

H. Con. Res. 21: Ms. FURSE.  
 H. Con. Res. 36: Mrs. VUCANOVICH and Mr. GILMAN.  
 H. Res. 50: Ms. FOWLER and Mr. DELAY.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1993 (27)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

### ¶27.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 15, 1993.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### ¶27.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

908. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Thrift Depositor Protection Act of 1993"; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

909. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting a copy of the Energy Information Administration's report "Annual Energy Outlook for 1993," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790d(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

910. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ww note; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

911. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1992, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations.

912. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report entitled "Annual Report to the President and the Congress on the Performance Management and Recognition System," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5408; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

913. A letter from the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research, transmitting notification that the Committee's biennial report will be submitted in the spring of 1993, pursuant to Public Law 101-380, section 7001(e) (104 Stat. 564); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

914. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report on development assistance program allocations for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

### ¶27.3 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

### ¶27.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1) "An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, and for other pur-

poses," agreed to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, and Mr. JEFFORDS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 102-343, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, announced the appointment of Mr. ROBB as a delegate to the Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Commission.

### ¶27.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

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

#### *To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral of budget authority, totaling \$46.1 million.

This deferral affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this deferral are contained in the attached report.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 16, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-57).

### ¶27.6 CHILD SAFETY PROTECTION

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 965) to provide for toy safety, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois and Mr. STEARNS, 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.

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

### ¶27.7 MERCHANT SEAMEN REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Mr. STUDDS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1109) to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish reemployment rights for certain merchant seamen.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. STUDDS and Mr. BATEMAN, 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. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

### ¶27.8 FAMILY FARMER BANKRUPTCY PROVISIONS

Mr. BROOKS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 416) to extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. BROOKS and Mr. FISH, 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.

### ¶27.9 AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT SETTLEMENT LEASES

Mr. BROOKS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1140) to provide for the treatment of certain aircraft equipment settlement leases.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. BROOKS and Mr. FISH, 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. 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 was passed.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 400) to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the treatment of settlement agreements reached with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time,