

Valentine	Waters	Wolf
Velazquez	Watt	Woolsey
Vento	Waxman	Wyden
Visclosky	Weldon	Wynn
Volkmer	Wheat	Yates
Vucanovich	Whitten	Young (AK)
Walsh	Williams	Young (FL)
Washington	Wilson	Zimmer

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Allard	Duncan	McHugh
Archer	Everett	Nussle
Armey	Grams	Paxon
Bachus (AL)	Hall (TX)	Penny
Ballenger	Hancock	Ramstad
Bartlett	Herger	Roberts
Boehner	Hoke	Rohrabacher
Burton	Hunter	Royce
Callahan	Inglis	Sensenbrenner
Coble	Johnson, Sam	Solomon
Collins (GA)	Kasich	Stenholm
Condit	Kim	Stump
Crane	King	Taylor (MS)
DeLay	Kingston	Walker
Doolittle	Klug	Zeliff
Dornan	Kyl	
Dreier	McCrery	

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Barton	Johnson (SD)	Sangmeister
Blute	Lewis (CA)	Shepherd
Brown (OH)	Lewis (FL)	Slattery
Camp	Meeke	Smith (OR)
Clay	Moakley	Smith (TX)
DeFazio	Mollohan	Spratt
Dicks	Murtha	Stokes
Ewing	Oxley	Sundquist
Frank (MA)	Petri	Wise
Gibbons	Pickett	
Harman	Pickle	

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.

¶130.27 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3167

Mr. WHEAT, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-334) the resolution (H. Res. 298) waiving points of order during consideration of the conference report (H.R. 3167) to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to establish a system of worker profiling, and for other purposes.

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

¶130.28 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1036

Mr. WHEAT, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-335) the resolution (H. Res. 299) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1036) to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such Act does not preempt certain State laws.

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

¶130.29 INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE PILOT PROJECTS

Mr. MARKEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2639) to authorize appropriations for the promotion and development of the United

States national telecommunications and information infrastructure, the construction and planning of public broadcasting facilities, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ORTON, 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. ORTON, 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, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶130.30 AMERICAN AIRMEN POW'S AT BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP

On motion of Ms. BYRNE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 88):

Whereas, during World War II, 173 Allied airmen were captured by the enemy and held as prisoners of war at the Buchenwald concentration camp in Weimar, Germany;

Whereas the captured airmen included 81 Americans, 27 Canadians, and 65 Britons, Australians, and New Zealanders;

Whereas the facts and circumstances of their confinement are amply documented in the official records maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration;

Whereas a report from the International Red Cross concerning Stalag Luft III in Sagan, Germany, mentioned 6 American Airmen held at Buchenwald, including 1 whose name does not appear on the lists maintained by the National Archives;

Whereas, since the liberation of Buchenwald in 1945, numerous personal memoirs, scholarly books, and articles have been published describing the conditions at the concentration camp;

Whereas this extensive documentation records the extraordinarily inhuman treatment, deprivations, and personal suffering inflicted on prisoners of war and other inmates at Buchenwald; and

Whereas Allied Governments and veterans organizations outside the United States have granted special recognition to their citizens and members who were held as prisoners of war in World War II concentration camps: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) recognizes and commends the valiant American airmen held as prisoners of war at the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II for their faithful service, personal bravery, and exceptional fortitude; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation recognizing and commending the service, bravery, and fortitude of the American airmen.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

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

¶130.31 NATIONAL GOOD TEEN DAY

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 (H.J. Res. 75) designating January 16, 1994, as "National Good Teen Day".

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and 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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶130.32 NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

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 (H.J. Res. 79) to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning on November 21, 1993 and November 20, 1994, as "National Family Week".

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and 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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶130.33 NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

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. 139) to designate the third Sunday in November of 1993 as "National Children's Day".

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.

¶130.34 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—TRADE OF RHINOCEROS AND TIGER PARTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ORTON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

On September 7, 1993, the Secretary of the Interior certified that the Peo-

ple's Republic of China (PRC) and Taiwan are engaging in trade of rhinoceros and tiger parts and products that diminishes the effectiveness of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). Five rhinoceros species and the tiger are listed in Appendix I of CITES, which means that the species are threatened with extinction and no trade for primarily commercial purposes is allowed. Although recent actions by the PRC and Taiwan show that some progress has been made in addressing their rhinoceros and tiger trade, the record demonstrates that they still fall short of the international conservation standards of CITES. This letter constitutes my report to the Congress pursuant to section 8(b) of the Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967, as amended (Pelly Amendment) (22 U.S.C. 1978(b)).

