

transmitting Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Report to Congress covering significant accomplishments in civil rights enforcement in education; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

2153. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Fiscal Year 1998 implementation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Land Withdrawal Act; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Armed Services.

#### §50.4 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. WHITFIELD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, May 17, 1999, at 2:00 p.m.

#### §50.5 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. WHITFIELD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns on Monday, May 17, 1999, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 1999, for "morning-hour debate".

#### §50.6 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. WHITFIELD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 19, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### §50.7 RECESS—9:15 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

#### §50.8 AFTER RECESS—2:58 P.M.

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

#### §50.9 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 1141

Mr. WOLF submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106-143) on the bill (H.R. 1141) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

And then,

#### §50.10 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOLF, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 2 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 14, 1999.

#### §50.11 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committee was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1141. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-143). Ordered to be printed.

#### §50.12 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 1817. A bill to improve cellular telephone service in selected rural areas and to achieve equitable treatment of certain cellular license applicants; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 1818. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the efficiency of the Federal Election Commission, to authorize appropriations for the Commission for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FROST, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MCHUGH, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 1819. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals who are not eligible to participate in employer-subsidized health plans a refundable credit for their health insurance costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 1820. A bill to amend title XII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to improve the infrastructure of elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FROST, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FORD, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1821. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 1822. A bill to establish an emergency loan guarantee program for steel and iron ore companies; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. ROGAN:

H.R. 1823. A bill to authorize the sponsor of the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport in California to impose noise restrictions on operations at the airport without the approval of the Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsyl-

vania, Mr. MOORE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KLING, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 1824. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small business employers a credit against income tax for certain expenses for long-term training of employees in highly skilled small business trades; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### §50.13 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

69. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 4014 praying that the members of Congress increase federal funding for stroke research; to the Committee on Commerce.

70. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 4004 praying that the United States support increased federal funding for prostate cancer research; to the Committee on Commerce.

71. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to Public Law 11-22 creating minimum wage review committees for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

#### §50.14 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 1825. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel LUCKY DOG; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 1826. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel THE ENTERPRISE; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### §50.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 19: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 21: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COOK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 24: Mr. FORBES and Mr. KING.

H.R. 175: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. PASCARELL, Mrs. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. COOK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TALENT, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WISE, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 351: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 444: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 519: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 531: Mr. HOYER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 580: Mr. McDERMOTT and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 710: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 724: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. WU.

- H.R. 745: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
- H.R. 750: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
- H.R. 920: Mr. WU.
- H.R. 976: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. OWENS.
- H.R. 980: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COOK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. WICKER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. CONDIT.
- H.R. 1070: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. PICKERING.
- H.R. 1073: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. BERREUTER.
- H.R. 1092: Mr. BECERRA and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
- H.R. 1122: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. MEEHAN.
- H.R. 1180: Mr. GILCHREST.
- H.R. 1187: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GORDON, Mr. REYES, and Mr. VISLOSKEY.
- H.R. 1248: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
- H.R. 1299: Mr. JOHN.
- H.R. 1310: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mrs. MYRICK.
- H.R. 1311: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
- H.R. 1336: Mr. HOBSON and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
- H.R. 1363: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
- H.R. 1387: Mr. LUTHER.
- H.R. 1388: Mr. HORN and Mr. LAZIO.
- H.R. 1485: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
- H.R. 1491: Mr. LEVIN.
- H.R. 1525: Mr. OWENS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. BERMAN.
- H.R. 1567: Mr. HOBSON.
- H.R. 1579: Mr. ROGAN and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
- H.R. 1594: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. WEINER.
- H.R. 1622: Mr. LAMPSON.
- H.R. 1734: Mr. FORST and Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 1736: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. FARR of California.
- H. Con. Res. 60: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
- H. Con. Res. 97: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

**MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999 (51)**

¶51.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 17, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

¶51.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 14, 1999.

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

¶51.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

- 2154. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Karnal Bunt; Reclassification of Regulated Areas [Docket No. 96-016-36] (RIN: 0579-AA83) received April 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
- 2155. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 2000 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, and Transportation, and International Assistance Programs, and the Legislative Branch, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 106-66); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.
- 2156. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—"Annual Report of Cable Television Systems," Form 325, filed pursuant to Section 76.403 of the Commission's Rules [CS Docket No. 98-61] received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
- 2157. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Streamlining of Cable Television Services Part 76 Public File and Notice Requirements [CS Docket No. 98-132] received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
- 2158. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Howell, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-6] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2159. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Flint, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-7] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2160. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; and modification of Class E Airspace; Alpena, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-11] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2161. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace, Saginaw, Harry W. Browne Airport, MI; revocation of Class E Airspace, Saginaw, Tri-City Airport, MI; and establishment of Class E Airspace; Saginaw, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-9] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2162. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Marlette, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-10] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2163. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Detroit, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-8] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2164. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Fremont, OH [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-75] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2165. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Waverly, OH [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-79] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2166. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Cahokia, IL [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-4] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2167. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; San Antonio, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-54] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2168. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Monroe, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-55] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2169. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Boonville, MO; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-6] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2170. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; El Dorado, KS; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-5] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- 2171. A letter from the Attorney General, Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Annual Report on the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for Fiscal Year 1998; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.
- 2172. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Prison Industries, Inc., Department of Justice, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (FPI), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform.