

Thus, 1991 was a successful year for the U.S. aeronautics and space programs. Efforts in both areas have promoted significant advances in the Nation's scientific and technical knowledge that promise to improve the quality of life on Earth by increasing scientific understanding, expanding the economy, improving the environment, and defending freedom.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 16, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

¶106.24 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered.* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 17, 1992.

¶106.25 ORDER OF BUSINESS—RECESSES

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered.* That it may be in order on Thursday, September 17, 1992, for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time subject to the call of the Chair.

¶106.26 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

¶106.27 EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REAUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. GONZALEZ, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 5739) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. GONZALEZ, it was,

*Resolved.* That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BENNETT, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of the House bill, and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ms. OAKAR, Messrs. NEAL of North Carolina, LAFALCE, TORRES, KLECZKA, WYLIE, LEACH and BEREUTER;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 106, 108, and 206 of the House bill, and title II and section 109(a)(7) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. FASCELL, GEJDENSON, LEVINE of California, FEIGHAN, JOHNSTON of Florida, BROOMFIELD, ROTH, and MILLER of Washington;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for con-

sideration of section 301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. FASCELL, GEJDENSON, and BROOMFIELD; and

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of section 301 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. MOAKLEY, DERRICK, and DREIER of California.

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

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶106.28 NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

On motion of Mr. SAWYER, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 337) designating September 18, 1992, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day", and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶106.29 NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK FOR A DRUG-FREE AMERICA

On motion of Mr. SAWYER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 467) designating October 24, 1992, through November 1, 1992, as "National Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free America".

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

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

¶106.30 BRAILLE LITERACY WEEK

On motion of Mr. SAWYER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 353) designating January 4, 1992, through January 10, 1992, as "Braille Literacy Week".

Mr. SAWYER submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 5, strike "January 4, 1992, through January 10, 1992," and insert "the week beginning January 3, 1993,".

Page 3, lines 8 through 9, strike "January 4, 1992, through January 10, 1992," and insert "the week beginning January 3, 1993,".

When said joint resolution, as amended, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent the title was amended so as to read: "Joint Resolution designating the week beginning January 3, 1993, as 'Braille Literacy Week'."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said joint resolution, 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 joint resolution.

¶106.31 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

On motion of Mr. SAWYER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 325) to designate the weeks of September 22 through 28, 1991, and September 20 through 26, 1992, each as "Religious Freedom Week".

Mr. SAWYER submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Page 3, lines 4 through 5, strike "weeks of September 22 through 28, 1991, and September 20 through 26, 1992, are each" and insert "week beginning September 20, 1992, is",

Page 3, line 13, strike "these weeks" and insert "the week".

When said joint resolution, as amended, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent the title was amended so as to read: "Joint Resolution designating the week beginning September 20, 1992, as 'Religious Freedom Week'."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said joint resolution, 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 joint resolution.

¶106.32 COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH

On motion of Mr. SAWYER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 520) to designate the month of October 1992 as "Country Music Month".

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

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

¶106.33 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—FAMILY LEAVE TAX CREDIT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRYANT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit for your immediate consideration and enactment