

September 30, 1994, the Secretary of Agriculture, under such regulations and subject to such conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe, shall have authority to offer separation pay to employees of the Forest Service to the same extent the Secretary of Defense is authorized to offer separation pay to employees of a defense agency in section 5597 of title 5, United States Code.

"(b) In the event that an authority is enacted to offer separation pay or a voluntary separation incentive similar to such section 5597 of title 5, United States Code, but applicable to employees in the executive branch generally, the authority under subsection (a) shall terminate.

"(c) Such payments may be made to employees who agree, during a continuous 90 day period designated by the agency head, beginning no earlier than the date of enactment of this Act and ending no later than September 30, 1994, to separate from service with the agency, whether by retirement or resignation.

"(d) An employee who has received a voluntary separation incentive under this section and accepts employment with the Government of the United States within 2 years of the date of the separation on which payment of the incentive is based shall be required to repay the entire amount of the incentive to the agency that paid the incentive."

Mr. CLAY, pursuant to clause 2(b)(2) of rule XXVIII, offered a preferential motion to insist on disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 124.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said preferential motion?

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

So the motion to insist on disagreement to the Senate amendment numbered 124 was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. YATES, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 125 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

"SEC. 321. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to implement the Bureau of Land Management/United States Forest Service comprehensive strategy for Pacific salmon and steelhead habitat (PACFISH) or to impose interim guidelines for such strategy in the Tongass National Forest: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to enlarge or diminish minimum timber no harvest buffer zones required by the Tongass Timber Reform Act or to enlarge or diminish site-specific management prescriptions which increase no harvest fish stream buffer zones applied under the Tongass Land Management Plan and existing standards and guidelines of the Tongass National Forest."

And on page 52, line 21 of the House engrossed bill, H.R. 2520, strike "\$150,000,000 on October 1, 1993, \$250,000,000" and insert "\$125,000,000 on October 1, 1993, \$275,000,000"

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the foregoing conference report and motions were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶120.19 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 2492

Mr. DIXON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 103-303) on the bill (H.R. 2492) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶120.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 281

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-304) the resolution (H. Res. 282) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 281) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes.

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

¶120.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HASTERT, for today from 4:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. ENGLE, for today until 6:50 p.m.

And then,

¶120.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. THORTON, at 11 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶120.23 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:

Mr. DIXON: Committee on conference. Conference report on H.R. 2492. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-303). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MOAKLEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 282. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 281) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-304). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶120.24 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 Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. BYRNE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 3318. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs to encourage Federal employees to commute by means other than single-occupancy motor vehicles; jointly, to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service, House Administration, and the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 3319. A bill to impose limitations on the placing of U.S. Armed Forces under the operational control of a foreign national acting on behalf of the United Nations; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LEHMAN, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 3320. A bill to curb criminal activity by aliens, to defend against acts of international terrorism, to protect American workers from unfair labor competition, and to relieve pressure on public services by strengthening border security and stabilizing immigration into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3321. A bill to provide increased flexibility to States in carrying out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. FROST, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. KLEIN):

H.R. 3322. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage the preservation of low-income housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 3323. A bill to provide that rates of pay for the President and Members of Congress shall be made equivalent to the rates of pay for their counterparts in the United Mexican States if legislation implementing the North American Free-Trade Agreement is enacted; jointly, to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and House Administration.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER:

H.R. 3324. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of providing information and education to the public on the prevention and treatment of eating disorders; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS of Texas, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BALLENGER):

H.R. 3325. A bill to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the age and service requirements for entitlement to an immediate annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 3326. A bill to delay the effective date of regulations issued by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development governing the admission of single persons into public and assisted housing for the elderly; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. NATCHER:

H.J. Res. 281. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STUDDS (for himself, Mr. MANTON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SAXTON, and Ms. SNOWE):

H. Con. Res. 169. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek compliance by all countries with the conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna adopted by the International Commis-