

tion; Interior and Insular Affairs; the Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Post Office and Civil Service; Public Works and Transportation; and Veteran's Affairs.

¶8.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2927. An Act to provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, Virgin Islands Historical Park and Ecological Preserve, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2. An Act to promote the achievement of national education goals, to measure progress toward such goals, to develop national education standards and voluntary assessments in accordance with such standards and to encourage the comprehensive improvement of America's neighborhood public schools to improve student achievement;

S. 12. An Act to amend title VI of the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure carriage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates, and for other purposes;

S. 1256. An Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop and implement an information gathering system to permit the measurement, analysis, and reporting of welfare dependency rates; and

S. 1963. An Act to amend section 992 of title 28, United States Code, to provide a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission whose term has expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or until the expiration of the next session of Congress.

The message also announced that, pursuant to Public Law 101-649, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, appointed Lawrence Fuchs of Massachusetts, and Nelson Merced of Massachusetts, as members of the Commission on Legal Immigration Reform.

The message also announced that, pursuant to Public Law 101-138, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, appointed Michael Cutchall of Kansas, and Joshua Muravchik of Maryland, as members of the Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China.

¶8.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK— MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 3, 1992

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit two sealed envelopes received from the White House at 4:43 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 1992 as follows:

1. Said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits the annual report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for FY 1990 to the Congress; and

2. Said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits the annual report of U.S. Participation in the United Nations to the Congress.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶8.5 US GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE UN

The Clerk then read the first message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit herewith a report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during the calendar year 1990, the second year of my Administration. The report is required by the United Nations Participation Act (Public Law 264, 79th Congress; 22 U.S.C. 287b).

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 3, 1992.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶8.6 FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

The Clerk then read the second message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 701 of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-454; 5 U.S.C. 7104(e)), I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the 12th Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for Fiscal Year 1990.

The report includes information on the cases heard and decisions rendered by the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the General Counsel of the Authority, and the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 3, 1992.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

¶8.7 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS EXTENSION

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4095) to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, recognized Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI and Mr. ARCHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DOWNEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-

fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶8.8 OCEAN DUMPING ACT AUTHORIZATION

Mr. HERTEL moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3749) to reauthorize Title I of the Marine Protection Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, recognized Mr. HERTEL and Mr. SAXTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶8.9 CONSTITUTION REPRINTING

Mr. ANNUNZIO moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 206):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the revised edition of the pamphlet entitled "The Constitution of the United States of America", prepared under the direction of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, shall be printed as a House document, with appropriate illustrations. In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed 241,500 copies of the pamphlet for the use of the House of Representatives (of which 20,000 copies shall be for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary), 51,500 copies of the pamphlet for the use of the Senate, and 5,000 copies of the pamphlet for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, recognized Mr. ANNUNZIO and Mr. BARRETT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McCLOSKEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of a revised edition of the pamphlet entitled 'The Constitution of the United States of America' as a House document."