

H.R. 3852, Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act of 1966;

H.R. 1499, Telemarketing Fraud Punishment and Prevention Act;

H.R. 3456, Sexual Offender Tracking and Identification Act of 1996;

H.R. 4137, Rohypnol; an unnumbered House resolution on the Government Accountability Act;

H.R. 2092, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1995;

S. 919, Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act Amendments of 1995;

H.R. 1186, Professional Boxing Safety Act;

H.R. 3391, Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Amendments;

H.R. 3700, Internet Election Information Act of 1996;

S. 1970, National Museum of the American Indian Act Amendments of 1996;

H.R. 4011, Congressional Pension Forfeiture Act of 1996;

S. 868, Federal Employees Emergency Leave Transfer Act of 1995;

H. Con. Res. 145, Concerning the Removal of Russian Forces from Moldova;

H. Con. Res. 189, Expressing Sense of Congress Regarding the Importance of U.S. Membership in Regional South Pacific Organizations;

H. Con. Res. 51, Expressing Sense of Congress Relating to the Removal of Russian Troops from Kaliningrad;

H.R. 4036, Human Rights Restoration Act of 1996;

H.R. 3497, Snoqualmie National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1996;

H.R. 3155, Designating the Wekiva River for Study and Possible Addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

H.R. 3568, Designating 51.7 miles of the Clarion River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

S. 1834, Reauthorizing the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program; and

H.R. 3159, National Transportation Safety Board Amendments of 1996.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2 of rule IX, I hereby give notice of my intention to offer a resolution which raises a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas on December 16, 1995, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct agreed to appoint an outside counsel to conduct an independent, nonpartisan investigation of allegations of ethical misconduct by Speaker Newt Gingrich;

Whereas, after an eight-month investigation, that outside counsel has submitted an extensive document containing the results of his inquiry;

Whereas the report of the outside counsel cost the taxpayers \$500,000;

Whereas the public has a right—and Members of Congress have a responsibility—to ex-

amine the work of the outside counsel and reach an independent judgment concerning the merits of the charges against the Speaker;

Whereas these charges have been before the Ethics Committee for more than two years;

Whereas a failure of the Committee to release the outside counsel's report before the adjournment of the 104th Congress will seriously undermine the credibility of the Ethics Committee and the integrity of the House of Representatives;

Therefore be it resolved that: The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall release to the public the outside counsel's report on Speaker Newt Gingrich, including any conclusions, recommendations, attachments, exhibits or accompanying material—no later than Thursday, September 26, 1996.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ROTH). Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within 2 legislative days. The Chair will announce that designation at a later time.

A determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege will be made at a later time.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. BROWN of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the special order of the gentleman from California [Mr. DREIER], which is addressed to the same subject as mine, be allowed to follow mine immediately thereafter.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ROTH). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

TRIBUTE TO CARLOS J. MOORHEAD AND ANTHONY C. BEILEN-SON

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. BROWN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BROWN of California. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from California [Mr. DREIER] and I both want to say a few words about two of our retiring Members. At this late date in the session, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find the time to do that. So we are going to do our best, with each of us taking 5 minutes, to recognize the two distinguished senior Members of the California delegation who are retiring.

I want to take this opportunity to focus attention on the public service of

Congressman CARLOS MOORHEAD and Congressman TONY BEILENSEN. They have both served the Nation and the State of California and Congress for over two decades. They will both be very greatly missed.

TONY and CARLOS represent a special type of Member who is willing to work with colleagues of any political persuasion in order to get good things done here in the Congress. Each has weathered some criticism within their respective political parties for this tendency toward supporting good government. But it is that special approach to government that has earned them the affection of their colleagues and their constituents, and, of course, the great respect of those colleagues and constituents.

Congressman MOORHEAD came to Congress at the start of the 93d Congress in 1973 after serving in the California Assembly for 6 years. CARLOS has been a strong voice on the Commerce and Judiciary Committees from the Southern California region and has been an effective advocate for our entertainment industry in both of these committees. But CARLOS has been best known as a leader within the delegation who, as dean of the Republican delegation, has been willing to work with anyone on issues of importance to the State of California.

As chairman of the California Democratic Congressional delegation, it has been a joy for me to work with CARLOS on those issues where we can toss aside our party labels and simply become advocates for what is best for California.

Congressman BEILENSEN came to Congress after 14 years in the California State Assembly and Senate, starting with the 95th Congress in 1977. TONY has been a strong voice for principle and reason in an institution that at times at least seems to lack both qualities.

As a member of the Committee on Rules, he has had the opportunity to show all of us how important those qualities are in the day-to-day operations of the Congress. Many times when I have been faced with tough fights involving institutional reform, it has been reassuring to look up at the Committee on Rules and to see TONY sitting on the dais. If nothing else, I knew that he would give me a fair hearing on my ideas.

Both CARLOS and TONY have been friends and colleagues of mine for much longer than two decades. I have enjoyed working with both of them, and I will miss them. But as one who has at times contemplated leaving this institution, I understand their desire to move on to a simpler lifestyle. This is a greatly changed institution from the one that they entered in the 1970's, and I am not referring to the changes that took place 2 years ago. This is an institution that has trouble rewarding the independent-minded person who struggles to represent their constituents as they see best, not as some committee chair or party leader feels would be best.