

proceedings against Dr. Miles Jones, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BOYD. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, March 15, 2000, I was unavoidably detained during rollcall votes 49 and 50. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote 49 and "no" on rollcall vote 50.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1283

Mr. HILL of Montana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1283, the Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Montana? There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000 TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT TO ACCOMPANY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Budget have until midnight, March 20, 2000, to file a privileged report to accompany the concurrent resolution on the budget.

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

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring from the distinguished gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) the schedule for the remainder of the week and for the following week.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week. The House will not be in session tomorrow.

On Monday, March 20, the House will meet in pro forma session at 2 p.m.

The House will next meet for legislative business on Tuesday, March 21, at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debates and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow.

On Tuesday, no recorded votes are expected before 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 22, and the balance of the week, the House will consider the following measures, all of which will be subject to a rule:

H.R. 3822, the Oil Price Reduction Act; S. 1287, the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendment Acts of 2000; and the budget resolution for fiscal year 2001.

Mr. Speaker, I wish all my colleagues a happy St. Patrick's Day tomorrow and safe travel back to their districts.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I ask the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) what day he anticipates the budget resolution to come before us?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield, I thank the gentleman for asking.

Mr. Speaker, we would expect to consider the budget on the floor on Thursday. It will take a lot of floor time and always does. We will try our very best to complete the work on Thursday, but my colleagues should be advised that that may not be possible.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman, if in fact we do complete the budget on Thursday, is it possible that Friday might be a travel day for us as opposed to a meeting day?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, again, I appreciate the gentleman for asking.

As we have framed up the week's schedule, we are aware that there are a large number of Members that are concerned about the Amsted Ship event, and that is something that we are very anxious to accommodate Members.

Mr. BONIOR. Finally, Mr. Speaker, to my friend from Texas (Mr. ARMEY). Is the supplemental possible next week?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the question of the gentleman on that.

It has been our decision to concentrate on the budget this week, and we will not have an announcement on the supplemental until after we have completed our work.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 396

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H. Res. 396.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

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

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 20, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, for morning-hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALL OF PRIVATE CALENDAR ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday March 21, 2000.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES ADVISORY PANEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 101(f)(3) of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (42 U.S.C. 1320b-19), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Ticket to Work and Work Incentive Advisory Panel:

Mr. Steve Start, Spokane, Washington, to a 4-year term; and Ms. Susan Webb, Phoenix, Arizona, to a 2-year term.

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on March 14, 2000, I was unavoidably detained in my district.

On H.R. 3699, had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote 46. On H.R. 3701, rollcall vote 47, had I been present, I would have voted "aye".