

to Public Law 102-486, section 2025(b)(4) (106 Stat. 3063); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

2919. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting notification that the HI trust fund is expected to be exhausted in 2001, pursuant to section 709 of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2920. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the tax rate allocations for the DI trust fund, pursuant to section 709 of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2921. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1994 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to section 1817(b) of the Social Security Act, as amended (H. Doc. No. 103-230); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2922. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 1994 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to section 201(c)(2) of the Social Security Act, as amended (H. Doc. No. 103-231); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2923. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office of Thrift Supervision's 1993 Annual Consumer Report to Congress, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 301 (103 Stat. 279); jointly, to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Energy and Commerce.

2924. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the fourth annual report for the Demonstration and Commercial Application of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technologies Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 12006(a); jointly, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and Science, Space, and Technology.

2925. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's third biennial report to the Congress, pursuant to the Public Law 95-452, section 408 (102 Stat. 3032); jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Post Office and Civil Service.

2926. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1994 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to section 1841(b) of the Social Security Act, as amended; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

2927. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting on behalf of the President, the annual report on the Panama Canal Treaties, fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3871; jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, and Post Office and Civil Service.

¶31.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2559. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 601 East 12th Street in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Richard Bolling Federal Building."

H.R. 2659. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the transplantation of organs and of bone marrow.

H. Con. Res. 218. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2659) "An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the transportation of organs and of bone marrow," requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PELL, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, and Mr. JEFFORDS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendment to the resolution (H. Con. Res. 218) "Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999," requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. SASSER, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. GRASSLEY, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1226. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the organization and administration of the Readjustment Counseling Service, to improve eligibility for readjustment counseling and related counseling and for other purposes;

S. 1402. An Act to convey a certain parcel of public land to the county of Twin Falls, Idaho, for use as a landfill, and for other purposes;

S. 1512. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the establishment in the Department of Veterans Affairs of mental illness research, education, and clinical centers, and for other purposes;

S. 1546. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise certain administrative provisions relating to the United States Court of Veterans Appeals, and for other purposes;

S. 1930. An Act to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve the administration of claims and obligations of the Farmers Home Administration, and for other purposes;

S. 2004. An Act to extend until July 1, 1998, the exemption from ineligibility based on a high default rate for certain institutions of higher education;

S. 2005. An Act to make certain technical corrections, and for other purposes, and

S.J. Res. 179. Joint resolution, to designate the week of June 12 through 19, 1994, as "National Men's Health Week".

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1534) "An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal a requirement that the Under Secretary for Health in the Department of Veterans Affairs be a doctor of medicine" with amendments.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 9355(a), of title 10,

United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. EXON from the Committee on Armed Services; Mr. HOLLINGS from the Committee on Appropriations; Mr. BURNS from the Committee on Appropriations; and Mr. KEMPTHORNE, at Large; to the Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4355(a), of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. REID from the Committee on Appropriations; Mr. SHELBY from the Committee on Armed Services; Mr. COCHRAN from the Committee on Appropriations; and Mr. PRESSLER, at Large; to the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 6968(a), of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Ms. MIKULSKI from the Committee on Appropriations; Mr. SARBANES, at Large; Mr. HATFIELD from the Committee on Appropriations; and Mr. MCCAIN from the Committee on Armed Services; to the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h-276k, of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. COVERDELL, as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the second session of the 103d Congress, vice Mr. GRAMM.

¶31.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 7, 1994.
Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-
ington, 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, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, March 25, 1994 at 11:50 a.m.: That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 329; agreed to the Conference Report and receded from its disagreement to the House amendment to the title on S. 1284; and agreed to the House amendment to S. 1913.

On Friday, March 28, 1994 (1) at 10:20 a.m. that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4122 and H. Con. Res. 230; that the Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 476 and S. 1299; and (2) at 3:14 p.m. that the Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 1804.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,
DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

¶31.5 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

On Friday, March 25, 1994:
 H.R. 3345. An Act to provide temporary authority to government agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments, and for other purposes.

S. 1284. An Act to amend the developmental disabilities assistance and Bill of Rights Act to modify certain provisions relating to programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individuals rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance, and for other purposes.

S. 1913. An Act to extend certain compliance dates for pesticide safety training and labeling requirements.

H.J. Res. 329. Joint resolution designating March 23, 1994, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A."

On Monday, March 28, 1994:
 H.R. 1804. An Act 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 education 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.

On Wednesday, March 30, 1994:
 H.R. 4122. An Act to temporarily extend certain provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

S. 476. An Act to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1299. An Act to amend section 203 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to provide for the disposition of multifamily properties owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to provide for other reforms in programs administered by the Secretary, and to make certain technical amendments, and for other purposes.

31.6 REVIEW PANEL OF THE OFFICE OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, March 30, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 7(2) of House Rule LI, I hereby appoint the following employee of the House to the Review Panel of the Office of Fair Employment Practices for the 103rd Congress:

Ms. Karen Buttaro of the Office of the House Republican Leader.

Sincerely yours,
 BOB MICHEL,
 Republican Leader.

31.7 COMMISSION ON CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, March 30, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5(b)(1) of Public Law 102-521, I hereby appoint the following individuals to serve on the Commission on Child and Family Welfare:

Carol Statuto Bevan of Derwood, Maryland and James G. Sherman of Peoria, Illinois.

Sincerely,
 BOB MICHEL,
 Republican Leader.

31.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN—PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
 AND TRANSPORTATION,
 Washington, DC, March 23, 1994.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
 The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-
 ington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Buildings Act of 1959, I am transmitting herewith the resolutions (originals plus one copy) approved today by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Sincerely yours,
 NORMAN Y. MINETA
 Chairman.

The communication and accompanying papers was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

31.9 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 303 of Public Law 102-164 and the order of the House of Thursday, March 24, 1994, authorizing the Speaker and Minority Leader to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House, did on April 1, 1994, appoint to the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation, Ms. Ann Q. Duncan of Cary, North Carolina, from private life, on the part of the House, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

31.10 GENERAL COUNSEL

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 11 of rule I, announced the appointment of Thomas J. Spulak, as General Counsel to the U. S. House of Representatives, effective April 4, 1994.

31.11 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMAN

Mr. HOYER, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 399):

Resolved, That Representative OBEY of Wisconsin is hereby elected Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

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.

31.12 THE LATE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. NATCHER

Mr. MAZZOLI submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 400):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable William H. Natcher, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

31.13 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

31.14 DUTY SUSPENSION FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4066) to suspend temporarily the duty on the personal effects of participants in, and certain other individuals associated with, the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games, the 1994 World Rowing Championships, the 1995 Special Olympics World Games, the 1996 Summer Olympics, and the 1996 Paralympics; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI and Mr. CRANE, 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. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

31.15 BYRON WHITE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. TRAFICANT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3693) to designate the United States courthouse under construction in Denver, Colorado, as the "Byron White United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. DUNCAN, 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. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. TRAFICANT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TRAFICANT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.