

She even attempted to petition Congress to give the ex-slaves land in the "new West." Sojourner Truth continued preaching and lecturing until ill health forced her to retire.

As I close, it goes with out saying that Sojourner Truth was a great advocate for women and all humankind. She achieved a great deal despite the many hardships she faced. It is because of this that Sojourner Truth truly deserves to be honored and depicted in the Halls of Congress as a member of the suffrage movement.

I urge all my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mr. POMBO (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A Bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the Capitol."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKING CERTAIN TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Commerce be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4637) to make certain technical corrections in amendments made by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 4637

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

(a) SUBTITLE I OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT.—The Solid Waste Disposal Act is amended as follows:

(1) In section 9012, in subsection (a)(2)(D), strike "or a regulated" and insert "of a regulated".

(2) In section 9003, subsection (i), relating to government-owned tanks, as added by section 1526(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, is redesignated as subsection (j).

(3) Section 9014 is amended by striking "2005 through 2009" in each place it appears and inserting "2006 through 2011" in each such place.

(b) TITLE XVII OF ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005.—Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 is amended as follows:

(1) Section 1703(c)(4) is amended by striking "clean coal power initiative under sub-

title A of title IV for" and inserting "Department of Energy's Clean Coal Power Initiative for Fischer-Tropsch".

(2) Section 1704(b) is amended by striking "clean coal power initiative under subtitle A of title IV" and inserting "Clean Coal Power Initiative".

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TANF AND CHILD CARE CONTINUATION ACT OF 2005

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Ways and Means be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4635) to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through March 31, 2006, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 4635

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "TANF and Child Care Continuation Act of 2005".

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM THROUGH MARCH 31, 2006.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Activities authorized by part A of title IV and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act (adjusted, as applicable, by or under the TANF Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005) shall continue through March 31, 2006, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2005, and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants and payments may be made pursuant to this authority through the second quarter of fiscal year 2006 at the level provided for such activities through the second quarter of fiscal year 2005 (or, as applicable, at such greater level as may result from the application of the TANF Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005).

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 403(a)(3)(H)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(3)(H)(ii)) is amended by striking "December 31, 2005" and inserting "March 31, 2006".

(c) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section and section 403(a)(2) of the Social Security Act, for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010, the Secretary shall reduce the amount of each grant otherwise payable under such section 403(a)(2) to each eligible State (as defined in subparagraph (C)(i) of such section 403(a)(2)) by such equal percentage as may be necessary to ensure that the total amount of grants paid under such section 403(a)(2) does not exceed \$73,000,000.

SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF THE NATIONAL RANDOM SAMPLE STUDY OF CHILD WELFARE AND CHILD WELFARE WAIVER AUTHORITY THROUGH MARCH 31, 2006.

Activities authorized by sections 429A and 1130(a) of the Social Security Act shall continue through March 31, 2006, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2005, and out of any

money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants and payments may be made pursuant to this authority through the second quarter of fiscal year 2006 at the level provided for such activities through the second quarter of fiscal year 2005.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the following bills: S. 205, S. 652, S. 1238, S. 1310, S. 1481, S. 1892, H.R. 2099, H.R. 3179, H.R. 4000.

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

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 326) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the concurrent resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. CON. RES. 326

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

That when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Sunday, December 18, 2005, through Saturday, December 24, 2005, or from Monday, December 26, 2005, through Saturday, December 31, 2005, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned sine die or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution; and when the Senate adjourns on any day from Monday, December 19, 2005, through Saturday, December 24, 2005, or from Monday, December 26, 2005, through Saturday, December 31, 2005, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned sine die or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution.

SEC. 2. When the House adjourns on any legislative day of the second session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress from Tuesday, January 3, 2006, through Saturday, January 28, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it shall stand adjourned until noon on Tuesday, January 31, 2006, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day of the second session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress from Tuesday, January 3, 2006, through Monday, January 16, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it shall stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Wednesday, January 18, 2006, or until such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the

time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, January 20, 2006, through Saturday, January 28, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it shall stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, January 31, 2006, or until such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

Sec. 3. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2005

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today pursuant to this order, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2005, unless it sooner has received a message or messages from the Senate transmitting its adoption of a conference report to accompany H.R. 2863, its adoption of a conference report to accompany H.R. 3010, and its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 326, in which case the House shall stand adjourned sine die pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO REVISE AND EXTEND REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD UNTIL LAST EDITION IS PUBLISHED

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Members may have until publication of the last edition of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD authorized for the First Session of the 109th Congress by the Joint Committee on Printing to revise and extend their remarks and to include brief, related extraneous material on any matter occurring before the adjournment of the First Session sine die.

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

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR BY THE HOUSE DURING SECOND SESSION OF THE 109TH CONGRESS

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the Second Session of the 109th Congress, the Speaker, majority leader, and minority leader may accept resignations and make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. WAYNE T. GILCHREST OR HON. FRANK R. WOLF OR HON. TOM DAVIS TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2006

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 18, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable WAYNE T. GILCHREST, the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF, and the Honorable TOM DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through January 31, 2006.

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

HONORING AND CONGRATULATING SOJOURNER TRUTH

(MS. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the sun is now rising, and I am very grateful that the sun has risen on the history of this House.

Just a few minutes ago, this House passed unanimously H.R. 4510, a bill that I authored and introduced with 232 cosponsors. Let me thank my colleagues for allowing a speaker of truth to be placed by way of a bust in the United States Capitol. Isabella Baumfree, now Sojourner Truth, was one of the earliest and most passionate of the female abolitionists and a fighter for women's rights and the right to vote. Her cause was championed by Dr. C. DeLores Tucker, one of the most prominent civil rights leaders in the past 40 years and the first African American woman to serve as Secretary of State in the State of Pennsylvania.

Allow me to thank Chairman NEY as well as Ranking Member MILLENDER-MCDONALD for their great leadership of the House Administration Committee and DIANE WATSON for her championing of the cause in working with me, the Speaker of the House, the leader of the House, and all of my colleagues who

can go home thinking that we are a Nation and a Capitol that respects the history of all Americans.

Congratulations to Sojourner Truth in her death for now being placed in the United States Capitol.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week.

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for today on account of a medical treatment.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) from midnight and the balance of the legislative day of December 18 on account of a medical appointment.

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for today on account of illness.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 358. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 797. An act to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians.

H.R. 2520. An act to provide for the collection and maintenance of human cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and research, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 467. An act to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reports that on December 17, 2005, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res 75. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

H.R. 327. To allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting land within the Gila River Indian Community Reservation.

H.R. 4324. To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster mitigation program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4436. To provide certain authorities for the Department of State, and for other purposes.