

statewide one-call notification systems to protect underground facilities from being damaged by any excavations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HOKE:

H. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution urging a home field advantage in the major league baseball league championship series; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶128.7 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 540: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 864: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1575: Mr. COX, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1686: Mr. COX and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1715: Mr. HEINEMAN.

H.R. 1733: Ms. FURSE, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. TATE.

H.R. 1893: Mr. SCHUMER and Mrs. KENNELLY.

H.R. 2003: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2446: Mr. HORN and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 2463: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H. Res. 30: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 220: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. OWENS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1995 (129)

¶129.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m., by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 17, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable WILLIAM F. CLINGER, Jr., 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.

¶129.2 RECESS—1:15 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶129.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

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

¶129.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, October 13, 1995.

Mr. LINDER, 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. RIGGS, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, 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.

¶129.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1531. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual horse protection enforcement report for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1830; to the Committee on Commerce.

1532. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report of a building project survey for Oklahoma City, OK, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶129.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2076. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2076) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. KERREY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1267. An Act to amend the Congressional Award Act to revise and extend authorities for the Congressional Award Board.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 641) "An Act to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, and for other purposes", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. FRIST, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DODD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 652) "An Act to provide for a pro-competitive, deregulatory 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", agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GORTON, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. FORD, Mr. EXON, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶129.7 APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONFEREES—S. 395

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, by unanimous consent and pursuant to clause 6(f) of rule X, announced the appointment of Mr. OBERSTAR as an additional conferee on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on amendment number 4 of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 395) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Administration and to authorize the export of Alaska North Slope crude oil, and for other purposes; vice Mr. MINETA, resigned.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶129.8 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 108):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 1594) to place restrictions on the promotion by the Department of Labor and other Federal agencies and instrumentalities of economically targeted investments in connection with employee benefit plans, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, in section 5 of the bill, strike "Nothing" and all that follows through the end of such section and insert the following: "Nothing in this Act is intended to affect the ability of the Department of Labor to issue advisory opinions, information letters, technical releases, prohibited transaction exemptions, or other pronouncements interpreting and applying the fiduciary responsibility rules of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in relation to particular factual situations, or exempting specific transactions from the prohibited transaction provisions of such Act (pursuant to sections 406 and 408 of such Act (29 U.S.C. 1106, 1108))."

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.

¶129.9 MIGRANT WORKER PROTECTION

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1715) respecting the relationship between workers' compensation benefits and benefits available under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, recognized Mr. CLINGER and Mr. OWENS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and 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 bill.

¶129.10 HARRY KIRIZIAN POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1606) to designate the United States Post Office building located at 24 Corliss Street, Providence, Rhode Island, as the "Harry Kizirian Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Miss COLLINS of Michigan, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶129.11 WINFIELD SCOTT STRATTON POST OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1026) to designate the United States Post Office building located at 201 East Pikes Peak Avenue in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the "Winfield Scott Stratton Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Miss COLLINS of Michigan, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶129.12 BIOTECHNOLOGICAL PATENTS

Mr. MOORHEAD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 587) to amend title 15, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, recognized Mr. MOORHEAD and Mrs. SCHROEDER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. MOORHEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1111) to amend title 15, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶129.13 INTELLIGENCE APPROPRIATIONS FY 1996

On motion of Mr. COMBEST, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1655) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. COMBEST, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. COMBEST, DORNAN, YOUNG of Florida, HANSEN, LEWIS of California, GOSS, SHUSTER, MCCOLLUM, CASTLE, DICKS, RICHARDSON, DIXON, TORRICELLI, COLEMAN, SKAGGS, and Ms. PELOSI.

From the Committee on National Security, for the consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities:

Messrs. SPENCE, STUMP, and DEL-LUMS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of section 303 of the House bill, and section 303 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GILMAN, SMITH of New Jersey, and BERMAN.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶129.14 DIGITAL SOUND RECORDINGS

Mr. MOORHEAD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1506) to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, recognized Mr. MOORHEAD and Mrs. SCHROEDER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. MOORHEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 227) amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶129.15 BIOTECHNOLOGICAL PATENTS AND DIGITAL SOUND RECORDINGS

By unanimous consent, H.R. 587 and H.R. 1506, similar House bills, were laid on the table.

¶129.16 "RING OF FIRE" FILM

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2070) to provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film "Ring of Fire".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, recognized Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. MORAN, each for 20 minutes.