

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-94).

¶59.26 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns on Friday, June 6, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 1997.

¶59.27 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns on Saturday, June 7, 1997, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, June 9, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. for "morning-hour debate."

¶59.28 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, June 11, 1997, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶59.29 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. 1469) an act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The message also 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 resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

¶59.30 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for today;

To Mr. TURNER, for today; and

To Ms. MCKINNEY, for today after 5 p.m..

And then,

¶59.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KLINK, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶59.32 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 162. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1469) making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-120). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 54. Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (Rept. No. 105-121). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶59.33 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1277. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 9, 1997.

¶59.34 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. GILMAN:

H.R. 1795. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the dollar limitation on payment of benefits from a defined benefit plan maintained by a State or local government for the benefit of employees of the police department or fire department; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 1796. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BILLEY, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 1797. A bill to provide scholarship assistance for District of Columbia elementary and secondary school students; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 1798. A bill to reform the program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for disposition of single family properties in the inventory of the Department for use for the homeless; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 1799. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for greater local input in transportation planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr.

HOLDEN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1800. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude gain or loss from the sale of livestock from the computation of capital gain net income for purposes of the earned income credit; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 1801. A bill to authorize the United States Man and the Biosphere Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 1802. A bill to suspend United States development assistance for India unless the President certifies to Congress that the Government of India has taken certain steps to prevent human rights abuses in India; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ) (both by request):

H.R. 1803. A bill to assist State and secondary and postsecondary schools to develop, implement, and improve career preparation education so that every student has an opportunity to acquire academic and technical knowledge and skills needed for postsecondary education, further learning, and a wide range of opportunities in high-skill, high-wage careers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 1804. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 210 Seminary Street in Florence, AL, as the "John McKinley Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 1805. A bill to amend the Auburn Indian Restoration Act to establish restrictions related to gaming on and use of land held in trust for the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. NEY, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 1806. A bill to provide for the consolidation of the Office of Fossil Energy and the Office of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 1807. A bill to impose a limitation on lifetime aggregate limits imposed by health plans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 1808. A bill to prohibit the relocation of certain Marine Corps helicopter aircraft to Naval Air Station Miramar, CA; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1809. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit for a portion of the expenses of providing dependent care services to employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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 Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BRADY, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 1810. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. HILL):

H.R. 1811. A bill to ensure the long-term protection of the resources of the portion of the Columbia River known as the Hanford Reach; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. ING-LIS of South Carolina, Mr. CRANE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 1812. A bill to provide for the elimination of the Department of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. STARK, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. COOK):

H.R. 1813. A bill to protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the social security number and other personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and the Judiciary, 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. LUTHER (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 1814. A bill to provide for the termination of further production of the Trident II (D-5) missile; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms LOFGREN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FROST, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 1815. A bill to protect the privacy of health information in the age of genetic and other new technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1816. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 1817. A bill to require that employers offering benefits to associates of its employees who are not spouses or dependents of the employees not discriminate on the basis of the nature of the relationship between the employee and the designated associates; to

the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 1818. A bill to Amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. FROST, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 1819. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of lifetime learning accounts for the purpose of accumulating funds to pay the qualified expenses related to higher education and job training of the taxpayer and the taxpayer's family; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 1820. A bill to delay the application of the substantiation requirements to reimbursement arrangements of certain loggers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 1821. A bill to require the Attorney General to add to schedule III of the Controlled Substances Act, the "club" drugs ketamine hydrochloride and gamma hydroxybutyrate; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BOYD, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FORD, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 1822. A bill to establish State infrastructure banks for education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 1823. A bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. FROST, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. BALDACC):

H.R. 1824. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase the annual Government-wide goal from 20 percent to 25 percent for procurement contracts awarded to small business concerns, small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and small business concerns owned and controlled by women; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H. Con. Res. 92. Concurrent resolution to recognize the value of continued friendly re-

lations between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H. Con. Res. 93. Concurrent resolution concerning the Palestinian Authority and the sale of land to Israelis; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent resolution condemning the military coup d'etat of May 26, 1997, in Sierra Leone; to the Committee on International Relations.

59.35 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

116. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 2 memorializing the President, Congress, and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States to design and implement adjustments to the Federal milk marketing order system that are equitable to Minnesota's family dairy farmers; including reassessment of the use of wholesale price indicators derived from trade on the Green Bay Cheese Exchange; to the Committee on Agriculture.

117. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 107 memorializing the United States Department of State to adopt a guarantee of unimpeded access to orphaned and abandoned children by Americans as a tenet of foreign policy when negotiating treaties; to the Committee on International Relations.

118. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 9 urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, to oil and gas exploration, development, and production; to the Committee on Resources.

119. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution 8 requesting the United States Congress to enact legislation requiring out-of-state mail order sellers to collect and submit use taxes on goods delivered in those states that impose them; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

120. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 1 memorializing Congress to support legislative initiatives to mitigate the economic competition among the states that has resulted from the adoption of targeted business incentive programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

121. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 23 requesting that the Congress of the United States maintain and renew its commitment to America's corn growers and this Nation's ethanol industry by supporting a tax exemption and by taking other actions to increase this Nation's commitment to the production and use of ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

122. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution 177 urging the United