

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Thursday, January 7, 1993

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 1993, at 10 a.m.

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:

[Submitted December 31, 1992]

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI: Committee on Ways and Means. A report on legislative review activity during the 102d Congress of the Committee on Ways and Means (Rept. 102-1100). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOAKLEY: Committee on Rules. A report on survey of activities of the House Committee on Rules, 102d Congress (Rept. 102-1101). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted January 3, 1993]

Mr. HAMILTON: Committee on Foreign Affairs. A joint report of the task force to investigate certain allegations concerning the holding of American hostages by Iran in 1980, ("October Surprise Task Force") (Rept. 102-1102). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of January 6, 1993]

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 448. A bill to establish certain uniform rights, duties, and enforcement procedures relating to franchise agreements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H.R. 449. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require radio and television broadcasters to provide free broadcasting time for political advertising; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLINGER:

H.R. 450. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to establish a National Public Works Corporation for purposes of providing financial assistance to States and local governments for the construction, rehabilitation, and repair of certain public facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 451. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to control House of Representatives campaign spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DE LA GARZA:

H.R. 452. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on fresh cantaloupes imported between January 1 and May 15 of each year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 453. A bill to establish a national demonstration program providing increased flexibility for schools in order to promote improved educational achievement for all students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 454. A bill to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other State court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. GRANDY, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. EMERSON):

H.R. 455. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to remove the barriers and disincentives in the program of aid to families with dependent children that prevent recipients of such aid from moving toward self-sufficiency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. EMERSON):

H.R. 456. A bill to provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine the social, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, and to determine the extent to which an asset-based welfare policy may be used to enable individuals with low income to achieve economic self-sufficiency; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Education and Labor.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 457. A bill to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, CA; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOAGLAND:

H.R. 458. A bill to permit national banks, State member banks, and bank holding companies to establish subsidiaries which underwrite shares of and sponsor investment companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HOAGLAND (for himself and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 459. A bill to provide for nationwide banking and branches; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 460. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a minimum tax on certain foreign or foreign-controlled corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 461. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow accelerated depreciation for equipment used to manufacture advanced materials or to develop advanced technologies, to reduce capital gains taxes, and to impose a minimum tax on foreign and foreign-owned corporations operating in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY (for herself, Mr. SHAYS and Mr. GEJDESON):

H.R. 462. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a permanent extension of the mortgage revenue bond program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOPETSKI:

H.R. 463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow farmers who reside in disaster areas or who have a substantial drop in farm income to make penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement accounts and from certain other retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KYL:

H.R. 464. A bill to reduce rates of pay for Representatives in Congress to the levels which would apply based on the rates which were in effect in 1980, increased by the total percentage of the cost-of-living adjustments which have occurred since then with respect to benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on House Administration and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. LEWIS of Florida:

H.R. 465. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into contracts to procure services for locating Federal amounts in dormant accounts in financial institutions; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. MOAKLEY (for himself, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 466. A bill to extend until January 1, 1996, the existing suspension of duty on tamoxifen citrate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 467. A bill to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in the Science and Engineering Work Forces; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 468. A bill to provide for the rehiring by the Federal Aviation Administration of certain former air traffic controllers; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 469. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to improve air service to small communities; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

H.R. 470. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for review of certain acquisitions of voting securities of air carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

H.R. 471. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to enhance competition among air carriers by prohibiting an air carrier who operates a computer reservation system from discriminating against other air carriers participating in the system and among travel agents which subscribe to the system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

H.R. 472. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 for the purpose of enhancing competition among air carriers and protection of passengers of air carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 473. A bill to equalize the retired pay of persons who served during World War II as Philippine Scouts with the retired pay of other members of the Armed Forces of the United States of corresponding grades and length of service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 474. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require the coverage of hospice care under Medicaid plans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 475. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved quality and cost control mechanisms to ensure the proper and prudent purchasing of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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

By Mr. PENNY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 476. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide veterans' preference eligibility with respect to individuals who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during the Persian Gulf war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 477. A bill to reform Customs Service operations, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 478. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for severance taxes and personal property taxes paid to an Indian tribal government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SLATTERY:

H.R. 479. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that military personnel stationed outside the United States are no longer excluded from the earned income credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 480. A bill to extend supplemental security income benefits to all otherwise eligible children of military personnel stationed overseas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 481. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to modify the full-funding limitation in the case of multiemployer plans; jointly, to the Committee on Ways and Means and Education and Labor.

H.R. 482. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain personal service corporations from restrictions on deducting accrued year end regular periodic compensation payable to owner employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 483. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on certain sales of assets of medical service organizations to managers, et cetera of such organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNTON:

H.R. 484. A bill to improve budgetary information by requiring that the unified budget presented by the President contain information which facilitates consideration of choices between spending which is consumption oriented, spending which is of a development character, and spending which is in the nature of a capital investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. WHEAT:

H.R. 485. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for parents as teachers programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 486. A bill to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FIELDS of Texas:

H.J. Res. 59. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that Federal judges be reconfirmed by the Senate every 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. McNULTY):

H.J. Res. 60. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for the election of the President and Vice President by direct popular vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. MCCREERY):

H.J. Res. 61. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that expenditures for a fiscal year shall neither exceed revenues for such fiscal year nor 19 per centum of the Nation's gross national product for the last calendar year ending before the beginning of such fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POSHARD:

H.J. Res. 62. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 63. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the President to disapprove or reduce an item of appropriations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.J. Res. 64. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to decent and affordable housing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHEAT:

H.J. Res. 65. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.J. Res. 66. Joint resolution to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. OXLEY):

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to certain regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MEEK, Mr. MFUME, Mrs. MINK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROEMER, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STARK, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. FOGLETTA):

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for the President to seek the Senate's advice and consent to ratification of the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WOLF:

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution calling on the President to work to convene an international tribunal for war crimes committed in the former Yugoslavia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H. Res. 31. Resolution directing the Architect of the Capitol to place a public debt clock in the Cannon House Office Building; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MFUME, Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Ms. MEEK, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SABO, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SWETT, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MINETA, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KYL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. COOPER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BELENSON, Mr. BACCHUS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. WILSON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WATERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. YATES, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. REED, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H. Res. 32. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning systematic rape in the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PENNY (for himself, Ms. NOR-TON, and Mr. HUGHES):

H. Res. 33. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should call for a vote in the General Assembly and Security Council of the United Nations to convene a U.N. Conference of Reforms, and should initiate proposals to expand the membership of the Security Council and strengthen the U.N. peacekeeping role; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

[Omitted from the Record of January 6, 1993]

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced a bill (H.R. 487) for the relief of Ovidio Javier Morla Paredes, Maria Estrada de Morla, Javier Alfredo Morla Estrada, and Carlos Andres Morla Estrada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of January 6, 1993]

H.R. 9: Mr. EDWARDS of California.

H.R. 349: Mr. PACKARD.

H.J. Res. 30: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. CONDIT.

H.J. Res. 36: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.