

quested to develop a workable definition of the term "Hawaii resident"; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Education and the Workforce.

322. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 202 memorializing the United States to allocate funds for road expansion in Texas along the designated route for transporting hazardous waste to the WIPP project; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and National Security.

42.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 230: Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 965: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 1401: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
 H.R. 1404: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 1524: Mr. PAPPAS.
 H.R. 1595: Mr. KINGSTON.
 H.R. 1636: Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 2077: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 2094: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 2229: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2409: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 2639: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 2678: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 2829: Ms. DUNN of Washington.
 H.R. 2869: Mr. PETRI.
 H.R. 2948: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 3229: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
 H.R. 3230: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 3304: Mr. SHAW and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 3494: Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 3614: Mr. HOYER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. BATEMAN.
 H.R. 3674: Mr. OBEY.
 H.R. 3749: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 3794: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H. Con. Res. 52: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. JENKINS.
 H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. McNULTY.
 H. Res. 399: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H. Res. 423: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. PEASE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

42.12 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

62. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, CA, relative to Resolution No. 1996-36 petitioning the President and the Vice President of the United States to endorse and support the 940th ARW as the next KC-135 unit to convert to R-model aircraft; to the Committee on National Security.

63. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to resolution No. 103 petitioning the United States Congress to ratify the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women; to the Committee on International Relations.

64. Also, a petition of the City Council of Maple Heights, OH, relative to Resolution

No. 1998-32 petitioning their opposition to the coverage of all state and local employees by Social Security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1998 (43)

43.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 May 12, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

43.2 RECESS—1:04 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

43.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, called the House to order.

43.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 7, 1998.

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

43.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

9095. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sale and Disposal of National Forest Timber; Indices to Determine Market-Related Contract Term Additions (RIN: 0596-AB41) received May 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9096. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerance Correction [OPP-300628A; FRL-5785-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9097. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300647; FRL-5787-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9098. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300648; FRL-5787-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9099. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bromoxynil; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300661; FRL-5790-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9100. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry [AD-FRL-6011-6] (RIN: 2060-AC19) received May 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9101. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Land Disposal Restrictions Phase IV: Final Rule Promulgating Treatment Standards for Metal Wastes and Mineral Processing Wastes; Mineral Processing Secondary Materials and Bevill Exclusion Issues; Treatment Standards for Hazardous Soils, and Exclusion of Recycled Wood Preserving Wastewaters [EPA-F-98-2P4F-FFFFF; FRL-6010-5] (RIN: 2050-AE05) received May 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9102. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Definition of the Term "Major Stationary Source of VOC" [MD067-3025a; FRL-6012-5] received May 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9103. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning the Inspection of Radio Installations on Large Cargo and Small Passenger Ships [CI Docket No. 95-55] received May 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9104. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule Making to Amend Parts 1, 2, 21, and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5-29.5 GHz Frequency Band, To Reallocate the 29.5-30.0 GHz Frequency Band, To Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service And for Fixed Satellite Services [CC Docket No. 92-297] received May 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9105. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9106. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting the Office's final rule—Implementation of the Privacy Act of 1974 (RIN: 2550-AA05) received May 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9107. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Appendix III Listing of Bigleaf Mahogany under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (RIN: 1018-AE94) received May 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9108. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Coast Weakfish Fishery; Change in Regulations for the Exclusive Economic Zone [Docket No. 970829213-7213-01; I.D. 091696A] (RIN: 0648-AJ15) received May 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9109. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 1998 Management Measures [Docket No. 980429110-8110-01; I.D. 042398B] (RIN: 0648-AK25) received May 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9110. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Retention of Undersized Halibut in Regulatory Area 4E [Docket No. 980225048-8099-03; I.D. 021898B] (RIN: 0648-AK58) received May 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9111. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program [MD-041-FOR] received May 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

¶43.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 11, 1998.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 11, 1998 at 3:40 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits the 1996 National Institute of Building Sciences annual report.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

¶43.7 INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the requirements of section 809 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701j-2(j)), I transmit herewith the annual report of the National Institute of Building Sciences for fiscal year 1996.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 11, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶43.8 GRANITE WATERSHED ENHANCEMENT

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2886) to

provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. BE-REUTER, 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.

¶43.9 MILES LAND EXCHANGE

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1021) to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands within the Routt National Forest in the State of Colorado.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, 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 was passed.

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

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

¶43.10 COLORADO FERC PROJECT EXTENSION

Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2217) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, recognized Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, 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 was passed.

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

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

¶43.11 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT EXTENSION

Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2841) to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, recognized Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, 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. BE-REUTER, 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.

¶43.12 WAR ON DRUGS

Mr. HASTERT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 423):

Whereas drug abuse killed 14,218 Americans in 1995 and it is estimated that nearly 114,000 Americans—many of them our youth—will have died as a result of drug abuse by the end of the period between 1992 and 2001, and it is estimated that 13,000,000 Americans used illegal drugs in 1996;

Whereas American taxpayers footed a \$150,000,000,000 bill for drug-related criminal and medical costs in 1997, which is more than we spent in 1997's Federal budget for programs to fund education, transportation and infrastructure improvements, agriculture, energy, space and all foreign aid combined;

Whereas 34 percent of Americans see drug interdiction as a top priority foreign policy issue, above illegal immigration and the threat of terrorism, and 39 percent of Americans believe decreasing drug trafficking should be our primary objective in United States policy toward Latin America; and

Whereas the week of September 13 through 19, 1998 has been designated as the "Drug-Free America Blue Ribbon Campaign Week" to remind our children that they are not alone in the fight for a Drug-Free America: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House that—