

McHugh	Pursell	Stallings
Miller (WA)	Rangel	Swett
Mink	Ray	Tauzin
Nagle	Richardson	Taylor (MS)
Neal (MA)	Ridge	Towns
Neal (NC)	Riggs	Traxler
Nichols	Sanders	Valentine
Nowak	Savage	Washington
Oberstar	Sawyer	Weber
Pelosi	Schroeder	Weldon
Perkins	Skelton	Wise
Porter	Smith (NJ)	
Price	Spence	

So the Journal was approved.

¶67.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3692. A letter from the Ambassador, Embassy of Greece, transmitting a letter from the Ambassador concerning the fiscal year 1993 foreign operations appropriations bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3693. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the fiscal year 1991 annual report of the Office of Technology, pursuant to Public Law 101-189, section 3141(c)(1), (2) (103 Stat. 1680); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3694. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a copy of a report on the air-launched cruise missile [ALCM] flight data transmitter [FDT] plan implementing; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3695. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 17th annual report of the Office of Consumer Affairs of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3696. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting notice of final funding priorities—Special Studies Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3697. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Chapter 1 Migrant Education Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3698. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Education of the Deaf Act Amendments of 1992"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3699. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the quarterly report as the strategic petroleum reserve during the period January 1, 1992 through March 31, 1992, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(b); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3700. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 92-30), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially to Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. DTC-11-92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3702. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-18-92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3703. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially to Canada (Transmittal No. DTC-19-92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3704. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially to Malaysia (Transmittal No. DTC-20-92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3705. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3706. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's sixth semiannual report on the audit follow-up, covering the period October 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3707. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the semiannual report of the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3708. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, and management report, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3709. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the list of all reports issued or released in April 1992, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3710. A letter from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general covering the period October 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, and management report for the same period, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3711. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Jackson, transmitting the fiscal year 1991 annual pension plan report of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Jackson, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3712. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a copy of the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3713. A letter from the Chairman, First South Production Credit Association, transmitting the fiscal year 1991 annual pension plan report of the First South Production Credit Association, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3714. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general covering the period October 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, and management report for the same period, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3715. A letter from the Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, transmitting the fiscal year 1991 Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation's management report, pursuant to Public Law

101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3716. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Secretary's semiannual report; management's report on final action for inspector general audits covering the period October 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3717. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, and the Department's management report on actions taken in response to audit recommendations, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526, 2640); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3718. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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3721. A letter from the American Council of Learned Societies, transmitting the annual report for the year 1990-91, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(56), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3722. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the administration of bankruptcy estates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3723. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a status report on progress in providing sensitive drug related information to Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies for the period from May 19, 1990 through May 18, 1991, pursuant to Public Law 100-690, section 7210 (102 Stat. 4432); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

3724. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the country allocation report for development assistance, special assistance initiatives and international organizations and programs; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs.

3725. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development and the President and Chairman, Eximbank of the United States, transmitting the Agency's semiannual report on the amount and extension of credits under the Trade Credit Insurance Program to Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, and Nicaragua, 1992, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2184(g); jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Foreign Affairs.

3726. A letter from the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, transmitting the eighth annual report on the activities and expenditures of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10224(c); jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Interior and Insular Affairs.

3727. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Medicare Equipment and Supply Amendments of 1992"; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

¶67.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1642. An Act to establish in the State of Texas the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1917. An Act for the relief of Michael Wu; and

H.R. 2556. An Act entitled the "Los Padres Condor Range and River Protection Act."

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

S. 893. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal sanctions for violation of software copyright;

S. 1338. An Act for the relief of Chi Hsui Tsui, Jin Mie Tsui, Yin Whee Tsui, Yin Tao Tsui, and Yin Chao Tsui; and

S. 2079. An Act to establish the Marsh-Billings National Historical Park in the State of Vermont, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 756) entitled "An Act to amend title 17, United States Code, the copyright renewal provisions, and for other purposes."

¶67.6 WORDS TAKEN DOWN

Mr. DEFAZIO during one minute speeches addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. WALKER demanded that certain words be taken down.

The Clerk read the words taken down as follows:

Once again he has threatened to deny the reality of unemployment and veto the unemployment benefit extension for his own petty political gain.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, held the words taken down did not transgress the rules of the House, and said:

"The Chair has referred to Webster's Dictionary. The primary definition is: 'small, minor, having secondary rank or importance: having little or no importance or significance: marked by or reflective of narrow interests and sympathies.'

"The Chair rules that in the opinion of the Chair that does not transgress the rules of the House."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, in response to a parliamentary inquiry made by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WALKER] wherein he questioned the words being correctly reported by the Clerk and that they should have included the phrase, "his own petty personal political gains", said:

"The Chair, in response to the gentleman's inquiry (point of order), reported the words that were handed to the Chair as recorded. The Chair believes, however, the gentleman from Oregon, for the sake of debate, will find

it in order to withdraw the word 'personal' if, in fact, it was uttered."

By unanimous consent, Mr. DEFAZIO withdrew the word, "personal", from the remarks.

¶67.7 VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND GI BILL AMENDMENTS

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4342) to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand job assistance programs for Vietnam era veterans, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, 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. MFUME, 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.

¶67.8 NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM AND VA HOME LOAN AMENDMENTS

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4368) to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, 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. MFUME, 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.

¶67.9 BALANCED BUDGET

Mr. SYNAR moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5333) to provide that, beginning with fiscal year 1994, the President transmit to Congress and Congress consider a budget

that requires a balanced budget by fiscal year 1998 and for subsequent fiscal years, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, recognized Mr. SYNAR and Mr. HORTON, 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. MFUME, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HORTON 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. MFUME, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶67.10 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Saunders, one of his secretaries.

¶67.11 LANDSAT POLICY ACT

Mr. BROWN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3614) amending the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 to secure United States leadership in land remote-sensing by providing data continuity for the Landsat program and by establishing a new national land remote-sensing policy, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, recognized Mr. BROWN and Mr. WALKER, 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. MFUME, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act amending the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 to secure United States leadership in land remote-sensing by providing data continuity for the Landsat program and by establishing a new national Landsat policy, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and 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 bill.

¶67.12 AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL

Mr. CLAY moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 320) authorizing the government of the District of Columbia to es-