

designating Sunday, August 1, 1993, as "Small-Town Sunday".

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

Ms. NORTON submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute which was agreed to:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the weekend of October 15-16, 1994, is designated as "Small Towns and Townships Weekend", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe such weekend with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

Ms. NORTON submitted the following amendment to the preamble, which was agreed to:

"Whereas small towns and townships have been the spirit and backbone of this great Nation and have provided many common, traditional ideals and values throughout our history;

"Whereas it is appropriate to recognize the importance of small towns and townships in the development of a sense of community and to highlight the spirit of small towns and townships;

"Whereas it is vital to unify residents of small towns and townships in the process of revitalizing their own community and reinvigorating small-town life; and

"Whereas it is fitting that official recognition be given to the importance of small towns and townships and a weekend set aside for activities that are most commonly associated with small towns and townships, such as town festivals, family picnics, and baseball games: Now, therefore, be it"

The joint resolution, 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: "Joint resolution designating the weekend of October 15-16, 1994, as 'Small Towns and Townships Weekend'."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said joint resolution was passed and the title and preamble were amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶122.47 VETERANS' BENEFITS IMPROVEMENTS

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Veterans Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5244) to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve veterans' benefits programs, and for other purposes;

When said bill was considered and read twice.

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

Beginning on page 76, line 1, strike out all through page 81, line 11, and amend the table of contents.

The bill, as amended, was 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 the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶122.48 WINDOW ROCK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

On motion of Mr. KILDEE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Education and Labor was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5220) to provide for the acceptance by the Secretary of Education of applications submitted by the local educational agency serving the Window Rock Unified School District, Window Rock, Arizona, under section 3 of the Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 874, 81st Congress) for fiscal years 1994 and 1995.

When said bill 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 the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶122.49 PRINTING—TRIBUTE TO HONORABLE JAMIE L. WHITTEN

On motion of Mr. MANTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 314):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a collection of statements made in tribute to Representative Jamie L. Whitten, prepared under the supervision of the Joint Committee on Printing, shall be printed as a House document, with illustrations and suitable binding.

SEC. 2. In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—

(1) 1,850 copies (including 400 casebound copies) of the document, of which 550 copies (including 100 casebound copies) shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 110 copies (including 100 casebound copies) shall be for the use of the Senate, and 1,190 copies (including 200 casebound copies) shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; or

(2) such number of copies of the document as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of \$19,527, with such copies to be allocated in the same proportion as described in paragraph (1).

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.

¶122.50 FEDERAL POWER ACT AMENDMENTS

On motion of Mr. SHARP, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2384) to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects under the Federal Power Act, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. SHARP submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute which was agreed to:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. EXTENSIONS OF DEADLINES FOR HYDROPOWER PROJECTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time limitations of section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, upon the request of the licensees for FERC Projects No. 3701, 3943, 3944, 4204, 4474, 4660, 4659, 4797, 6901, 6902, 9423, and 10228 (and after reasonable notice), is authorized, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest requirements of such section 13 and the Commission's procedures under such section, to extend the time required for commencement of construction for each such project for a maximum of 2-years. This section shall take effect for each such project upon the expiration of the extension (issued by the Commission under such section 13 or by Act of Congress) of the period required for commencement of construction of such project.

(b) TERMINATION.—The authorization for issuing extensions under this section shall terminate 3 years after the date of enactment of this section. To facilitate requests for extensions, the Commission may consolidate the requests. The Commission shall, in the case of any project referenced in subsection (a) that has had more than 2 extensions under the Federal Power Act or any other provision of law, shall examine and, at the time of granting extensions under this Act, report to the Congress the reasons for delay in construction by each licensee and the Commission's views on the ability of the licensee to comply with the construction requirements of the Federal Power Act before the end of such extension.

SEC. 2. REINSTATEMENT

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission authorized and directed to reinstate effective May 23, 1993, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest requirements of section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806) and the Commission's procedures under such section, the hydroelectric license previously issued for Project No. 7829. Commencement of construction within the meaning of section 13 of the Federal Power Act shall commence within 4 years of such date.

(b) TERMINATION.—The authorization under this section shall terminate 3 years after the date of enactment of this section.

SEC. 3. EXEMPTION OF PORTION OF EL VADO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT FROM LICENSING REQUIREMENT OF PART I OF THE FEDERAL POWER ACT.

