

communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶109.13 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title.

H.J. Res. 267. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2518. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

That the Senate insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 2518) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes" requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. REID, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MACK, and Mr. BOND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2295) "An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1487. An Act entitled the "Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993," and

S. 1490. An Act to amend Public Law 100-518 and the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs, and for other purposes.

¶109.14 VA AND HUD APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. STOKES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2491) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. STOKES, it was,

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶109.15 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2491

Mr. LEWIS of California moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2491, be instructed to agree to the Senate amendment numbered 1, contained on page 8, lines 4 through 5.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WISE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

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

¶109.16 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES— H.R. 2491

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WISE, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. STOKES, MOLLOHAN, CHAPMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Messrs. TORRES, THORNTON, NATCHER, LEWIS of California, DELAY, GALLO, and MCDADE, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶109.17 LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. NATCHER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2518) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. NATCHER, it was,

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶109.18 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2518

Mr. PORTER moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2518, be instructed to agree to the Senate amendment numbered 24.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WISE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

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

¶109.19 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES— H.R. 2518

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WISE, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. NATCHER, SMITH of Iowa, OBEY, STOKES, HOYER, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. DELAURO, Messrs. PORTER, YOUNG of Florida, Mrs. BENTLEY, Messrs. BONILLA and MCDADE, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶109.20 AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, pursuant to House Resolution 260, 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; together with the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 29 and 164 was taken from the Speaker's table take.

Mr. DE LA GARZA, pursuant to House Resolution 260, moved that the House concur in the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29 with the following amendment:

Insert after the word "operations" the following: ", except for marketing year 1993".

After debate,

Pursuant to the rule the previous question was considered ordered.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WISE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to concur in the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29 with an amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. DURBIN, pursuant to House Resolution 260, moved that the House concur in the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 164 with the following amendment:

Insert before the period at the end of section 731 the following: ", except in the case of the Food and Drug Administration".