

To Mr. ROGERS, for today until 12 o'clock noon;

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

To Mr. LIPINSKI, for today.

And then,

¶67.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. JACKSON-LEE, at 9 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

¶67.33 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. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 147. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 4) to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-121). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 148. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 219) to improve the economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-122). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1175. A bill to amend Public Law 89-454 to provide for the reauthorization of appropriations; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-123). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee of conference. Conference report on H.R. 1158. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-124). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 149. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 67) setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (Rept. No. 104-125). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶67.34 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. CONYERS:

H.R. 1641. A bill to supersede the modification of final judgment entered August 24, 1982, in the antitrust action styled United States versus Western Electric, Civil Action No. 82-0192, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1642. A bill to extend nondiscriminatory treatment—most-favored-nation treatment—to the products of Cambodia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1643. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment—most-favored-nation treatment—to the products of Bulgaria; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1644. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the special deduction for the living expenses of Members of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. NEY, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. HOKE):

H.R. 1645. A bill to convert the Army program for the promotion of civilian marksmanship and the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice into a non-appropriated fund instrumentality of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. LAUGHLIN (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DELAY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. KASICH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TAUZIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 1646. A bill to revise and reform the statutes governing the organization and management of the reserve components of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on National Security.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1647. A bill to provide for nuclear disarmament and economic conversion in accordance with District of Columbia initiative measure No. 37 of 1993; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida (for himself, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 1648. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that five additional points be granted on the examination for entrance into the competitive service, to certain veterans who do not currently qualify for any such additional points; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MORAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

H.R. 1649. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the prevention of fetal alcohol syndrome, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO:

H.R. 1650. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries in accordance with the results of an administrative review by the International Trade Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 1651. A bill to require the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission to develop separate applicable percentage increases to ensure that Medicare beneficiaries who receive services from Medicare dependent hospitals receive the same quality of care and access to services as Medicare beneficiaries in other hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAYS:

H.R. 1652. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that individuals

who have attained age 59½ may contribute to individual retirement accounts without regard to their compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1653. A bill to prohibit the designation as a beneficiary developing country under the generalized system of preference any country that engages in certain actions regarding nuclear weapons, nuclear weapon components, and nuclear weapon design information; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H. Res. 150. Resolution concerning the possible imposition of tariffs by the United States on the importation of certain categories of motor vehicles from Japan and the potential impact on the prices of domestic goods for American consumers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶67.35 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

82. The Speaker presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to urging the Congress of the United States to support legislation to safeguard veterans' disability compensation and Social Security disability compensation from elimination, or taxation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

¶67.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 264: Ms. LOWEY.

H.R. 353: Mr. GOSS, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 359: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 390: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. FUNDERBURK.

H.R. 580: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 661: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 700: Mrs. KELLY and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 707: Mr. BLILEY and Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 739: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 757: Ms. MCCARTHY.

H.R. 789: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 797: Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 842: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 844: Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 893: Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 895: Mr. DE LA GARZA.

H.R. 903: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SCOTT, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 911: Mr. MCCRERY.

H.R. 941: Mr. LAFALCE and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 942: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FOX, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MFUME, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 945: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. WARD, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KIM, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 972: Mr. GORDON and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1057: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey,

Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FROST, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1085: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BROWDER, and Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 1103: Mr. FAZIO of California and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 1110: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 1114: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. BURR.

H.R. 1147: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1172: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 1235: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1242: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1256: Mr. LOWEY and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1299: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1333: Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1402: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1442: Mr. FOX, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1460: Mr. OLVER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. FRAZER.

H.R. 1507: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MINETA, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1559: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1593: Mr. EVANS.

H. Con. Res. 42: Mr. FOGLIETTA and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. POMBO and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H. Res. 122: Mr. KLINK and Mr. MOAKLEY.

¶67.37 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. 995: Mr. ALLARD.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1995 (68)

¶68.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 17, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable FRED UPTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶68.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 16, 1995.

Mr. HOKE, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶68.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

879. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Army National Guard Combat Readiness Reform Act of 1992 and to make certain provisions of such act applicable to the Selected Reserve of the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

880. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report on the Corporation's efforts to maximize the efficient utilization of the resources of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

881. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Australia (Transmittal No. DTC-23-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

882. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

883. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

884. A letter from the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting the Commission's 108th annual report which summarizes its activities during fiscal year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 96-448, section 217(c)(1) (94 Stat. 1925); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

885. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department's of the Treasury and Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Federal Home Loan Bank System Restructuring and Modernization Act of 1995"; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and the Judiciary.

¶68.4 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF S.4

On motion of Mr. CLINGER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order hereafter to consider in the House a motion to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 4) to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and for other purposes, to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill, and to insert the text of H.R. 2, as passed by the House; that the motion be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled among the Chairman and Ranking Minority Members of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on Rules; and that the previous question be ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion except for one motion to commit.

¶68.5 LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO

Mr. CLINGER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, moved

to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 4) to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and for other purposes; strike all after the enacting clause of said bill, and insert the text of H.R. 2, as passed by the House.

After debate,

Pursuant to said order the previous question was considered as ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

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

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to give the President item veto authority over appropriation Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

By unanimous consent, House Resolution 147, was laid on the table.

¶68.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF S. 219

On motion of Mr. CLINGER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order hereafter to consider in the House a motion to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 219) to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, and for other purposes, to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill, and to insert in lieu the text of H.R. 450, as passed by the House; that the motion be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled among the Chairman and Ranking Minority Members of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the previous question be ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion except for one motion to commit.

¶68.7 REGULATORY RULEMAKING ACTIONS

Mr. CLINGER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, moved to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 219) to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, and for other purposes; strike all after the enacting clause of said bill, and insert the text of H.R. 450, as passed by the House.

After debate,