(a) EXEMPTION.—The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall provide that the 69 KV transmission line, including the right-of-way, which originates in the switchyard of the El Vado Hydroelectric Project, New Mexico (FERC project numbered 5226) and extends north to the Spills Switching Station operated by the Northern Rio Arriba Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("NORA"), located in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico may be exempt for the term of the applicable license from so much of part I of the Federal Power Act as the Commission deems necessary to permit NORA to effectively and prudently utilize its system in conjunction with, and in furtherance of, the license unless the Commission finds after reasonable notice that such exemption is not in the public interest. The Commission shall initiate this action upon application of the licensee made within 120 days after the enactment of this Act, and the Commission shall provide such exemption without delay.

SEC. 4. CERTAIN PROJECTS UNDER THE FEDERAL POWER ACT IN ALASKA.

(a) AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2407(a).—Section 2407(a) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 is amended by striking “may” and inserting “shall, in the case of the projects referenced in paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection and may, in the case of the project in paragraph (2) of this subsection.”.

(b) AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2407(f).—Section 2407(f) of such Act is amended by adding the following new sentence at the end thereof: “The Commission shall, on its own motion, provide such exemption at any time after the enactment of this sentence, taking into consideration any application filed with the Commission prior to such enactment. The Commission shall report to the Congress the actions taken under this section and if the Commission fails to grant any such exemption in paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (a), shall explain the reasons for such failure.”.

SEC. 5. HAWAII LEGISLATIVE REPORT.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, taking into consideration the Commission’s Study, April 13, 1994, of Hydroelectric Licensing in the State of Hawaii, shall initiate a proceeding for the purpose of making recommendations to the Congress in the first session of the 104th Congress for legislation to provide for the transfer to the State of Hawaii of all or part of the Commission’s authority under the Federal Power Act for the licensing of new hydroelectric projects in the State of Hawaii without affecting the applicability of other Federal environmental laws and regulations to such projects, without transferring such authority to the State in the case of any such projects that could conflict with the management and operation of any National Wildlife Refuge or National Park in Hawaii, and without, to the greatest extent possible, establishing a precedent with respect to other States, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The Commission shall obtain the views of the State of Hawaii and other Federal environmental agencies on any proposed legislative recommendation and shall include such views in the report of the Commission transferring the Commission’s recommendations to the Congress. The Commission shall include its views and recommendations and those of any individual member of the Commission.

SEC. 6. SIZE LIMITATIONS OF ELIGIBLE FACILITIES UNDER PURPA.

Section 3(17)(E) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 791a and following) is amended by striking “1994” and inserting “1996”.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby 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 amendment.

¶122.51 NARCOTICS CONTROL

On motion of Mr. GEJDENSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5246) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to make certain corrections relating to international narcotics control activities, and for other purposes.

When said bill 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 the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶122.52 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

On motion of Ms. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5164) to provide for the enrollment of individuals enrolled in a health benefits plan administered by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency or the Office of Thrift Supervision in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

When said bill 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 the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶122.53 RECESS—7:46 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHARP, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 7 o’clock and 46 minutes p.m., until 7:57 p.m.

¶122.54 AFTER RECESS—8:10 P.M.

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

¶122.55 CONVENING OF THE 104TH CONGRESS

Mr. HOYER submitted the privileged joint resolution (H.J. Res. 425) providing for the convening of the First Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

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.

¶122.56 ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. HOYER, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 315):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Friday, October 7, 1994 pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in accordance with this concurrent resolution, it stand adjourned until noon on Tuesday, November 29, 1994, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate adjourns or recesses at the close of business on any day from Friday, October 7, 1994 through Friday, October 14, 1994, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority leader, or his designee, in accordance with

this concurrent resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until 9 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 1994, or such time on that day as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

Sec. 2. When the House adjourns on the legislative day of Tuesday, November 29, 1994, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in accordance with this concurrent resolution, it stand adjourned sine die, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution; and that when the Senate adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, December 1, 1994, it stand adjourned sine die, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution.

Sec. 3. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

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.

¶122.57 PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF H. RES. 578

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-851) the resolution (H. Res. 579) providing for the adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 578) amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to apply certain laws to the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

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

¶122.58 PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF H. RES. 578

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 579):

Resolved, That House Resolution, 578 is hereby adopted.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House now consider said resolution?

The SPEAKER announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, the House decided to consider said resolution.

After debate, On motion of Mr. MOAKLEY, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.