

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SKELTON, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. REYNOLDS, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶95.30 ORDER OF BUSINESS—  
CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE  
REPORT—H.R. 2493

On motion of Mr. FROST, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2 of rule XXVIII, it may be in order on Thursday, August 5, 1993, or any day thereafter, for the House to consider the conference report, amendments in disagreement on the bill (H.R. 2493) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes; and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement be considered as read when called up for consideration.

¶95.31 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SKELTON, pursuant to House Resolution 233 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2401) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes.

Mr. REYNOLDS, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WATT, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. REYNOLDS, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶95.32 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER  
AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON  
H.R. 2264

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-217) the resolution (H. Res. 240) waiving certain points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2264) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶95.33 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that

that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 416. An Act to extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect, and for other purposes, and

H.R. 798. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans as such rates took effect on December 1, 1992.

¶95.34 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1295. An Act to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 to make technical and conforming amendments to the Act, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶95.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. POSHARD, at 12 o'clock and 39 minutes a.m. Thursday, August 5 (Legislative Day of Wednesday, August 4), 1993, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. today.

¶95.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proposed calendar, as follows:

Mr. SABO: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2264. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994 (Rept. No. 103-213). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. STUDDS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 2112. A bill to provide for the development and implementation of a national strategy to encourage and promote opportunities for the U.S. private sector to provide environmentally sound technology (including marine biotechnology), goods, and services to the global market, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-214, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on Government Operations. H.R. 2139. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (Rept. No. 103-215). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on Government Operations. A report on "The Immigration and Naturalization Service: Overwhelmed and Unprepared for the Future" (Rept. No. 103-216). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BEILENSON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 240. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2264) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994 (Rept. No. 103-217). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶95.37 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TORRES (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. FILER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HAMBURG, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUFFINGTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KIM, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCANDLESS, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINETA, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHENK, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMAS of California, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2853. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 [Superfund] to establish a public-private partnership demonstration project for the cleanup of ground water pollution in the San Gabriel Basin; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. ANDREWS of Maine:

H.R. 2854. A bill to reauthorize the National Women's Business Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ANDREWS of Texas:

H.R. 2855. A bill to suspend until January 1, 1995, the duty on anthraquinone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. CLINGER):

H.R. 2856. A bill to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by authorizing a demonstration program that enables local governments and private, not-for-profit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved integrated assistance plans; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 2857. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the credit provided by section 936 of such Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 2858. A bill to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. EMERSON:

H.R. 2859. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that public ceremonies for the admission of new citizens shall be conducted solely in English; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2860. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to modify the Interstate Commerce Commission's regulatory responsibilities over the trucking industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 2861. A bill to amend the Act of September 30, 1950, to require the Secretary of Education to calculate each payment to a local educational agency under section 2 of such act on the basis of assessed valuation figures provided by the local official responsible for assessing the value of real property located in the jurisdiction of such local educational agency for purposes of levying a property tax; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. WALKER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DELAY,

Mr. PAXON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DREIER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FAWELL, Ms. FOWLER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEVY, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WELDON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. ZELIFF):

H.R. 2862. A bill to assure compliance with the guarantees of the 5th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the Constitution by prohibiting the intentional creation of legislative districts based on the race, color, or language minority status of voters within such districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLO (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. MOLINARI):

H.R. 2863. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that any data relating to the incidence of poverty produced or published by the Secretary of Commerce for subnational areas is corrected for difference in the cost-of-living in those areas; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. GLICKMAN:

H.R. 2864. A bill to provide for the disclosure of financial benefits by lobbyists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

H.R. 2865. A bill to extend until January 1, 1998, the existing suspensions of duty on m-Xylenediamine ("MXDA") and 1,3-Bis(aminomethyl) cyclohexane ("1,3-BAC"); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAMBURG (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. SMITH of Iowa, Ms. FURSE, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. SABO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. POSHARD, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MINK, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. MFUME, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, Mr. TORRES, Mr. CLAYTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CLYBURN,

Mr. DIXON, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SHEPHERD, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. ROYAL-ALLARD, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCHALE, Mrs. MEEK, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. UNSOELD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SHARP):

H.R. 2866. A bill to provide for the sound management and protection of Redwood forest areas in Humboldt County, CA, by adding certain lands and waters to the Six Rivers National Forest and by including a portion of such lands in the national wilderness preservation system; jointly, to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 2867. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with respect to establishing an unlawful employment practice based on disparate treatment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. HAYES):

H.R. 2868. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 600 Camp Street in New Orleans, LA, as the "John Minor Wisdom United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (by request):

H.R. 2869. A bill to extend until December 31, 1998, the temporary suspension of duties on 2,6-Dichlorobenzonitrile, relating to mixtures and inerts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KREIDLER (for himself, Mr. SWIFT, Mr. DICKS, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. UNSOELD):

H.R. 2870. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to exempt from preemption under such title certain provisions of the law of the State of Washington relating to health plans; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SLATTERY:

H.R. 2871. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. FISH, Mr. CANADY, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COX, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EWING, Ms. FOWLER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HORN, Mr. KIM, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KYL, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WELDON, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 2872. A bill to prevent and punish crime, to strengthen the rights of crime victims, to assist State and local efforts against

crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MINETA (for himself and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 2873. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation, relief, and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming):

H.R. 2874. A bill to improve the management of Indian fish and wildlife resources on Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 2875. A bill to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening the linkages between the laboratories of the Department of Energy and the private sector and by supporting the development and application of technologies critical to the economic, scientific, and technological competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology; Energy and Commerce; and Armed Services.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 132. Concurrent resolution concerning the case of John Demjanjuk, Sr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOAKLEY:

H. Res. 235. Resolution providing for a required response of the House of Representatives to any special direct spending message submitted by the President; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Res. 236. Resolution to declare that July 28, 1994, be recognized as Parents Day; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H. Res. 237. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require open committee meetings and to allow the broadcasting and still photography of any committee meetings or hearings that are open to the public; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BUYER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. GRAMS, and Mr. DELAY):

H. Res. 238. Resolution calling on the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to conduct an investigation into activity at the House Post Office to determine whether House rules were broken or whether public funds were embezzled by Members; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WELDON, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, and Mr. ZELIFF):

H. Res. 239. Resolution urging the President to withdraw all United States Armed Forces from Somalia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

195.38 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.