

SUNUNU, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1999 (24)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶24.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 16, 1999.

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

#### ¶24.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1082. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program Notice of final priority and invitation for application for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1999—received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1083. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Determination That Pre-existing National Ambient Air Quality Standards for PM-10 No Longer Apply to Ada County/Boise State of Idaho [ID23-7003; FRL-6237-9] received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1084. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR-61-7276; FRL-6307-5] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1085. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky; Approval of Revisions to Basic Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [KY108-9904a; FRL-6307-8] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1086. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Section 112(l) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks; State of California [FRL-6236-9] Received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1087. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois [IL180-1a; FRL-6308-2] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1088. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and promulgation of Implementations; Ohio Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio [OH121-1a;] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1089. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) from Wood Furniture Coating Operations and Ship Building and Repair Operations [TX99-1-7389a; FRL-6239-5] received March 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1090. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (St. Mary's, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 97-245, RM-9202] received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1091. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Sheridan, Wyoming and Colstrip, Montana) [MM Docket No. 98-134, RM-9271] received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1092. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policies and Rules for Alternative Incentive Based Regulation of Comsat Corporation [IB Docket No. 98-60] received February 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1093. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 54-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1094. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the FY 1998 security assistance information for the annual report on Military Assistance, Military Exports, and Military Imports; to the Committee on International Relations.

1095. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting the Comptroller General's 1998 Annual Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1096. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a list of General Accounting Office reports from the previous month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1097. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1098. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Hart-Scott-Rodino Act Formal Interpretation 15: Limited Liability Companies—received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1099. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter [No. 13-99] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1100. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Rules for Certain Reserves [Revenue Ruling 99-10] received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1101. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-18] received March 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶24.3 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FROST, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 119):

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

JANICE SCHAKOWSKY, to the Committee on Government Reform.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

#### ¶24.4 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 18, 1999.

#### ¶24.5 PROVIDING FOR THE

##### CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 820

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 113):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 820) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes. 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 Transportation and Infrastructure. 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 Transportation and Infrastructure 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 8 of rule XVIII. 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 min-

utes. 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 recom-

mit with or without instructions. When said resolution was considered. After debate, On motion of Mr. GOSS, 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.

¶24.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 975

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 114):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 975) to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) ninety minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; and (2) one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered. After debate, On motion of Mr. DREIER, 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.

¶24.7 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to Public Law 96-388, appointed to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. GILMAN, LATOURETTE, and CANNON.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶24.8 STEEL IMPORT REDUCTION

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 114, called up the bill (H.R. 975) to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program.

When said bill was considered and read twice. After debate, The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said bill? The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that the ayes had it.

Mr. ARCHER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the bill were postponed.

¶24.9 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-64) on the bill (H.R. 1141) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶24.10 COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to House Resolution 113 and rule XVIII, 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. 820) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

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

¶24.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. UPTON:

At the end of the bill add the following: SEC. . GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following: (1) The Great Lakes are home to more than 400 lighthouses. 120 of these maritime landmarks are in the State of Michigan, more than in any other State.

(2) Lighthouses are an important part of Great Lakes culture and stand as a testament to the importance of shipping in the region's political, economic, and social history.

(3) Advances in navigation technology have made many Great Lakes lighthouses obsolete. In Michigan alone, approximately 70 lighthouses will be designated as surplus property of the Federal Government and will be transferred to the General Services Administration for disposal.

(4) Unfortunately, the Federal property disposal process is confusing, complicated, and not well-suited to disposal of historic lighthouses or to facilitate transfers to nonprofit organizations. This is especially troubling because, in many cases, local nonprofit historical organizations have dedicated tremendous resources to preserving and maintaining Great Lakes lighthouses.

(5) If Great Lakes lighthouses disappear, the public will be unaware of an important chapter in Great Lakes history.

(6) The National Trust for Historic Preservation has placed Michigan lighthouses on their list of Most Endangered Historic Places.

(b) ASSISTANCE FOR GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION EFFORTS.—The Secretary of Transportation, acting through the Coast Guard, shall—

(1) continue to offer advice and technical assistance to organizations in the Great Lakes region that are dedicated to lighthouse stewardship; and

(2) promptly release information regarding the timing of designations of Coast Guard lighthouses on the Great Lakes as surplus property, to enable those organizations to mobilize and be prepared to take appropriate action with respect to the disposal of those properties by the Federal Government.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 428 affirmative ..... } { Nays ..... 0

¶24.12 [Roll No. 53] AYES—428

Table with 3 columns: Member Name, State, and Name. Lists members such as Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Army, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combust, Condit, Conyers, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilliary, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick