

and October 1994 as "Country Music Month".

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.

¶111.12 RECESS—3:35 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANNER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶111.13 AFTER RECESS—4:34 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONIOR, called the House to order.

¶111.14 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2491

Mr. DERRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-274) the resolution (H. Res. 268) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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.

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

And then,

¶111.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DERRICK, at 4 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶111.16 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 proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 268. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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 (Rept. No. 103-274). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NATCHER: Committee of conference. Conference report on H.R. 2518. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 103-275). Ordered to be printed.

¶111.17 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. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. FORD of Michigan):

H.R. 3210. A bill to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PICKLE (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 3211. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary delay in the requirement to pay certain premiums under the Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Act of 1992; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Education and Labor.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 3212. A bill to require the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Somalia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KYL, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 3213. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the use of biological monitoring and whole effluent toxicity tests in connection with publicly owned treatment works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 3214. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to enhance educational opportunity, increase school attendance, and promote self-sufficiency among welfare recipients; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 3215. A bill to amend title I of the employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify remedies against unauthorized termination or reduction of benefits under group health plans provided upon retirement; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 3216. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to control the diversion of certain chemicals used in the illicit production of controlled substances such as methcathinone and methamphetamine, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLAY (by request):

H.R. 3218. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate narrow restrictions on employee training; to provide a temporary voluntary separation incentive; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 3219. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to clarify the application of that act to extraterritorial actions of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 3220. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to increasing the number of health professionals who practice in the United States in a field of primary health care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H. Con. Res. 158. Concurrent resolution recognizing the International Rescue Committee, on the occasion of the 60th anniversary

of the founding, for its great humanitarian endeavors; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶111.18 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII;

Mrs. FOWLER introduced a bill (H.R. 3217) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Libby Rose*; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

¶111.19 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 81: Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 125: Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 127: Mr. CARR.

H.R. 133: Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 135: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 298: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 323: Mr. GINGRICH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. COX, and Mr. MANN.

H.R. 439: Mr. ROYCE and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 595: Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY.

H.R. 602: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 715: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 796: Mr. DOOLEY and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 830: Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, and Mr. WHEAT.

H.R. 972: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1095: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1153: Mr. STARK and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1155: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1304: Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 1354: Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MINK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, and Mr. STUDDS.

H.R. 1552: Mr. COPPERSMITH.

H.R. 1604: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1608: Mr. BARLOW, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. CANADY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. WATT.

H.R. 1627: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 1796: Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 1797: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1799: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1818: Ms. SHEPHERD.

H.R. 1945: Mr. LAROCCO, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. DEAL, Mr. MANN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. SHEPHERD, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. MICA, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. HAYES, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 2076: Mr. TORRES and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2121: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. LONG, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2142: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2144: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2241: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2417: Mr. BARLOW and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2612: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 2626: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KLEIN, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 2660: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HINCHY, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2671: Mr. LIGHTFOOT.
 H.R. 2676: Mr. WATT.
 H.R. 2710: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 2728: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOSLEY, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 2831: Mr. TORRES and Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 2884: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 2921: Mr. RICHARDSON.
 H.R. 2923: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. DEAL.
 H.R. 2936: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. CANADY.
 H.R. 2938: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. CANADY.
 H.R. 2962: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 2980: Mr. CLAY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 2982: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 2987: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 3005: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ZELIFF, and Mr. ROYCE.
 H.R. 3006: Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 3030: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. COX, and Mr. CANADY.
 H.R. 3038: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
 H.R. 3041: Mrs. LLOYD.
 H.R. 3076: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 3080: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FISH, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 3109: Mr. FILNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WILSON.
 H.R. 3158: Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.J. Res. 106: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.J. Res. 133: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.J. Res. 191: Mr. WYNN.
 H.J. Res. 197: Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. SWETT, Mr. SYNAR, Mrs. MINK, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LAMBERT, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. KASICH.
 H.J. Res. 206: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.
 H.J. Res. 234: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CASTLE, and Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.J. Res. 246: Mr. BARRETT of WISCONSIN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FISH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STOKES, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. VENTO.
 H.J. Res. 262: Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. BONIOR.
 H.J. Res. 266: Mr. KREIDLER, Mr. BLILEY, Ms. BYRNE, and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. CLAY, Ms. BYRNE, Mr. STOKES, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. FURSE.
 H. Con. Res. 135: Mrs. UNSOELD, Ms. FURSE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WELDON, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. HAMBURG, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H. Con. Res. 140: Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY.

H. Con. Res. 153: Mr. ROYCE.
 H. Res. 54: Mr. ROYCE.
 H. Res. 122: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. ROYCE.
 H. Res. 234: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HORN, Mr. INGALLIS of South Carolina, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CANADY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. KIM.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶112.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 5, 1993.

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

¶112.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1972. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act to increase the statutory ceilings on license fees; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1973. A letter from the Interim CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the 1993 semiannual progress report of investigations of professional conduct, pursuant to Public Law 101-647, section 2540 (104 Stat. 4885); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

1974. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-115, "Illegal Dumping Enforcement Temporary Act of 1993," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1975. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-108, "Administration of Medication by Public School Employees Act of 1993," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1976. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-114, "Prevention of Child Neglect Temporary Amendment Act of 1993," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1977. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-112, "Cable Television Communications Act of 1981 Temporary Amendment Act of 1993," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1978. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-113, "Unemployment Compensation Public School Employees Temporary Amendment Act of 1993," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1979. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-109, "Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Children's Trust Fund Act of 1993," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1980. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-110, "Children's Island Development Plan Act of 1993," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1981. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-111, "Lease of the Employment Services Building Site Temporary Act of 1993," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1982. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 1992 annual report on Activities of the Commission, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1983. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual audit on the use of the Environmental Protection Agency's [EPA] Superfund moneys for fiscal year 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1984. A letter from the Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report of the inspector general's work in the Agency's Superfund program for fiscal 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1985. A letter from the Secretary of Energy; transmitting a proposal for a demonstration project on new and innovative communications equipment and services for utilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 93-41: Determination to Authorize the Transfer of Economic Support Fund to the Peacekeeping Operations Fund to Support Regional Peacekeeping for Liberia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1987. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 93-40: Transfer of \$424,000 in fiscal year 1993 foreign military financing funds to the economic support fund account for assistance to the Government of Mexico, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1988. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the Agency for International Development intends to allocate \$493,000 from the Economic Support Fund [ESF] to the Department of Defense to fund critical humanitarian and civic action programs in Haiti, pursuant to section 632(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1989. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the audit of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's 1992 and 1991 financial statements, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1990. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting notification of a new standard for openness for Federal agencies in the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1991. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Jackson, transmitting the annual pension plan report for the plan year ending December 31, 1993, for the farm credit retirement plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1992. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Service Administration, transmitting a building project survey for Brownsville, TX, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

1993. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the 5-year pro-