

¶61.17 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS  
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered.* That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶61.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MARTINEZ, for today; and  
To Mr. MCDADE, for today.

And then,

¶61.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SAXON, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 2 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 1998 for "morning-hour debate".

¶61.20 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 references to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3849. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national policy against Federal and State regulation of Internet access and online services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate and foreign commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce conducted over the Internet, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-570, Pt. 2). *Ordered to be printed.*

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3892. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to help children and youth learn English, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-587). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKEEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4101. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-588). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶61.21 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED  
BILL

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

H.R. 1965. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than August 7, 1998.

H.R. 2281. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 26, 1998.

H.R. 3849. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 26, 1998.

¶61.22 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. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS,

Mr. BUYER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBLE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 4090. A bill to provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 4091. A bill to dissolve the Minerals Management Service of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FORD, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 4092. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of payment under the Medicare program for pap smear laboratory tests; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 4093. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require group health plans and health insurance coverage to establish hospital lengths of stay based on a determination by an appropriate physician in consultation with the patient; 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. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 4094. A bill to provide for comprehensive brownfields assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Small Business, 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. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. NADLER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 4095. A bill to provide that the President shall attempt to establish an international arms sales code of conduct with all Wassenaar Arrangement countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr.

BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EWING, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MICA, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 4096. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for Congressional review of rules establishing or increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. NORTON:

H.R. 4097. A bill to provide transitional community employment for unemployed persons, and other individuals in poverty, who live in certain identified communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 4098. A bill to authorize the Commandant of the Coast Guard to convey the real property comprising Coast Guard Light Station Two Harbors, located in Lake County, Minnesota, to the Lake County Historical Society; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 4099. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 4100. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the employment of Federal prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 4101. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H. Con. Res. 291. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to raise public awareness of diabetes and to promote public support for diabetes research; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 292. Concurrent resolution calling for an end to the recent conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 480. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the assertion of protective function privilege; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. RYUN):

H. Res. 481. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that professional sports leagues and the International Olympic Committee should help reinforce the unacceptability and harmfulness of illegal drug use by establishing clear guidelines and penalties, and that athletes using illegal drugs who do not identify the person who provided the illegal drugs and successfully complete a drug treatment program should be suspended from play for a minimum of one year without pay; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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.

#### ¶61.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
H.R. 619: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STOKES, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1126: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 1146: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1231: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1234: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1334: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1382: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 1401: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 2023: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2110: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2273: Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 2613: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2721: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2819: Mr. WELLER and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2826: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3053: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3101: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 3248: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 3290: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3342: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3506: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DIXON, Mr. WISE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 3572: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 3584: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3605: Mr. JEFFERSON and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 3637: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3660: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3672: Mr. MANTON and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 3720: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3764: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3810: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 3865: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MICA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. JONES, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 3870: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 3879: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 3888: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 3892: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 3911: Mr. STARK and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 3925: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3980: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3995: Ms. LEE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4005: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4018: Mr. MINGE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 4019: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 4032: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 4065: Mr. CANNON and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 4066: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 4075: Mr. GOODE.

H.J. Res. 123: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HILL, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. KLECZKA.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. FORD.

H. Con. Res. 224: Mr. SHAYS.

H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. SNYDER.

H. Con. Res. 268: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 288: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MICA, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H. Con. Res. 290: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. KLUG.

H. Res. 37: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 171: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H. Res. 218: Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COOK, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. LAMPSON.

### MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1998 (62)

#### ¶62.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 22, 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.*

#### ¶62.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1379. An Act to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons, disclose Nazi war criminal records without impairing any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the integration of the Armed Forces.

#### ¶62.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶62.4 RECESS—12:51 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.

#### ¶62.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

#### ¶62.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 19, 1998.

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶62.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

9773. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting a notice of the Final Funding Priorities for Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9774. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998–1999 for Certain Centers and Projects—received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9775. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards [Docket No. NHTSA 98–3949] (RIN: 2127–AG58) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9776. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—License Applications for Certain Items Containing Byproduct Material (RIN: 3150–AF76) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.