

tion for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

¶145.39 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. YATES, for today.

¶145.40 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, at 11 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶145.41 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. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2361. A bill to amend the commencement dates of certain temporary Federal judgeships (Rept. No. 104-334). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 265. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. No. 104-335). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶145.42 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. ARCHER:

H.R. 2621. A bill to enforce the public debt limit and to protect the Social Security trust funds and other Federal trust funds and accounts invested in public debt obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 2622. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require that budget resolutions be joint resolutions and that those resolutions contain extensions of the statutory limit on the public debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, 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 Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 2623. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to make the provisions and benefits of Indian self-determination contracts applicable to Indian self-governance compacts; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 2624. A bill to establish the American Samoa Study Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2625. A bill to prohibit future obligation of funds for the B-2 bomber procurement program; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 2626. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that payments of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and payments of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans are made regardless of Government financial shortfalls; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

¶145.44 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 89: Mr. ROTH.

H.R. 127: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 528: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FORBES, Mr. STARK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 580: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 789: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 1140: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1355: Mr. OWENS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. TORRES, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1619: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2098: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 2240: Mr. MARTINI and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2276: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2281: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 2342: Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 2373: Mrs. LINCOLN.

H.R. 2458: Mr. PORTER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. FRAZER.

H.R. 2472: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MANTON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2508: Mr. SKELTON and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2529: Mr. TORRES, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2540: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 2564: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 2579: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.J. Res. 89: Mr. LAHOOD.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. DOYLE.

H. Res. 220: Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, and Ms. LOFGREN.

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¶146.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m., by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. PRYCE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

November 14, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable DEBORAH PRYCE 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.

¶146.2 RECESS—9:50 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. PRYCE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I,

declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes a.m., until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶146.3 AFTER RECESS—10:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MYRICK, called the House to order.

¶146.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MYRICK, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, November 13, 1995.

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

¶146.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1674. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Trinidad and Tobago, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1675. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistant Agency; transmitting notification that the Department of Defense has completed delivery of defense articles, services, and training on the attached list to Jamaica, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

1676. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1677. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 report entitled "International Exchange and Training Activities of the U.S. Government," prepared by the U.S. Information Agency [USIA] in coordination with the Vice President's National Performance Review, pursuant to section 229(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 1994 and 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

1678. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's fiscal year 1995 report on the status of internal audit and investigative activities; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1679. A letter from the Chairman, Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1680. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a report entitled "Sexual Harassment in the Federal Workplace: Trends, Progress, and Continuing Challenges," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1681. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations at 11 CFR parts 9034 and 9038 governing public financing of Presidential primary and general election candidates, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9039(c); to the Committee on House Oversight.

1682. 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.