

H. Con. Res. 281: Ms. FURSE, Mr. FINGERHUT, and Mr. COPPERSMITH.
H. Res. 472: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. FAWELL.
H. Res. 493: Mr. MCHALE.

¶111.27 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

131. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the King County Labor Council of Washington, relative to H.R. 4708; which was referred, jointly, to the Committees on Education and Labor and Public Works and Transportation.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1994 (112)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶112.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, September 22, 1994.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶112.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3864. A letter from the Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Secretary has invoked the authority granted by 41 U.S.C. 3732 to authorize the military departments to incur obligations in excess of available appropriations for clothing, subsistence, forage, fuel, quarters, transportation, or medical and hospital supplies, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 11; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3865. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a CDC plan for preventing birth defects, pursuant to Public Law 102-531, section 306(a) (106 Stat. 3495); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

¶112.3 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. DURBIN called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 103-734):

The committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4554) "making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 7, 14, 39, 43, 47, 49, 52, 54, 55, 77, 78, 85, 86, 87, 92, 93, and 99.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 30, 44, 45, 46, 51, 53, 56, 59, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 73, 74, 81, 82, and 97, and agreed to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$63,418,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$53,936,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$6,500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$696,382,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$1,318,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$8,112,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$3,463,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$438,744,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$516,738,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$56,591,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$68,884,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$3,399,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$70,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: *\$15,172,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of the sum named, insert: *\$4,500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: *\$905,523,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: *\$126,502,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: *\$1,750,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of the sum named insert: *\$1,750,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 62:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: *\$4,263,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$15,200,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$6,750,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 79:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 79, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of the sum named, insert: *\$25,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 80:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$899,394,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 88: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: \$49,144,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 90:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: \$85,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 5, 11, 15, 18, 24, 25, 26, 29, 32, 33, 34, 37, 41, 42, 57, 58, 70, 75, 76, 83, 84, 89, 91, 94, 95, 96, 98, 100, 101, and 102.

- RICHARD J. DURBIN, JAMIE L. WHITTEN, MARCY KAPTUR, RAY THORNTON, ROSA L. DELAURO, PETE PETERSON, ED PASTOR, NEAL SMITH, DAVID R. OBEY, JOE SKEEN, JOHN T. MYERS, BARBARA F. VUCANOVICH, JAMES T. WALSH, JOSEPH M. MCDADE,

Managers on the Part of the House.

- DALE BUMPERS, TOM HARKIN, J. ROBERT KERREY, (except for amendment 33 "ornamental fish") J. BENNETT JOHNSTON, HERB KOHL, DIANNE FEINSTEIN, ROBERT C. BYRD, THAD COCHRAN, ARLEN SPECTER, CHRISTOPHER S. BOND, PHIL GRAMM, SLADE GORTON, MARK O. HATFIELD,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

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

Mr. SKEEN demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said conference report, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 287 Nays 107

- Boehlert, Bonilla, Borski, Boucher, Brewster, Brooks, Browder, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Callahan, Camp, Cantwell, Cardin, Chapman, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coleman, Collins (GA), Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Combust, Condit, Conyers, Coppersmith, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Danner, Darden, de la Garza, Deal, DeFazio, DeLauro, Derrick, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Durbin, Edwards (CA), Edwards (TX), Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fazio, Fields (LA), Filner, Fish, Flake, Foglietta, Ford (MI), Ford (TN), Franks (CT), Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Geren, Gibbons, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green, Greenwood, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hamburg, Hamilton, Harman, Hastert, Hastings, Hefner, Hilliard, Hoagland, Hochbrueckner, Holden, Horn, Houghton, Hoyer, Hughes, Hunter, Hutto, Hyde, Inslee, Jefferson, Johnson (GA), Johnson (SD), Johnson, E. B., Johnston, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy, Kennelly, Kildee, Kleczka, Klein, Klink, Kopetski, Kreidler, LaFalce, Lambert, Lancaster, LaRocco, Laughlin, Leach, Lehman, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (FL), Lightfoot, Linder, Lipinski, Livingston, Long, Lowey, Lucas, Maloney, Mann, Margolies-Mezvinsky, Markey, Martinez, Mazzoli, McCloskey, McCrery, McDade, McDermott, McHale, McKinney, McMillan, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Mfume, Michel, Miller (CA), Mineta, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Montgomery, Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Neal (MA), Neal (NC), Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Orton, Owens, Pallone, Parker, Pastor, Payne (NJ), Payne (VA), Pelosi, Penny, Peterson (FL), Peterson (MN), Pickett, Pickle, Pomeroy, Poshard, Price (NC), Rahall, Ravenel, Reed, Regula, Reynolds, Richardson, Ridge, Roemer, Rogers, Ros-Lehtinen, Rose, Rostenkowski, Rowland, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanders, Sangmeister, Santorum, Sarpalius, Sawyer, Schenk, Schiff, Schroeder, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sharp, Shepherd, Sisisky, Skaggs, Skeeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (IA), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Snowe, Spratt, Stenholm, Stokes, Strickland, Studds, Stupak, Swett, Swift, Synar, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Tejeda, Thomas (CA), Thomas (WY), Thompson, Thornton, Thurman, Torres, Torricelli, Towns, Traficant, Tucker, Unsoeld, Upton, Valentine, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Volkmer, Vucanovich, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Waxman, Whitten, Williams, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Woolsey, Wyden, Wynn, Yates, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NOES—107

- Allard, Archer, Arney, Bachus (AL), Baker (CA), Ballenger, Bartlett, Boehner, Bunning, Burton, Buyer, Canady, Castle, Clinger, Coble, Cox, Crane, Crapo, Cunningham, DeLay, Dickey, Doolittle, Dornan, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Fawell, Fields (TX), Fingerhut

- Fowler, Franks (NJ), Gilchrest, Gingrich, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Grams, Grandy, Gunderson, Hancock, Hansen, Hefley, Hobson, Hoekstra, Hoke, Huffington, Hutchinson, Inglis, Istook, Jacobs, Johnson, Sam, Kasich, Kim, King, Kingstons, Klug, Knollenberg, Kyl, Lazio, Levy, Lewis (KY), Manzullo, McCandless, McColium, McHugh, McInnis, Meyers, Mica, Miller (FL), Molinari, Moorhead, Myers, Oxley, Packard, Paxon, Petri, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce (OH), Quinn, Ramstad, Roberts, Rohrabacher, Roth, Roukema, Royce, Saxton, Schaefer, Sensenbrenner, Shaw, Shays, Shuster, Smith (MI), Smith (OR), Solomon, Spence, Stearns, Stump, Talent, Taylor (NC), Torikildsen, Walker, Weldon, Zeliff, Zimmer

NOT VOTING—40

- Applegate, Baker (LA), Berman, Blackwell, Bonior, Byrne, Calvert, Carr, Clay, Cooper, Dellums, Dooley, Frank (MA), Gallegly, Gallo, Glickman, Hayes, Herger, Hinchey, Inhofe, Johnson (CT), Kolbe, Lantos, Lewis (GA), Lloyd, Machtley, Manton, Matsui, McCurdy, McKeon, Moran, Murphy, Quillen, Rangel, Slattery, Stark, Sundquist, Tanner, Washington, Wheat

So the conference report was agreed to.

112.5 AMENDMENTS IN DISAGREEMENT—H.R. 4554

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate reported in disagreement numbered 5, 11, 15, 18, 24, 25, 26, 29, 32, 33, 34, 37, 41, 42, 57, 58, 70, 75, 76, 83, 84, 89, 91, 94, 95, 96, 98, 100, 101, and 102.

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, by unanimous consent, the following amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 18, 24, 29, 58, 83, 95, 96, and 101 were considered en bloc.

On motion of Mr. DURBIN the House receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 18, 24, 29, 58, 83, 95, 96, and 101, and concurred therein.

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended to read as follows: "\$475,000 for rangeland research grants as authorized by subtitle M of the National Agriculture Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, as amended; \$8,990,000 for contracts and grants for agricultural research under the Act of August 4, 1965, as amended (7 U.S.C. 450i(c));"

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert "\$433,438,000".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25

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AYES—287

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Andrews (ME), Andrews (NJ), Andrews (TX), Bacchus (FL), Baesler, Barca, Barcia, Barlow, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Barton, Bateman, Becerra, Beilenson, Bentley, Bereuter, Beville, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bliley, Blute

and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert "\$443,651,000".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

In fiscal year 1995, the agency is authorized to collect fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assistance, goods, or services requested by States, other political subdivisions, domestic and international organizations, foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods, or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such fees shall be credited to this account, to remain available until expended, without further appropriation, for providing such assistance, goods, or services.

