benefits to drug addicts and alcoholics, make administrative improvements respecting reports by prisons and certain other institutions, and address the treatment under the supplemental security income program of the disposal of resources for less than fair market value—received June 5, 1996; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Government Reform and Oversight.

¶70.4 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H. CON. RES. 178

Mr. HERGER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-612) 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; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶70.5 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. SKEEN submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-613) on the bill (H.R. 3603) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 1997.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

And then,

¶70.6 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, June 6, 1996, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 1996.

¶70.7 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. KASICH: Committee of conference. Conference report on 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. 104-612). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SKEEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3603. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-613). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶70.8 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3107. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than June 11, 1996.