The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 442, reported the joint resolution back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Thursday, June 11, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶55.31 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3494

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105–576) the resolution (H. Res. 465) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3494) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶55.32 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2888

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 461):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2888) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶55.33 ORDER OF BUSINESS—FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2888

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2888) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees, in the Committee of the Whole House of the state of the Union, pursuant to House Resolution 461, after the legislative day of today, no further debate or amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order.

¶55.34 SALES INCENTIVE COMPENSATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to House Resolution 461 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2888) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

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The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, assumed the Chair.

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

¶55.35 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. 1531. An Act to deauthorize certain portions of the project for navigation, Bass Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶55.36 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2709. An Act to improve certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles, and to implement the obligations of the United States under the Chemical Weapons Convention.

H.R. 3811. An Act to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes.

¶55.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SENSENBRENNER, for today until 2 o'clock p.m.

And then,

¶55.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, at 12 o'clock and 12 minutes a.m., Thursday, June 11 (legislative day of Wednesday, June 10), 1998, the House adjourned.

¶55.39 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2742. A bill to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105–575). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 465. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3494) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105–576). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶55.40 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. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 4025. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for information tech-