

H.R. 42: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 713: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 773: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 810: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 927: Mr. KIM and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 1150: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1462: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MINETA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. THURMAN, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 1533: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MARTINI, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1557: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1735: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1749: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1797: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1885: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. KIM, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

§82.12 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

25. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the council of the city of Toledo, OH, relative to defeating any proposal to repeal or weaken the assault weapons ban; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1995 (83)

§83.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order, at 9:00 a.m., by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LUCAS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 20, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable FRANK D. LUCAS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

§83.2 RECESS—9:13 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LUCAS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10:00 a.m.

§83.3 AFTER RECESS—10:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

§83.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 19, 1995.

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

§83.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1074. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, the "District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

§83.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, an-

nounced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 652. An Act to provide for a pro-competitive de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 219) "An Act to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. NICKLES, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GLENN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. REID, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

§83.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

§83.8 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— U.S.-LATVIA FISHERIES AGREEMENT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), I transmit herewith an Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Latvia Extending the Agreement of April 8, 1993, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States. The Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Riga on March 28, 1995, and April 4, 1995, extends the 1993 Agreement to December 31, 1997.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Latvia, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 20, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-86).

§83.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1854

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 169):

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. 1854) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes. The first

reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 302(f) or 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. 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 Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. No amendment shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against amendments printed in the report are waived. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during future consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment made in order by this resolution. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. 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. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to find passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mr. DIAZ-BALART moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Mr. BEILENSEN 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 further proceedings on the motion were postponed until after the consideration of House Resolution 168.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

§83.10 "CORRECTIONS DAY CALENDAR"

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 168):

Resolved, That clause 4 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended to read as follows:

"4. (a) After a bill has been favorably reported and placed on either the Union or House Calendar, the Speaker may, after consultation with the Minority Leader, file with