

of the House that a member of my staff has been served with a subpoena for testimony and the production of documents by the Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County, State of Pennsylvania in connection with a civil case.

After consultation with the office of the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH M. MCDADE,
Member of Congress.

¶119.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

¶119.23 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—HIGHWAY SAFETY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the 1994 calendar year reports as prepared by the Department of Transportation on activities under the Highway Safety Act, the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act of 1972, as amended.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 21, 1995.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶119.24 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 1977

Mr. REGULA submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-259) on the bill (H.R. 1977) making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶119.25 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S.J. Res. 20. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶119.26 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 464. An Act to make the reporting deadlines for studies conducted in Federal court demonstration districts consistent with the deadlines for pilot districts, and for other purposes.

S. 532. An Act to clarify the rules governing venue, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶119.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DORNAN, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 25, 1995.

¶119.28 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. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2277. A bill to abolish the Legal Services Corporation and provide the States with money to fund qualified legal services; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-255). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 226. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 743) to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-256). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 227. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1170) to provide that cases challenging the constitutionality of measures passed by State referendum be heard by a 3-judge court (Rept. No. 104-257). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 228. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1601) to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the International Space Station (Rept. No. 104-258). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REGULA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1977. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-259). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1756. A bill to abolish the Department of Commerce; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-260 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶119.29 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1815. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 1995.

¶119.30 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. BUYER (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MONTGOMERY):

H.R. 2370. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the veterans' adjustable rate mortgage demonstration project through the first 3 months of fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 2371. A bill to provide trade agreements authority to the President; to the

Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. NEY, Mr. MULLOHAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. COOLEY):

H.R. 2372. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to minimize duplication in regulatory programs and to give States exclusive responsibility under approved States program for permitting and enforcement of the provisions of that act with respect to surface coal mining and reclamation operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. KIM, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 2373. A bill to provide that neither the President, the Vice President, nor any Member of Congress shall be paid during Federal Government shutdowns; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. GILCHREST (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2374. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to encourage the continued conservation of America's natural legacy for future generations; provide incentives for States, local governments, and private landowners to conserve species; and otherwise improve the act through increased flexibility and broader cooperation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 2375. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the early-retirement reduction provisions with respect to certain Federal employees who are separated from service due to a base closure under title II of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MCHALE:

H.R. 2376. A bill to develop a program regarding career opportunities by making such information available on publicly accessible networks and other electronic media; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 2377. bill to provide authority to executive departments and agencies to issue rulings respecting application of laws under their jurisdiction; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 2378. A bill to amend the White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act to require the final report of the national conference to be published in the Federal Register and distributed through the regional offices of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 2379. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify requirements relating to the personal net worth of individuals who may be considered economically disadvantaged for the purpose of receiving contract awards under section 8(a) of that act; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 2380. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for air and water pollution control facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disregard up to \$15 million of capital expenditures in applying the provisions permitting a \$10 million limit on qualified small issue bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2382. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for 20 percent of the employee training expenses paid or incurred by the employer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2383. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain rules relating to subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2384. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 10 percent regular investment tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2385. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion for gain from certain small business stock to 100 percent for stock held for more than 10 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (by request):

H.R. 2386. A bill to save the lives of police officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 2387. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to regard adult relatives who meet State child protection standards as the preferred placement option for children, and to provide for demonstration projects to test the feasibility of establishing kinship care as an alternative to foster care for a child who has adult relatives willing to provide safe and appropriate care for the child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 2389. A bill to combat fraud and abuse in the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and the Judiciary, 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. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 2390. A bill to revise the restrictions under the Medicare Program against payment for services furnished by a facility in which the referring physician has an ownership interest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. BALLENGER:

H.R. 2391. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for all employees; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H.R. 2392. A bill to amend the Umatilla Basin Project Act to establish boundaries for irrigation districts within the Umatilla Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution expressing support for equal and fair access to higher education in the Albanian language in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶119.31 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. LIVINGSTON introduced a bill (H.R. 2388) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Shaka Maru*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶119.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 28: Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 65: Mr. TATE.

H.R. 104: Mr. KIM and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.R. 109: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 303: Mr. TATE.

H.R. 326: Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 436: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 468: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 789: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 803: Mr. WHITE.

H.R. 892: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 941: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 945: Mr. PARKER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 957: Mr. COBLE and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1003: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1061: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. LAUGHLIN.

H.R. 1078: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1161: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 1595: Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1619: Mr. FAWELL.

H.R. 1711: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H.R. 1713: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1747: Mr. GREENWOOD and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1776: Mr. SABO, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1920: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 2146: Mr. COYNE, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 2195: Mrs. SEASTRAND.

H.R. 2244: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 2265: Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. WARD.

H.R. 2271: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2326: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2338: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2353: Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 2363: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H. Res. 30: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

H. Res. 134: Mr. FORBES, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FOX, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H. Res. 214: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

¶119.33 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. Res. 94: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1995 (120)

¶120.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 25, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable RANDY TATE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶120.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TATE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, September 21, 1995.

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

¶120.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1456. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled the "Gold Bullion Coin Amendments of 1995"; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1457. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-43: Drawdown of Commodities and Services from the Department of the Treasury to support the continued presence and activities of United States members of the EU/OSCE Sanctions Assistance Missions on the borders of Serbia and Montenegro, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a; to the Committee on International Relations.

1458. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1459. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination 95-38 regarding the eligibility for Mongolia to be furnished defense articles and services under the Foreign Assistance Act and the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2311; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶120.4 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 2126

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-836) on the bill (H.R. 2126) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

And then,

¶120.5 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. MINK, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, September 21, 1995, at 1 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 27, 1995.