

JULY 24, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS FOLEY,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective herewith, I hereby resign from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Sincerely,

GARY L. ACKERMAN,  
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

## ¶91.25 SUBPOENA

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 28, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that my office has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court of Northern District of California for materials related to a constituent casework matter.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the Clerk, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

LEON E. PANETTA,  
Member of Congress.

¶91.26 THOMAS JEFFERSON  
COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

Mr. MORAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5056) to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, recognized Mr. MORAN and Mr. RIDGE, 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. ABERCROMBIE, 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. MORAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 959) to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 5056, 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.

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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 5056, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

## ¶91.27 HUNGER-FREE COMMUNITIES

Mr. KILDEE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 302); as amended:

Whereas a growing number of State and national reports on the prevalence of hunger in United States communities has heightened the public's awareness of hunger-related issues;

Whereas the increase in severe poverty in such communities is evidence that more adults and children are vulnerable to hunger-related problems;

Whereas there is a need for community partnership and involvement in order to assist in Federal and State support for hunger and poverty programs;

Whereas there is a need for guidelines that will affirm the community's vital role in improving access to food resources for residents who are vulnerable individuals and families; and

Whereas such guidelines should be in the form of actions that a community could take in order to move toward solving hunger and malnutrition problems of its residents: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that a community should work toward—

(1) having a community-based emergency food delivery network that coordinates the services of programs such as food pantries, food banks, and congregate meals facilities;

(2) assessing food insecurity problems and evaluating existing services in the community to determine necessary strategies for responding to unmet needs;

(3) establishing a group of individuals, including low-income participants, to develop and to implement policies and programs to combat food insecurity, to monitor responsiveness of existing services, and to address underlying causes and factors related to hunger;

(4) participating in federally assisted nutrition programs that should be easily accessible to targeted populations, such as the Federal programs that provide school breakfast, school lunch, summer food, child care food, and food for homeless and older individuals;

(5) effective integrating public and private resources, including local businesses, to alleviate food insecurity;

(6) having an education program about food needs of the community and the need for increased local citizen participation in activities to alleviate food insecurity;

(7) having available information and referral services for accessing both public and private programs and services;

(8) having initiatives for alleviating food shopping constraints through the development of creative food resources such as community gardens, buying clubs, food cooperatives, community-owned and operated grocery stores, and farmers' markets;

(9) carrying out activities to identify and target food services to high-risk populations;

(10) having adequate transport and distribution of food from all resources;

(11) coordinating food services with park and recreation programs and other community-based outlets to which residents of the area would have easy access;

(12) improving public transportation, human service agencies, and food resources;

(13) having nutrition education programs for low-income citizens to enhance good food-purchasing and food-preparation skills

and to heighten awareness of the connection between diet and health; and

(14) having a program for collecting and distributing nutritious food, either agricultural commodities in farmers' fields or foods that have already been prepared, that would otherwise be wasted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, recognized Mr. KILDEE and Mr. GOODLING, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, 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, as amended, was agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

## ¶91.28 CHILD NUTRITION AMENDMENTS

Mr. KILDEE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2759) to amend the National School Lunch Act to improve the nutritional well-being of children under the age of 6 living in homeless shelters, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, recognized Mr. KILDEE and Mr. GOODLING, 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. ABERCROMBIE, 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 to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve certain nutrition programs, to improve the nutritional health of children, 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 amendments.

¶91.29 FOOD SERVICE INSTITUTE IN  
MISSISSIPPI

Mr. KILDEE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2917) to amend the National School