

erty, Inc., are less than the amount necessary to maintain the budgeted level of operation because of exchange rate losses in the first quarter of fiscal year 1992, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2877(a)(2); jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

3157. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting copies of the fiscal year 1993 budget requests of the Federal Aviation Administration to the Department, including requests for "Facilities and Equipment" and "Research, Engineering, and Development," pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 2205(f); jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Science, Space, and Technology.

3158. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting the Commission's report required by section 1886(e) of the Social Security Act as amended by Public Law 101-508; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3159. A letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993"; jointly, to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

¶33.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 272. Joint resolution to proclaim March 20, 1992, as "National Agriculture Day".

¶33.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 20, 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, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, March 20, 1992 at 4:09 p.m.: That the Senate agreed to Conference Report on H.R. 4210.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶33.5 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, March 20, 1992:

H.R. 4210. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families.

¶33.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 23, 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 four sealed envelopes received from the White House on Friday, March 20, 1992 as follows:

(1) Three sealed envelopes received at 6:15 P.M. and said to contain 67 special messages from the President whereby, in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, he reports 68 rescission proposals; and

(2) One sealed envelope received at 8:28 P.M. and said to contain H.R. 4210, the Tax Fairness and Economic Growth Act of 1992, and a veto message thereon.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶33.7 VETO OF H.R. 4210

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

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 4210, the "Tax Fairness and Economic Growth Acceleration Act of 1992." In my State of the Union Message, I proposed a responsible, balanced economic growth program. I challenged the Congress to pass incentives for growth by March 20. The Congress failed to meet that challenge. The Congress' response, H.R. 4210, is a formula for economic stagnation, not economic expansion.

My Administration's economic growth program would create jobs, generate long-term economic growth, and promote health, education, savings, and home ownership. My plan would encourage investment and enhance real estate values—without tax increases.

Tax increases would undermine the emerging recovery and act as a barrier to long-term growth. I call on the Congress to pass the seven commonsense measures that I asked for by this date, without tax increases, and to join me in pursuing a long-term agenda for growth.

I am disappointed that after 52 days the Congress has produced partisan, flawed legislation. Rather than work in a constructive manner to strengthen the economy and to create jobs, congressional leaders chose the path of partisanship. H.R. 4210 would jeopardize the recovery. It would not create jobs. It would not create incentives for long-term investment and growth, it does not contain a tax credit for first-time homebuyers, and it contains wholly inappropriate special interest provisions.

H.R. 4210 would increase taxes by more than \$100 billion. More than two-thirds of all taxpayers facing tax increases as a result of this bill would be owners of small businesses and entrepreneurs. Small businesses are the primary source of new job creation.

H.R. 4210 would raise income tax rates substantially for some individ-

uals, in some cases increasing marginal rates by more than 30 percent.

This is the wrong time to raise taxes, to increase the deficit, or to send a message of fiscal irresponsibility to financial markets.

I am therefore returning H.R. 4210, and I ask the Congress again to pass my economic growth program, without raising taxes.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

The SPEAKER ordered that the veto message, together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 102-206) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. BONIOR, by unanimous consent, further consideration of the veto message was postponed until Wednesday, March 25, 1992.

¶33.8 JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2926) to amend the Act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Memorial, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, 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. MONTGOMERY, 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.

¶33.9 ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1254) to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, 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. MONTGOMERY, 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 said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶33.10 GOLDEN GATE RECREATION AREA

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 870) to authorize inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, 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. MONTGOMERY, 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 said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶33.11 AMERICAN DISCOVERY TRAIL STUDY

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3011) to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, 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 was passed.

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

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

¶33.12 RECOGNITION OF U.S.-VIRGIN ISLANDS RELATIONSHIP

Mr. DE LUGO moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 401):

Whereas United States efforts to acquire the islands of the Danish West Indies date to at least 1865;

Whereas the United States entered into a convention on August 4, 1916, with His Majesty the King of Denmark to cede these islands, with respect to which the Senate advised ratification on September 7, 1916;

Whereas the territory was ceded from Denmark to the United States effective on January 17, 1917, and formally transferred on March 31, 1917;

Whereas what is now the Virgin Islands has developed socially, economically, and politically since becoming a territory of the United States;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands have developed a rich and vibrant culture during this period;

Whereas the territory has prospered as a cosmopolitan center of tourism, manufacturing, and regional trade;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands now elect a legislature empowered to enact legislation on all rightful subjects of legislation; elect a governor; elect a delegate to the House of Representatives; have authority to establish a local judicial system; and have authority to organize a government pursuant to a constitution of their own adoption as provided by law;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands have been invited by the President to discuss their future relationship with the United States;

Whereas the Government of the Virgin Islands has planned for the people of the territory to determine their political status aspirations;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands have demonstrated continuing loyalty to the United States as well as continuing friendship for Denmark;

Whereas the Virgin Islands serve as the United States' gateway to the Eastern Caribbean; and

Whereas it has been 75 years since the transfer: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives recognizes—

(1) the historic significance of the transfer of the Virgin Islands to the United States on its 75th anniversary;

(2) the development of the Virgin Islands during its relationship with the United States;

(3) that as loyal citizens of the United States the people of the Virgin Islands have contributed to the Nation;

(4) the friendship between the people of the territory and Denmark; and

(5) the role of the territory as a link to the Eastern Caribbean region.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. DE LUGO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, 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 resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶33.13 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Mr. WAXMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3698) to

amend the Public Health Services Act with respect to services for mental health and substance abuse, including establishing separate block grants to enhance the delivery of such services; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. BLILEY, 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. COOPER, 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.

On motion of Mr. WAXMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1306) to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. WAXMAN submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 3698, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to services for mental health and substance abuse, including establishing separate block grants to enhance the delivery of such services."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

By unanimous consent, H.R. 3698, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WAXMAN, by unanimous consent, it was,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOPER, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. DINGELL, WAXMAN, ROWLAND, LENT, and BLILEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker reserved the authority to make additional appointments of conferees.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.