The population of the world's rhinoceros has declined 90 percent within the last 23 years to the present level of less than 10,000 animals, and the tiger population has declined 95 percent within this century to the present level of about 5,000. Neither the PRC nor Taiwan has fully implemented the international standards established by CITES for controlling the trade in these species, and the poaching of rhinoceroses and tigers continues in their native ranges fueled in part by the market demand in the PRC and Taiwan. These populations will likely be extinct in the next 2 to 5 years if the trade in their parts and products is not eliminated.

To protect the rhinoceros and tiger from extinction, all countries and entities that currently consume their parts and products must implement adequate legislative measures and provide for enforcement that effectively eliminates the trade, including taking actions to comply with the criteria set down by CITES in September 1993 and fully cooperating with all CITES delegations. The PRC and Taiwan have made good faith efforts to stop the trade in rhinoceros and tiger parts and products, and have, since the announcement of Pelly certification, undertaken some positive legislative and administrative steps in this regard. These efforts, however, have yet to yield effective reductions in trade.

I wish to support and build on these good faith efforts undertaken by the PRC and Taiwan. At the same time, I would like to make clear the U.S. position that only effective reductions in the destructive trade in these species will prevent the rhinoceros and tiger from becoming extinct. Accordingly, I have established an Interagency Task Force to coordinate the provision of U.S. technical assistance to the PRC and Taiwan to help them eliminate their illegal wildlife trade. I have also instructed the Department of the Interior, in coordination with the Department of State and the American Institute in Taiwan, to enter immediately into dialogue with the PRC and Taiwan

regarding specific U.S. offers of trade and law enforcement assistance.

Actions by the PRC and Taiwan that would demonstrate their commitment to the elimination of trade in rhinoceros and tiger parts and products could include: at a minimum, consolidation and control of stockpiles; formation of a permanent wildlife or conservation law enforcement unit with specialized training; development and implementation of a comprehensive law enforcement and education action plan; increased enforcement penalties; prompt termination of amnesty periods for illegal holding and commercialization; and establishment of regional law enforcement arrangements. I would expect that in taking these actions, the PRC and Taiwan would take account of the recommendations by the CITES Standing Committee and other CITES subsidiary bodies. In that regard, I am pleased to announce that the United States will participate in a delegation to the PRC and Taiwan organized by CITES to evaluate their progress between now and the March 1994 CITES Standing Committee meeting.

At its last meeting, the CITES Standing Committee unanimously recommended that parties consider implementing "stricter domestic measures up to and including prohibition in trade in wildlife species now" against the PRC and Taiwan for their trade in rhinoceros and tiger parts and products. The United States is prepared, through close dialogue and technical aid, to assist the PRC and Taiwan. I hope that both will demonstrate measurable, verifiable, and substantial progress by March 1994. Otherwise, import prohibitions will be necessary, as recommended by the CITES Standing Committee.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 8, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-162).

¶130.35 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 175. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain certain subscriber information.

H.R. 1345. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 280 South First Street in San Jose, California, as the "Robert F. Peckham United States Courthouse and Federal Building."

¶130.36 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 616. 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 in-

demnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.

¶130.37 JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

On November 4, 1993:

H.J. Res. 205. Joint resolution designating the week beginning October 31, 1993, as "National Health Information Management Week."

¶130.38 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, for today and the balance of the week;

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and the balance of the week; and

To Mr. LEWIS of Florida, for today. And then,

¶130.39 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KINGSTON, pursuant to the special order agreed to on November 4, 1993, at 7 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 1993.

¶130.40 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. MINETA: Committee on Public Works and Transportation. H.R. 3225. A bill to support the transition to nonracial democracy in South Africa; with amendments (Rept. No. 103-296, Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FORD of Michigan: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 3161. A bill to make technical amendments necessitated by the enactment of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1992, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-330). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 457. A bill to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, CA; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-331). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3252. A bill to provide for the conservation, management, or study of certain rivers, parks, trails, and historic sites, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 103-332). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3167. A bill to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to establish a system of worker profiling, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-333). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 298. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3167) to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to establish a system of worker profiling, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-334). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BEILENSON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 299. Resolution providing