

ment thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶111.6 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. HEFNER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2446) making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense 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. HEFNER, 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.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. HEFNER, FOGLIETTA, Mrs. MEEK, Messrs. Dicks, Dixon, Fazio, Hoyer, Coleman, Natcher, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. BENTLEY, Messrs. HOBSON, and MCDADE as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶111.7 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 5, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Monday, October 4, 1993 at 3:35 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President wherein he reports under section 8 (b) of the Fishermen's Protective Act (Pelly Amendment) that he has directed the development of a list of potential sanctions against Norway.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,

Clerk.

¶111.8 FISHERMAN'S PROTECTIVE ACT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

On August 5, 1993, the Secretary of Commerce certified that Norway's resumption of commercial harvesting of minke whales has diminished the effectiveness of the International Whaling Commission (IWC). The IWC acted to continue the moratorium on all commercial whaling at its most recent meeting last spring. Despite this action, Norway has recommenced commercial whaling of the Northeastern Atlantic minke, noting that it has lodged an objection to the moratorium. This letter constitutes my report to the Congress pursuant to section 8(b) of

the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967, as amended (Pelly Amendment) (22 U.S.C. 1978(a)).

The United States is deeply opposed to commercial whaling; the United States does not engage in commercial whaling, and the United States does not allow the import of whale meat or whale products. While some native Alaskans engage in narrowly circumscribed subsistence whaling, this is approved by the IWC through a quota for "aboriginal whaling." The United States also firmly supports the proposed whale sanctuary in the Arctic.

The United States has an equally strong commitment to science-based international solutions to global conservation problems. The United States recognizes that not every country agrees with our position against commercial whaling. The issue at hand is the absence of a credible, agreed management and monitoring regime that would ensure that commercial whaling is kept within a science-based limit.

I believe that Norway's action is serious enough to justify sanctions as authorized by the Pelly amendment. Therefore, I have directed that a list of potential sanctions, including a list of Norwegian seafood products that could be the subject of import prohibitions, be developed. Because the primary interest of the United States in this matter is protecting the integrity of the IWC and its conservation regime, I believe our objectives can best be achieved by delaying the implementation of sanctions until we have exhausted all good faith efforts to persuade Norway to follow agreed conservation measures. It is my sincere hope that Norway will agree to and comply with such measures so that sanctions become unnecessary.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 4, 1993.

The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-146).

¶111.9 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Mr. MARKEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 618) to amend and revise rulemaking authority with respect to government securities under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, recognized Mr. MARKEY and Mr. FIELDS of Texas, 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. TAYLOR of Mississippi, 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.

On motion of Mr. MARKEY, by unanimous consent, the bill of Senate (S. 422) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to ensure the efficient and fair operation of the government securities market, in order to protect investors and facilitate government borrowing at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers, and to prevent false and misleading statements in connection with offerings of government securities; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. MARKEY submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 618, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to extend and revise rulemaking authority with respect to Government securities under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby 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 amendments.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 618, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶111.10 ORGAN AND BONE MARROW
TRANSPLANTATION

Mr. WAXMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2659) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the transplantation of organs and of bone marrow; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, recognized Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. BLILEY, 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. TAYLOR of Mississippi, 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 was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶111.11 COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH

On motion of Ms. BYRNE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 102) to designate the months of October 1993