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter stricken by said amendment insert: *Provided*, That until October 1, 1995, the Secretary of Agriculture may collect and use such sums as may be necessary for the delivery of catastrophic risk protection under subsections (b) and (c) of section 508 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as that Act would be amended by section 6(a)(3) of H.R. 4217 as passed by the House on August 5, 1994, if such provision or similar provision is enacted into law: *Provided further*, That in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated in this Act, there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the crop insurance fund established under section 516 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as that Act would be amended by sections 8 (b) and (c) of H.R. 4217, if such provision or similar provision is enacted into law.

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Such sums as may be necessary from the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be available, through July 15, 1995, to producers under the same terms and conditions authorized in chapter 3, subtitle B, title XXII of Public Law 101-624 for 1994 crops, including aquaculture and excluding ornamental fish, affected by natural disasters: *Provided*, That these funds shall be made available upon enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That such funds shall also be available for payments to producers for 1995 through 1996 orchard crop losses, if the losses are due to freezing conditions incurred between January 1, 1994 and March 31, 1994, and Federal crop insurance is not available for affected orchard crop producers: *Provided further*, That such funds shall also be available to fund the costs of replanting, reseeding, or repairing damage to commercial trees, including orchard and nursery inventory, as a result of 1994 weather-related damages: *Provided further*, That the terms and conditions of section 521, paragraphs (a)(3) and (4), paragraph (b)(3), subparagraph (c)(2)(C), and subsections (d) and (e), as amended in section

201 of S. 2095 (as reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry on June 22, 1994) shall apply to all claims for assistance made under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That such amounts and uses of funds made available under this paragraph are designated by Congress as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and that such funds and uses shall be available only to the extent and official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert: "\$556,062,000, and the unobligated and uncommitted portion of the fiscal year 1994 appropriation for the Conservation Reserve Program shall be transferred to this account".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended to read as follows: "(of which \$10,000,000 shall be available for the watersheds authorized under the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936 (33 U.S.C. 701, 16 U.S.C. 1006a), as amended and supplemented): *Provided*, That, for fiscal year 1995 only, not to exceed 10 per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available for allocation to any one State".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert "\$2,200,000,000".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert "\$244,720,000".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter stricken by said amendment insert:

RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL GRANTS

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary may use 1980 or 1990 census information for grant eligibility of projects submitted to the agency prior to the availability of 1990 census information in amounts not to exceed total project cost overruns.

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert "\$500,000".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the

amendment of the Senate numbered 75 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment insert "and section 601 of Public Law 96-597 (48 U.S.C. 1469d), \$28,830,710,000".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended to read as follows: "*Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be used to cash out food stamp benefits beyond a total of 25 projects and the total participation in such projects shall not exceed 3 per centum of the estimated national household level participating in the Food Stamp Program".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 84 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

The stay (published at 58 Fed. Reg. 47962) of the 1987 food additive regulation relating to selenium (21 Code of Federal Regulations 573.920) is suspended until December 31, 1995.

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 89 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended to read as follows: "*Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge reasonable fees to attendees of Commission sponsored educational events and symposia to cover the Commission's costs of providing those events and symposia, and notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, said fees shall be credited to this account, to be available without further appropriation".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 91 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert: " , unless additional acres in excess of the 100,000 acre limitation can be enrolled without exceeding \$93,200,000: *Provided*, That the unobligated portion of the fiscal year 1994 appropriation shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for the Soil Conservation Service, Conservation Operations".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert "\$25,650,000".

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 98 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

Delete the matter inserted by said amendment, and on page 61, line 12, of the House engrossed bill strike "\$94,500,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$84,500,000", and on page 79, line 18, of the House engrossed bill strike

“\$850,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof “\$800,000,000”.

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

SEC. 725. The Secretary shall take reasonable steps to ensure that no funds made available under this Act be used to provide any direct individual Federal benefit or assistance to any individual applying for such benefit or assistance unless said individual meets all eligibility criteria for the benefit or assistance.

On motion of Mr. DURBIN, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 102 and concurred therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

SEC. 727. REPAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS.—In any case in which the Secretary of Agriculture finds that the farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations of producers on a farm have been substantially affected by a natural disaster in the United States or by a major disaster or emergency designated by the President under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), the Secretary of Agriculture shall not require any repayment under subparagraph (G) or (H) of section 114(a)(2) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445j(a)(2)) for the 1993 crop of a commodity prior to March 1, 1995.

