

## ¶127.5 MINORITY EMPLOYEES

Mr. MICHEL, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 292):

*Resolved*, That pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended, the sixth of the minority employees authorized therein shall be David K. Kehl, effective November 1, 1993 to fill an existing vacancy until otherwise ordered by the House, to receive gross compensation pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 119, Ninety-fifth Congress, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of Public Law 95-94.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

## ¶127.6 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:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 2, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
*The Speaker, U.S. 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, November 1, 1993 at 6:10 p.m. and said to contain a special message from the President wherein he transmits 37 proposed rescissions of budget authority in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

With great respect, I am  
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

## ¶127.7 IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report 37 proposed rescissions of budget authority, totaling \$1.9 billion.

These proposed rescissions affect programs of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, State, and Transportation, International Security Assistance programs, and programs of the Agency for International Development, the Army Corps of Engineers, the General Services Administration, the Small Business Administration, the State Justice Institute, and the United States Information Agency. The details of these proposed rescissions are set forth in the attached letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and in the accompanying report.

Concurrent with these proposals, I am transmitting to the Congress FY 1994 supplemental appropriations language requests that would remove a variety of restrictions that impede effective functioning of the government, in-

cluding certain proposals outlined in the recommendations of the National Performance Review.

Together, the supplemental language requests and the rescission proposals would result in a total budget authority reduction of \$2.0 billion. My Administration is committed to working closely with the Congress to produce legislation that will achieve this level of savings.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 1, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-157).

## ¶127.8 VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION COLA

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3340) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DARDEN, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, 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. DARDEN, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans."

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Veterans Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 616) to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 3340, 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

amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans."

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. 3340, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

## ¶127.9 CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR PENSION INCREASE

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3341) to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DARDEN, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAMBURG, 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 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.

## ¶127.10 JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY

Mr. MARTINEZ moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3160) to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to make technical corrections necessitated by the enactment of Public Law 102-586, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAMBURG, recognized Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. BALLENGER, 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. HAMBURG, 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, as amended, was passed was,