

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1833. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-161). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

§55.28 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[The following action occurred on May 21, 1999]

H.R. 434. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Banking and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than June 11, 1999.

[The following action occurred on May 24, 1999]

H.R. 974. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 24, 1999.

§55.29 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 1401. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 to 2001, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-162). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from consideration of H.R. 974. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

§55.30 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

[Reported on May 21, 1999]

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 1905. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PEASE, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. GALLEGLEY):

H.R. 1907. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 1908. A bill to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1909. A bill to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999 to ensure the

inclusion of commonly used pesticides in State source water assessment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 1910. A bill to prohibit abuses in the use of unsolicited bulk electronic mail, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LOBIONDO:

H.R. 1911. A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 1912. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to designate Fort Belvoir, Virginia, as the site for the planned National Museum of the United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. BALDACCIO):

H.R. 1913. A bill to authorize registration of Canadian pesticides for agricultural crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1914. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H. Con. Res. 111. Concurrent resolution condemning all prejudice against Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in the United States and supporting political and civic participation by such Americans throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

§55.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 119: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 121: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 137: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 206: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 353: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. QUINN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 360: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 415: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 430: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 488: Mrs. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 534: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 608: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 670: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 675: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. STRICKLAND, OF Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 693: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 699: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 730: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 776: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. WU.

H.R. 798: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 826: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 850: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 868: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 894: Mr. BLILEY and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 902: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 912: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 961: Ms. CARSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 974: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 997: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1003: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1053: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1071: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1074: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1080: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1085: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 1095: Mr. COYNE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WYNN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1102: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1108: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1111: Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1115: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1138: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1168: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. KILPATRICK, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1175: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1196: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1214: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1221: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1222: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1248: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1250: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1256: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1259: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1286: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1299: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1301: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FORBES, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1322: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1326: Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 1355: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1382: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 1385: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LEACH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1413: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 1456: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LEE, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 1476: Mr. FILNER and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1485: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1494: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1496: Mr. PITTS, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 1560: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1592: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1598: Mr. ARCHER and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1620: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 1628: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1649: Mr. LINDER.  
 H.R. 1650: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 1659: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 1665: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. DINGELL.  
 H.R. 1690: Mr. HERGER.  
 H.R. 1691: Mr. WOLF, Mr. KING, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 1710: Mr. HILLEARY.  
 H.R. 1734: Ms. WATERS.  
 H.R. 1771: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOSS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 1772: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 1777: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 1837: Mr. WHITEFIELD, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 1857: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FROST, and Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 1861: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 1867: Mrs. BONO and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 1885: Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.J. Res. 7: Mr. HALL of Texas.  
 H.J. Res. 53: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.  
 H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. RIVERS.  
 H. Con. Res. 51: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. DIXON.  
 H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. DIXON.  
 H. Con. Res. 67: Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. WEINER.  
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. McKEON, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. SCHAFFER.  
 H. Con. Res. 109: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H. Res. 144: Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H. Res. 169: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H. Res. 178: Mr. VENTO, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. TANCREDO.

#### ¶55.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1083: Mr. CRANE.  
 H.R. 1660: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H.J. Res. 33: Mr. Moran of Virginia

#### TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1999 (56)

The House was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶56.1 RECESS—9:27 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MYRICK, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

#### ¶56.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

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

#### ¶56.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of May 24, 1999.

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

#### ¶56.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2314. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, et al.; Temporary Suspension of a Provision on Producer Continuance Referenda Under the Cranberry Marketing Order [Docket No. FV99-929-1 IFR] received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2315. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106-71); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2316. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request of transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses account; (H. Doc. No. 106-70); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2317. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Merger of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs [Docket No. FR-4428-1-01] (RIN: 2577-AB91) received May 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2318. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Restrictions on Assistance to Noncitizens [Docket No. FR-4154-F-03] (RIN: 2501-AC36) received May 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2319. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2320. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's semiannual report on the activities and efforts relating to utilization of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2321. A letter from the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Service's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 98F-0342] received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2322. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passenger Automobile Average Fuel Economy Standards [Docket No. NHTSA-98-4853] (RIN: 2127-AG95) received May 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2323. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Land Disposal Restrictions Phase IV: Treatment Standards for Wood Preserving Wastes, Final Rule; and Land Disposal Restrictions Phase IV: Treatment Standards for Metal Wastes, Final Rule; and Zinc Micronutrient Fertilizers, Final Rule; and Carbamate Treatment Standards, Final Rule; and K088 Treatment Standards, Final Rule [FRL-6335-7] (RIN: 2050-AE05) received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2324. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices [CS Docket No. 97-80] received May 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2325. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (East Brewton, Alabama and Navarre, Florida) [MM Docket No. 97-233 RM-9162] received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2326. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about 10 CFR Part 36 Irradiator Licenses, dated January 1999—received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2327. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule-making for EDGAR System [Release Nos. 33-7684; 34-41410; IC-23843; File No. S7-9-99] (RIN: 3235-AH70) received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2328. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); (H. Doc. No. 106-69); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2329. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to United Kingdom for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-15), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2330. A letter from the Chairman, International Fund for Ireland, transmitting the Fund's 1998 Annual Report; to the Committee on International Relations.

2331. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-64, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Amendment Act of 1999" received May 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2332. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-58, "Insurance Demutualization Amendment Act of 1999" received May 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2333. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-65, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 51, S.O. 98-145, Act of 1999"