

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman	Lofgren	Rush
Barrett (WI)	Maloney (NY)	Spratt
Carson	McIntosh	Thornberry
DeFazio	Miller, George	Weller
Gephardt	Nadler	Weygand
Granger	Neal	Wise

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.

¶7.27 IN MEMORY OF R. SCOTT BATES

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 6):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, as a mark of respect to the memory of R. Scott Bates, Legislative Clerk of the United States Senate, all flags of the United States located on Capitol Buildings or on the Capitol grounds shall be flown at half-staff on the day of his interment.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶7.28 D.C. MAYORAL RESTORATION OF AUTHORITY

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 433) to restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶7.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. MALONEY, for today and the balance of the week;

To Mr. THORNBERY, for today; and

To Ms. CARSON, for today.

And then,

¶7.30 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FLETCHER, by unanimous consent, at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., declared the House adjourned.

¶7.31 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. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 42. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 391) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-13). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 43. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 436) to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-14). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 44. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President (Rept. No. 106-15). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶7.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 630. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reiterate the denial of the charitable contribution deduction for transfers associated with split-dollar insurance arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 631. A bill to combat fraud in, and to improve the administration of, the disability programs under titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 632. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on mortality and adverse outcome rates of Medicare patients of providers of anesthesia services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 633. A bill to provide for investment in broad-based private equities indices of amounts held in trust for payment of benefits from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, and the Railroad Retirement Account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Commit-

tees on Armed Services, Government Reform, the Budget, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Commerce, 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. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 634. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to guarantee that Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare+Choice plans offering prescription drug coverage have access to a Medigap policy that offers similar prescription drug coverage in the event the Medicare+Choice plan terminates service in the area in which the beneficiary resides; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. COLLINS:

H.R. 635. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to permit the use of block grant funds under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program for classroom construction and hiring of teachers in elementary and secondary public schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOKSEY:

H.R. 636. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act relating to the placement of children in alternative educational settings under that Act and relating to corrective action against States under part B of that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SHOWS, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 637. A bill to give gifted and talented students the opportunity to develop their capabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 638. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the Lifetime Learning Credit for tuition expenses for continuing education for secondary teachers in their fields of teaching; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. NEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 639. A bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person from the moment of fertilization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. BENTSEN):

H.R. 640. A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Customs