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.

¶112.6 CORRECTION OF ENROLLMENT—
S. 2182

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 285) directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 2182 ; together with the following amendment of the Senate, was taken from the Speaker’s table:

Senate amendment: Page 1, after line 11, insert:

(3) In section 132(a)(1)(C), strike out “(described in subsection (i))” and insert in lieu thereof “(described in subsection (h))”.

(4) In section 924, strike out “Court of Military Criminal Appeals” each place it appears and insert in lieu thereof “Court of Criminal Appeals”.

(5) In section 1661(b)(4)—

(A) strike out “by adding at the end” in subparagraph (A) and insert in lieu thereof “by inserting after section 3020”; and

(B) strike out “by adding at the end” in subparagraph (B) and insert in lieu thereof “by inserting after section 8020”.

(6) In section 2832, strike out “Authority” each place it appears (other than in the caption of subsection (b)) and insert in lieu thereof “Agency”.

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶112.7 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4008

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-742) the resolution (H. Res. 542) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4008) to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, and for other purposes.

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

¶112.8 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4926

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-743) the resolution (H. Res. 543) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4926) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to identify foreign countries which may be denying national treatment to United States banking organizations and to assess whether any such denial may be having a significant adverse effect on such organizations, and to require Federal banking agencies to take such assessments into account in considering applications by foreign banks under the International Banking act of 1978 and the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956.

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

¶112.9 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3171

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-744) the resolution (H. Res. 544) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3171) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

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

¶112.10 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 26, 1994.

¶112.11 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, September 28, 1994, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶112.12 NOTICE REQUIREMENT—
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION—
QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. COX, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up a resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House.

¶112.13 RECESS—1:11 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FARR, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o’clock and 11 minutes p.m, subject to the call of the Chair.

¶112.14 AFTER RECESS—3:49 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRYANT, called the House to order.

¶112.15 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1406. An Act to amend the Plant Variety Protection Act to make such act consistent with the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of March 19, 1991, to which the United States is a signatory, and for other purposes; and

S. 1703. An Act to expand the boundaries of Piscataway Park, and for other purposes.

¶112.16 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HERGER, after 3:45 p.m. on September 22 and today.

And then,

¶112.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GEKAS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o’clock and 50 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 26, 1994.

¶112.18 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. MOAKLEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 542. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4008) to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-742). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 543. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4926) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to identify foreign countries which may be denying national treatment to United States banking organizations and to assess whether any such denial may be having a significant adverse effect on such organizations, and to require Federal banking agencies to take such assessments into account in considering applications by foreign banks under the International Banking Act of 1978 and the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (Rept. No. 103-743). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DERRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 544. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3171) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-744). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶112.19 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A
REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY
REFERRED

Under clause 5 of Rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

The Committee on Government Operations discharged from further consideration of

H.R. 2680; H.R. 2680 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶112.20 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3392. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to assure the safety of public water systems, with an amendment; referred to the following committees for a period ending not later than September 26, 1994: to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for consideration of such provisions contained in the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(r), rule X; and to the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of such portions of sections 15 and 17 of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(i), rule X. (Rept. No. 103-745, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶112.21 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 Mr. SAWYER (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, and Mr. MCCLOSKEY):

H.R. 5084. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to improve the accuracy of census address lists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 5085. A bill to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAESLER:

H.R. 5086. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program to evaluate the feasibility of county-based rural development boards, develop a strategy for adoption of national rural development goals and objectives, establish a training program for local county board leaders, providing roles and responsibilities for State rural development councils, substate regional organizations, and 1862 and 1890 land grant institutions, and establish a grant program for financing various rural and small community development initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut:

H.R. 5087. A bill to maintain funding and staffing for the Office of National Drug Control Policy for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. BRYANT):

H.R. 5088. A bill to recognize and grant a Federal charter to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 5089. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to an individual training account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCLOSKEY (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 5090. A bill to authorize noncompetitive, career, or career-conditional appointments for temporary and term employees of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, including those assigned to the Resolution Trust Corporation, who are separated due to

downsizing and office closures or due to the termination of the Resolution Trust Corporation; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. WILSON, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 5091. A bill to provide for tax relief in the case of low economic growth; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASTOR (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CANADY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. MCCLOSKEY):

