



United States
of America

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 105th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Vol. 143

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1997

No. 95

House of Representatives

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. PETRI].

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 8, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2014. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998; and

H.R. 2015. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2014) "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints from the Committee on Finance: Mr. ROTH, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. MOYNIHAN; and the Committee on the Budget: Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. CONRAD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to

the bill (H.R. 2015) "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints from the Committee on the Budget: Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CONRAD, and Mrs. BOXER; the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. HARKIN; the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. SARBANES; the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. HOLLINGS; the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. BUMPERS; the Committee on Finance: Mr. ROTH, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. MOYNIHAN; the Committee on Governmental Affairs: Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. GLENN; the Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COATS, and Mr. KENNEDY; and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. SPECTER, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 417. An act to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99-93, as amended by Public Law 99-151, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SESSIONS], as a member of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public

Law 99-93, as amended by Public Law 99-151, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], as a member of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the Chair announces, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, his appointment of James F. Blumstein, of Tennessee, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 104-293, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints J. James Exon of Nebraska, as a member of the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

MORNING HOUR DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 21, 1997, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning hour debates. The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with each party limited to not to exceed 30 minutes, and each Member except the majority and minority leader limited to not to exceed 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida [Mr. STEARNS] for 5 minutes.

FDA AND EPA SHOULD POSTPONE ACTION AFFECTING ASTHMA PATIENTS

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring our colleagues' attention to the FDA's proposed policy that would deny asthma patients the medicines they need to help them breathe. I and the gentleman from New Jersey

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



Printed on recycled paper containing 100% post consumer waste

H4839