

## §52.42 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

92. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution 12 urging Congress to enact legislation to allow disabled military retirees concurrent receipt of full longevity retirement benefits and service-connected disability compensation; to the Committee on National Security.

## §52.43 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. SNOWBARGER introduced a bill (H.R. 1686) for the relief of Lt. Col. (retired) Robert L. Stockwell, U.S. Army; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## §52.44 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 58: Mr. TORRES, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 135: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 145: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 165: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 306: Mr. SHAYS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 344: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 371: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 373: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 407: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BOYD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 411: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 417: Mr. YATES, Mr. HORN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CAPPS, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 457: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 474: Mr. WEXLER and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 531: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H.R. 533: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 534: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 561: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 598: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 619: Mr. FILNER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 622: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 633: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 674: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 676: Mr. WYNN and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 683: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 695: Mr. COX of California, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. NEY, and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 705: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 766: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 789: Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 856: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 857: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 883: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 907: Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 910: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 911: Mr. UPTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 953: Mr. CAPPS and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 955: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FORD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. NEY, Mr. THORN-BERRY, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 956: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 965: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 979: Mr. RILEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 980: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 992: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 1053: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1054: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1069: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1070: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1104: Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. TORRES, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1126: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1128: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1146: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1159: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1175: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 1203: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1215: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1232: Mr. FILNER and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 1260: Mr. KLINK and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1281: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1285: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1288: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1311: Ms. FURSE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1358: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1362: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1375: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1419: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1427: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1450: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1451: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1496: Mr. NEY and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1503: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1505: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1507: Mr. OLVER, Mr. FROST, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1556: Mr. SCHUMER and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1583: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CAPPS, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.J. Res. 75: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BASS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GUT-KNECHT, Mr. BRADY, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GOODE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 38: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WISE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. MASCARA.

H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 30: Mr. SOLOMON.

H. Res. 37: Mr. FILNER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H. Res. 96: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H. Res. 121: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. MANZULLO.

H. Res. 123: Mr. LUTHER.

H. Res. 139: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. HEFLEY.

## §52.45 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

13. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 12-97, "Sense of the Council on Amending the Charter Resolution of 1997"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

14. Also, a petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 12-116, "Memorandum of Understanding on the President's National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Plan Emergency Resolution of 1997"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

## §52.46 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. 815: Mr. ROGERS.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1997 (53)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

## §53.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 20, 1997.

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

## §53.2 RECESS FOR RECEPTION OF FORMER MEMBERS—9:03 A.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the special order agreed to on May 16, 1997, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

## §53.3 AFTER RECESS—10:32 A.M.

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

## §53.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 49. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and concur-

rent resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 342. An Act to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

S. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution expressing concern for the continued deterioration of human rights in Afghanistan and emphasizing the need for a peaceful political settlement in that country.

S. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution congratulating the residents of Jerusalem and the people of Israel on the thirtieth anniversary of the reunification of that historic city, and for other purposes.

¶53.5 PROCEEDINGS DURING RECESS

On motion of Mr. FOLEY, by unanimous consent, the proceedings had during the recess to receive former Members were ordered to be printed in the Record.

¶53.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Thursday, May 23, 1997, the Speaker be authorized to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 956, the Drug-Free Community Act.

¶53.7 RETIREMENT INCOME SAVINGS

Mr. FAWELL, pursuant to the order of May 20, 1997, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1377) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, recognized Mr. FAWELL and Mr. PAYNE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶53.8 RIEGLE-NEAL CLARIFICATION ACT

Mrs. ROUKEMA, pursuant to the order of May 20, 1997, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1306) to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, recognized Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. VENTO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶53.9 VOLUNTEER CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTION

Mr. INGLIS, pursuant to the order of May 20, 1997, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 911) to encourage the States to enact legislation to grant immunity from personal civil liability, under certain circumstances, to volunteers working on behalf of non-profit organizations and governmental entities; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. INGLIS and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. INGLIS 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. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶53.10 TERRORIST GRENADE ATTACK IN CAMBODIA

Mr. GILMAN, pursuant to the order of May 20, 1997, moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 121):

Whereas Cambodia continues to recover from more than three decades of recent warfare, including the genocide committed by the Khmer Rouge from 1975 to 1979;

Whereas Cambodia was the beneficiary of a massive international effort to ensure peace, democracy, and prosperity after the October 1991 Paris Peace Agreements on Cambodia;

Whereas more than 93 percent of the Cambodians eligible to vote in the 1993 elections in Cambodia did so, thereby demonstrating the commitment of the Cambodian people to democracy;

Whereas since those elections, Cambodia has made significant economic progress which has contributed to economic stability in Cambodia;

Whereas since those elections, the Cambodia Armed Forces have significantly diminished the threat posed by the Khmer Rouge to safety and stability in Cambodia;

Whereas other circumstances in Cambodia, including the recent unsolved murders of journalists and political party activists, the recent unsolved attack of party officials of

the Buddhist Liberal Democratic in 1995, and the quality of the judicial system—described in a 1996 United Nations report as “thoroughly corrupt”—raise international concern for the state of democracy in Cambodia;

Whereas Sam Rainsy, the leader of the Khmer Nation Party, was the target of a terrorist grenade attack on March 30, 1997, during a demonstration outside the Cambodia National Assembly;

Whereas the attack killed 19 Cambodians and wounded more than 100 men, women, and children; and

Whereas among those injured was Ron Abney, a United States citizen and employee of the International Republican Institute who was assisting in the advancement of democracy in Cambodia and observing the demonstration: Now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) extends its sincerest sympathies to the families of the persons killed, and the persons wounded, in the March 30, 1997, terrorist grenade attack outside the Cambodia National Assembly;

(2) condemns the attack as an act of terrorism detrimental to peace and the development of democracy in Cambodia;

(3) calls upon the United States Government to offer to the Cambodia Government all appropriate assistance in identifying and prosecuting those responsible for the attack;

(4) calls upon the Cambodia Government to accept such assistance and to expeditiously identify and prosecute those responsible for the attack; and

(5) calls upon all Cambodian political parties to renounce and condemn all forms of political violence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶53.11 MARSHALL PLAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. GILMAN, pursuant to the order of May 20, 1997, moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 63):

Whereas on June 5, 1947, in a speech at Harvard University, then-Secretary of State George C. Marshall proposed the establishment of a joint American-European program to provide assistance, “so far as it may be practical for us to do so,” to assist the countries of Europe to recover from the devastation of World War II, and that program was subsequently called “The Marshall Plan” in recognition of the pivotal role of Secretary of State Marshall in its establishment;

Whereas then-President Harry S Truman had earlier enunciated the principle of assisting democratic countries which faced the threat of communist aggression and thus laid the foundation for the Marshall Plan with the “Truman Doctrine” which provided economic and military assistance to Greece