

statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission, together with its recommendations for such legislation and administrative actions as it considers to be appropriate.

(j) HEARINGS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Commission may hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as the Commission considers advisable to carry out the purposes of this section.

(2) BROAD PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—The Commission shall conduct hearings in various areas of the country, including inner cities, suburbs, and rural areas, to gather a broad spectrum of information on the issues to be addressed. Parents, children, experts, religious leaders, and public and private agency officials shall be afforded the opportunity to give testimony at such hearings.

(k) INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The Commission may secure directly from any Federal department or agency such information as the Commission considers necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Upon request of the Chairman of the Commission, the head of such department or agency shall furnish such information to the Commission to the extent permitted by law.

(l) POSTAL SERVICES.—The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

(m) COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.—Each member of the Commission who is not an officer or employee of the Federal Government shall be compensated at a rate equal to the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day (including travel time) during which such member is engaged in the performance of the duties of the Commission. All members of the Commission who are officers or employees of the United States shall serve without compensation in addition to that received for their services as officers or employees of the United States.

(n) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—The members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission.

(o) STAFF.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chairman of the Commission may, without regard to the civil service laws and regulations, appoint and terminate an executive director and such other additional personnel as may be necessary to enable the Commission to perform its duties. The employment of an executive director shall be subject to confirmation by the Commission.

(2) COMPENSATION.—The Chairman of the Commission may fix the compensation of the executive director and other personnel without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classification of positions and General Schedule pay rates, except that the rate of pay for the executive director and other personnel may not exceed the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of that title.

(p) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—Any Federal Government employee may be detailed to the Commission without reimbursement, and such detail shall be without interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege.

(q) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—The Chairman of the Commission may procure temporary and

intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals which do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of that title.

(r) TERMINATION OF THE COMMISSION.—(1) The Commission shall terminate 90 days after the date on which the Commission submits its final report under subsection (i).

(2) Any funds held by the Commission on the date of termination of the Commission shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury of the United States and credited as miscellaneous receipts. Any property (other than funds) held by the Commission on that date shall be disposed of as excess or surplus property.

(s) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Commission \$2,000,000 for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 to carry out this section.

(2) AVAILABILITY.—Any sums appropriated under the authorization contained in this subsection shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until expended.

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.

¶119.36 DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS

FLEXIBILITY TO FACILITATE RECOVERY FROM DISASTERS

Mr. GONZALEZ moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6050) to facilitate recovery from recent disasters by providing greater flexibility for depository institutions and their regulators, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, recognized Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. LEACH, 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.

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.

¶119.37 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. HOYER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 4, 1992.

¶119.38 HOUSING GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Mr. GONZALEZ moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6094) to improve supervision and regulation with respect to the Federal National

Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank System, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, recognized Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. LEACH, 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. MAZZOLI, 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.

¶119.39 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

Mr. TORRES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2448) to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of Benjamin Franklin and to enact a fire service bill of rights; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. TORRES and Mr. MCCANDLESS, 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. MAZZOLI, 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 provide for the minting of medals in commemoration of Benjamin Franklin and to enact a fire service bill of rights."

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.

¶119.40 AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Mr. TORRES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2661) to authorize the striking of a medal commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the American Philosophical Society and the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. TORRES and Mr. MCCANDLESS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,