

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.

¶69.12 SATELLITE SIGNAL LICENSING AND CARRIAGE

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1554) to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934, relating to copyright licensing and carriage of broadcast signals by satellite, together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. ARMEY, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. BILEY; TAUZIN; OXLEY; DINGELL; and MARKEY.

Provided that Mr. BOUCHER is appointed in lieu of Mr. MARKEY for consideration of sections 712(b)(1), 712(b)(2), and 712(c)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934 as added by section 104 of the House bill.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. HYDE, COBLE, GOODLATTE, CONYERS, and BERMAN.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶69.13 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 33

On motion of Mr. CANADY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order that after debate on House Joint Resolution 33, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, it may be in order at that point for the Chair to postpone further consideration of the joint resolution until the following legislative day, on which consideration may resume at a time designated by the Speaker.

¶69.14 DESECRATION OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CANADY, pursuant to House Resolution 217, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 33) proposing an

amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Pursuant to House Resolution 217, said joint resolution was considered and read twice,

After debate,

¶69.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

After further debate,

¶69.16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 775. An Act to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 775) "An Act to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints from the—

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GORTON, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. WYDEN; Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. HATCH, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. LEAHY; and

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problems: Mr. BENNETT and Mr. DODD; to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

After further debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, announced that further proceedings on the joint resolution were postponed until Thursday, June 24, 1999.

¶69.17 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ADVISORY COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 262r, appointed to the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission, on the part of the House, the following Member: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. Allan H. Meltzer of Pennsylvania, from private life.

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

¶69.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, laid before the House a

message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 307(c) of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5877(c)), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which covers activities that occurred in fiscal year 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 23, 1999.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

¶69.19 NATIONAL COMMISSION ON TERRORISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 18, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 591(a)(2) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 STAT. 2681-210), I hereby appoint to the National Commission on Terrorism: Honorable Jane Harman of Torrance, California and Mr. Salam Al-Marayati of Shadow Hills, California.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

And then,

¶69.20 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. VENTO, at 8 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶69.21 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1651. A bill to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country (Rept. No. 106-197). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶69.22 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 2316. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to develop monitoring systems to promote safe motherhood; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 2317. A bill to designate a portion of the Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild

and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. WATKINS, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 2318. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide corporate alternative minimum tax reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 2319. A bill to make the American Battle Monuments Commission and the World War II Memorial Advisory Board eligible to use nonprofit standard mail rates of postage; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GARY MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 2320. A bill to allow States to use a portion of their welfare block grants for general education spending; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 2321. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that coverage under the health benefits program for Federal employees is provided for hearing aids and examinations therefor; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 2322. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to terminate Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 2323. A bill to require the national pooling of receipts under Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 2324. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to terminate Federal milk marketing orders and to replace such orders with a program to verify receipts of milk; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 2325. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to changing the requirements for surety bonds of home health agencies, durable medical equipment suppliers, and others under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; referred 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. STEARNS:

H.R. 2326. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of the Federal funds to conduct or support research on the cloning of humans, and to express the sense of the Congress that other countries should establish substantially equivalent restrictions; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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.

H.R. 2327. A bill to provide that pay for Members of Congress may not be increased by any adjustment scheduled to take effect in a year immediately following a fiscal year in which a deficit in the budget of the United States Government exists; referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. SWEENEY:

H.R. 2328. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize

the Clean Lakes Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY:

H.R. 2329. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes" to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MICA, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2330. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic under construction at 2900 Veterans Way, Melbourne, Florida, as the "Jerry O'Brien Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DREIER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 2331. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and modify the exclusion relating to qualified small business stock and to provide that the exclusion relating to incentive stock options will no longer be a minimum tax preference; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 2332. A bill to authorize the United States to enter into an executive agreement with Canada relating to the establishment and operation of a binational corporation to operate, maintain, and improve facilities on the Saint Lawrence Seaway, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2333. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove special financial limitations that apply to Puerto Rico and certain other territories under the Medicaid Program with respect to medical assistance for Medicare cost-sharing and for veterans; referred 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. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. LEE, Mr. MENEZES, Mr. ORTIZ,

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 2334. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend and make improvements to the provisions relating to procurement contract goals for small disadvantaged businesses and certain institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Con. Res. 142. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Congress should have the power to prohibit the desecration of the flag of the United States.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 219. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the arson attacks against three California synagogues on June 18, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEHAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H. Res. 220. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the heart disease in women; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶69.23 MEMORIALS

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

21. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45 memorializing the President, the Congress, and the Navy of the United States of America, on behalf and in representation of the People of Puerto Rico, to immediately respond to the plea of our people to immediately and permanently cease air and naval firing and bombing military practices with live ammunition in the island municipality of Vieques and surrounding waters; to the Committee on Armed Services.

22. Also a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1608 memorializing the United States Congress to repeal Section 656(b) of P.L. 104-208; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶69.24 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 8: Mr. DOOLEY of California and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 25: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 90: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 123: Mr. BACHUS, Ms. CALVERT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 303: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FROST, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 306: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 347: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 413: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 423: Mr. OSE.

H.R. 456: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.