

ism Administration located in foreign countries.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) DESCRIPTION OF OFFICES.—A description of each foreign office of the United States Travel and Tourism Administration, including the number of United States national employees, foreign national employees, and contract personnel who perform duties for the foreign office and a statement as to how many of each category of employees or personnel are part-time and full-time.

(2) INFORMATION ON LOCAL LAWS.—Information on the laws of the country in which each foreign office is located. The information shall state the country's legal requirements concerning the termination or reassignment of employees or contract personnel, any actions altering the terms or conditions of employment that will result in a requirement to pay additional compensation to the affected employee, and the legally mandated duties to affected employees and contract personnel where an entire foreign office is closed after appropriate notice.

(3) EXISTING LEASES.—Information on all existing leases of office space (or space sharing arrangements with the United States embassy) applicable to each foreign office, including an analysis of the Secretary's ability to terminate such leases or other arrangements and the costs associated with such termination.

(4) COST REDUCTIONS AND MARKETING EFFICIENCIES.—Analysis of and recommendations for possible cost reductions and marketing efficiencies with respect to the activities of foreign offices, including the advantages and disadvantages of consolidating foreign office functions by establishing three regional offices of the United States Travel and Tourism Administration based in and responsible for the following respective geographic areas:

(A) Europe and Africa.

(B) Asia and the Pacific region.

(C) North America, South America, and the Caribbean region.

(5) ORGANIZATIONAL FLEXIBILITY.—Analysis and recommendations concerning methods for increasing organizational flexibility (particularly with respect to the establishment, operations, closing, and relocation of foreign offices) in response to changing market conditions, fiscal constraints, and policy conditions.

(c) DELAY IN CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.—At offices of the United States Travel and Tourism Administration located in foreign countries—

(1) no new foreign national employees nor contract personnel may be hired, except for employees or contract personnel that directly replace foreign national employees or contract personnel; and

(2) no new leases of office space, nor renewals of existing leases for longer than two years, may be executed,

until six months after the report required by subsection (a) is received.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MURTHA, recognized Mr. SWIFT and Mr. RITTER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MURTHA, 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 the House

concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendments.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and the House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendments to said bill was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶105.22 THE LATE HONORABLE WALTER B. JONES

Mr. ROSE submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 567):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Walter B. Jones, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶105.23 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REFORM

Mr. MARKEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1699) to prevent false and misleading statements in connection with offerings of government securities; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MURTHA, recognized Mr. MARKEY and Mr. GONZALEZ, 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. SKAGGS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had not voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MARKEY 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. SKAGGS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, September 16, 1992, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶105.24 PIPELINE SAFETY AUTHORIZATION

Mr. SHARP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1489) to in-

crease the safety to humans and the environment from the transportation by pipeline of natural gas and hazardous liquids, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SKAGGS, recognized Mr. SHARP and Mr. MOORHEAD, 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. SKAGGS, 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. SHARP, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1583) to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations and to improve pipeline safety, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 1489, 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 increase the safety to humans and the environment from the transportation by pipeline of natural gas and hazardous liquids, and for other purposes."

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. 1489, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶105.25 HEALTH CENTERS ASSISTANCE

Mr. FRANK moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3591) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections from legal liability for certain health care professionals providing services pursuant to such Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SKAGGS, recognized Mr. FRANK and Mr. DANNEMEYER, 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. SKAGGS, 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,