

Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2415) to designate the United States Customs Administrative Building at Ysleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administrative Building".

When said bill was rereferred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶160.9 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XIII, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, directed the Corrections Calendar to be called.

When,

¶160.10 SACCHARIN NOTICE REQUIREMENT

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1787) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeat the saccharin notice requirement.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, recognized Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. WAXMAN, each for 30 minutes.

After debate,

Pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, the previous question on the bill was considered as ordered.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that three-fifths of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, three-fifths of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed.

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

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

¶160.11 WORK RELATED TRAVEL OPTION

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 325) to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles traveled in ozone nonattainment areas designated as severe, and for other purposes, as amended.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, recognized Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. WAXMAN, each for 30 minutes.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Commerce, was submitted:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. OPTIONAL EMPLOYER MANDATED TRIP REDUCTION.

Section 182(d)(1)(B) of the Clean Air Act is amended to read as follows:

"(B) The State may also, in its discretion, submit a revision at any time requiring employers in such area to implement programs to reduce work-related vehicle trips and miles travelled by employees. Such revision shall be developed in accordance with guidance issued by the Administrator pursuant to section 108(f) and may require that employers in such area increase average passenger occupancy per vehicle in commuting trips between home and the workplace during peak travel periods. The guidance of the Administrator may specify average vehicle occupancy rates which vary for locations within a nonattainment area (suburban, center city, business district) or among nonattainment areas reflecting existing occupancy rates and the availability of high occupancy modes. Any State required to submit a revision under this subparagraph (as in effect before the date of enactment of this sentence) containing provisions requiring employers to reduce work-related vehicle trips and miles travelled by employees may, in accordance with State law, remove such provisions from the implementation plan, or withdraw its submission, if the State notifies the Administrator, in writing, that the State has undertaken, or will undertake, one or more alternative methods that will achieve emission reductions equivalent to those to be achieved by the removed or withdrawn provisions."

After debate,

Pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, the previous question on the amendment and the bill was considered as ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

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

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that three-fifths of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, three-fifths of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed.

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

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

¶160.12 CHANGE OF REFERENCE—H.R. 2415

On motion of Mr. GILCHREST, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2415) to designate the United States Customs Administrative Building at the Ysleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administrative Building".

When said bill was rereferred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶160.13 PARTY AFFILIATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter is to inform you that Jimmy Hayes is no longer a Member of the House Democratic Caucus.

Sincerely,

VIC FAZIO,
Chairman.

¶160.14 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

DECEMBER 12, 1995.

Hon. BUD SHUSTER,

Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative James A. Hayes' election to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 6(b) of rule X, effective today.

Sincerely,

NEWT GINGRICH.

¶160.15 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

DECEMBER 12, 1995.

Hon. ROBERT S. WALKER,

Chairman, Committee on Science, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative James A. Hayes' appointment to the Committee on Science has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 6(b) of rule X, effective today.

Sincerely,

NEWT GINGRICH.

¶160.16 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

DECEMBER 7, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

The Speaker of the House, Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that my office has been served with a subpoena issued by the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

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

Sincerely,

HENRY A. WAXMAN,
Member of Congress.

¶160.17 FEDERALLY SUPPORTED HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Mr. BILIRAKIS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1747) to amend the Public Health Services Act to permanently extend and clarify malpractice coverage for health centers, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. WAXMAN, 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. EWING, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.