H.R. 5092. A bill to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 5093. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a 1-year extension of the applicability of certain provisions in the programs for block grants regarding mental health and substance abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 5094. A bill to provide a 1-year extension of the applicability of the authority to transfer funds under the programs for block grants regarding mental health and substance abuse; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 5095. A bill to apply arbitration to major league baseball and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 5096. A bill to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for operating and administrative expenses and to require a plan for the orderly dissolution of the Corporation; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH:

H.R. 5097. A bill to require the identification of certain high-fire-risk Federal forest lands in the State of Nevada, the clearing of forest fuels in such areas, and the submission of a fire prevention plan and budget; jointly, to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 5098. A bill to ratify a compact between the Assiniboine and Sioux Indian Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and the State of Montana; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McMILLAN:

H.J. Res. 414. Joint resolution to authorize and encourage States to adopt interstate compacts for the regulation of interstate insurance; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 296. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROTH, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ARCHER, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. STEARNS):

H. Res. 545. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Dr.

Joycelyn Elders be called upon to resign her position as Surgeon General of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. MOORHEAD, Ms. DUNN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KIM, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. PAXON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KASICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. SAXTON):

H. Res. 546. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to United States Armed Forces in Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶112.22 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

493. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of Guam, relative to the golden anniversary salute of Guam's liberation; jointly, to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and Natural Resources.

494. Also, Memorial of the Legislature of Guam, relative to urging the United States of America to adopt appropriate measures to improve the living conditions of Federal retirees living in the Philippines; jointly, to the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Post Office and Civil Service.

¶112.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under Clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 133: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 559: Mr. EVANS and Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 692: Mr. EVANS, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 702: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1276: Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 1381: Mr. SABO.

H.R. 2648: Mr. EDWARDS of California and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2863: Mr. WYNN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2873: Mr. ORTON.

H.R. 2959: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. SCHENK.

H.R. 3182: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3251: Mr. HAYES, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 3546: Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. KLUG, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3712: Mr. GORDON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. LANCASTER, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 3713: Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 3722: Mr. BACHUS of Alabama.

H.R. 4303: Mr. HYDE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 4370: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 4393: Mr. McMILLAN.

H.R. 4474: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 4610: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. WILSON.

H.R. 4618: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4669: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4708: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4830: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 4861: Mr. TALENT and Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 4912: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WILSON, Mr. LANCASTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 4936: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 4946: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 4953: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 4957: Ms. CANTWELL and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 4971: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4977: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4978: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4979: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4982: Mr. EMERSON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 5028: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 5062: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. KYL, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. EMERSON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. BILLIRAKIS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. MICA, Ms. SHEPHERD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. APPELEGATE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CANADY, Mr. KIM, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. ROTH.

H.R. 5064: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.J. Res. 44: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.J. Res. 311: Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, Mr. DEAL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMBURG, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.J. Res. 385: Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. KLEIN.

H.J. Res. 391: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WATT, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.J. Res. 398: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. KIM, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SWETT, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MFUME, Mr. SHARP, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. VALENTINE.

H.J. Res. 400: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. MANTON.

H.J. Res. 403: Mr. MORAN and Mr. WYNN.

H. Con. Res. 35: Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. MANTON, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. KREIDLER, Mr. WISE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SYNAR, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H. Con. Res. 192: Mr. MOAKLEY.

H. Con. Res. 217: Mr. DELLUMS.

¶112.24 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3222: Mr. WALSH.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1994 (113)

¶113.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POMEROY, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 26, 1994.

I hereby designate the Honorable EARL POMEROY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, February 11, 1994, and Friday, June 10, 1994, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶113.2 RECESS—10:48 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POMEROY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 48 minutes a.m., until 12 o'clock noon.

¶113.3 AFTER RECESS—12:00 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, called the House to order.

¶113.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, September 23, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶113.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 291. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of S. 1587.

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. 1555. An Act to clarify the treatment of the Centennial Bridge, Rock Island, Illinois, under title 23, United States Code, and for other purposes;

S. 1887. An Act to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, and for other purposes; and

S.J. Res. 221. Joint resolution to express the sense of the Congress in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park.

¶113.6 RECESS—12:08 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

¶113.7 AFTER RECESS—4:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, called the House to order.

¶113.8 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2182) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs on the Department of Energy to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes."

¶113.9 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 4650

Mr. HEFNER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 103-747) on the bill (H.R. 4650) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶113.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4448

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 532):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4448) to amend the Act establishing Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. MOAKLEY, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to