

(20) Clause 4 of rule XLIII is amended to read as follows:

"4. A Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives shall not accept gifts excepted as provided by the provisions of rule LII (Gift Rule)."

(21) The last undesignated paragraph of rule XLIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is repealed.

SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by the first section of this resolution shall be effective on the date of the adoption of this resolution except that paragraphs (20) and (21) of that section shall be effective on January 1, 1996.

Pending consideration of said resolution,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, the following amendments printed in the House Report (Rept. No. 104-340) to accompany House Resolution 254 were considered as agreed.

After debate,

Mr. DREIER submitted the following amendment:

Page 4, insert after line 25 the following:

(22) Clause 1(c) of rule LII, as in effect January 1, 1996, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(22) Donations of products from the State that the Member represents that are intended primarily for promotional purposes, such as display or free distribution, and are of minimal value to any individual recipient.

"(23) An item of nominal value such as a greeting card, baseball cap, or a T-shirt."

Page 5, line 4, strike "and (21)" and insert ", (21), and (22)".

After further debate,

Pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and the resolution.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

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

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the resolution, as amended?

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

So, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶154.25 SENATE BILL REFERRED

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

S. 1341. An Act to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶154.26 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found

truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2519. An Act to facilitate contributions to charitable organizations by codifying certain exemptions from the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 2525. An Act to modify the operation of the antitrust laws, and of State laws similar to the antitrust laws, with respect to charitable gift annuities.

¶154.27 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2491. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996.

¶154.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HOSTETTLER, for today; and

To Mr. ACKERMAN, for today.

And then,

¶154.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ABERCROMBIE, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 7 o'clock and 7 minutes, p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 4, 1995.

¶154.30 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 826. A bill to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-371). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 308. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Hopewell Township, PA, to a nonprofit organization known as the Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development to provide a site for economic development (Rept. No. 104-372). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 632. A bill to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States (Rept. No. 104-373). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1295. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-374). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 287. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1350) to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to revitalize the U.S.-flag merchant marine, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-375). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶154.31 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. ROYCE:

H.R. 2692. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for deductible contributions to medical finance accounts and to reform the earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H.R. 2693. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in the States of Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 2694. A bill to provide that it shall be a Federal crime to misappropriate a person's name in connection with lobbying; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 2695. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 2696. A bill to extend and revise the agricultural price support programs for rice, upland cotton, feed grains, wheat, and oilseeds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 2697. A bill to impose sanctions against Nigeria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SOLOMON:

H.R. 2698. A bill to require States that receive funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to enact a law that requires the expulsion of students who are convicted of a crime of violence; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. STOKES:

H.R. 2699. A bill to require the consideration of certain criteria in decisions to relocate professional sports teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. TEJEDA:

H.R. 2700. A bill to designate the U.S. post office building located at 7980 FM 327, Elmhurst, TX, as the "Amos F. Longoria Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. HEINEMAN, and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H.R. 2701. A bill to repeal the requirement relating to specific statutory authorization for increases in judicial