

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was not agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶161.31 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. 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.

And then,

¶161.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m., Thursday, December 14 (legislative day of Wednesday, December 13), 1995, the House adjourned.

¶161.33 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:

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 301. Resolution waiving points of order against the further conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1977) 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. 104-403). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 303. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1745) to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-404). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 304. Resolution providing for debate and for consideration of three measures relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Rept. No. 104-405). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee of conference. Conference report on H.R. 1530. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-406). Ordered to be printed.

¶161.34 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. MARTINI (for himself, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 2766. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide funds to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for acquisition of land in the Sterling Forest area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, 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. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2767. A bill to extend au pair programs; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 2768. A bill to combat terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LAUGHLIN, and Mr. STOCKMAN):

H.R. 2769. A bill to allow employees of the U.S. Government who have been furloughed, due to a lapse in appropriations, to volunteer to work to serve the needs of the people of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DORNAN (for himself, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 2770. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being used for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation, or as part of any implementation force; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HOKE, Mrs. SMITH, Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. EHRLLICH, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 2771. A bill to provide that rates of basic pay for Members of Congress be determined as a function of efforts to eliminate the Federal deficit; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. HEINEMAN (for himself, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. COOLEY):

H.R. 2772. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to develop a system for collecting and disseminating information concerning the quality of aircraft pilot performances in training activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 2773. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of two hydroelectric projects in North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2774. A bill to allow the placement of missing children posters in Federal buildings and facilities located within a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, the Judiciary, House Oversight, and Govern-

ment Reform and 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. GILMAN (for himself, and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 2775. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, the Food for Progress Act of 1985, and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to extend the authorities under those Acts; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BUYER, and Mrs. FOWLER):

H.R. 2776. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing service in a contingency operation declared by the President shall be entitled (if the President so designates that operation for such purpose) to exclude from gross income military compensation received for active service in the same manner as if such service was performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 2777. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of preventive benefits under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. MURTHA):

H.J. Res. 131. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WARD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DELLUMS, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. YATES, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. NOR-
TON, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. FURSE):

H. Con. Res. 119. Concurrent resolution supporting the commitments of the United States announced at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing, China, in September 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Res. 302. Resolution relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of

Bosnia and Herzegovina to enforce the peace agreement between the parties to the conflict in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. HAMILTON:

H. Res. 305. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Bosnia; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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.

H. Res. 306. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Bosnia; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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.

¶161.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 103: Mr. NEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 109: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 127: Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 359: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 468: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 469: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 497: Mr. COOLEY and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 580: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 739: Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 789: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1021: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1023: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1201: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1386: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 1521: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1547: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 1661: Mr. BARR and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 1662: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1671: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1856: Mr. REGULA, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

H.R. 1884: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1920: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H.R. 1946: Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1956: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 2029: Mr. POMBO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2039: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2148: Mr. FORBES, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2202: Mr. COX.

H.R. 2209: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 2230: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 2342: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2429: Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2434: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2450: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2506: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 2508: Mr. LAUGHLIN and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2562: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2578: Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2579: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 2597: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 2609: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 2634: Mr. BUNN of Oregon.

H.R. 2648: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 2651: Mr. EVERETT and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2664: Mr. WICKER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NEY, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 2676: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 2697: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 2740: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2745: Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.J. Res. 16: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.J. Res. 114: Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H. Con. Res. 118: Mr. GUNDERSON.

H. Res. 283: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H. Res. 286: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

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¶162.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

December 14, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN E. ENSIGN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶162.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ENSIGN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, December 13, 1995.

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

¶162.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1840. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, Transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of December 1, 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-146); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1841. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the 59th annual report of the National Labor Relations Board, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 154(c); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1842. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) sec-

tion 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1843. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Parole Commission Phase-Out Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1844. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program, Annual Report to Congress FY 1994," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9604; to the Committee on Science.

¶162.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 325. An Act to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles travelled in ozone non-attainment areas designated as severe, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 116. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1136. An Act to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, and for other purposes;

S. 1331. An Act to adjust and make uniform the dollar amounts used in title 18 to distinguish between grades of offenses, and for other purposes;

S. 1465. An Act to extend au pair programs; S.J. Res. 43. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Wei Jingsheng; Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, the next Panchen Lama of Tibet; and the human rights practices of the Government of the People's Republic of China; and

S. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060.

¶162.5 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, and Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶162.6 NOTICE REQUIREMENT— CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION— QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. BRYANT, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House: