

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules is authorized and directed to forthwith report a resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 2530 (a bill to provide for deficit reduction and achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002).

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, responded to the foregoing notice and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Speaker in the legislative schedule within two legislative days of its being properly noticed. The Chair will announce the Speaker's designation at a later time. In the meantime, the form of the resolution proffered by the gentleman from Mississippi will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this point making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Speaker for consideration of the resolution."

#### ¶166.18 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a.m. on Friday, December 22, 1995.

#### ¶166.19 FURTHER 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 joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 132. Joint resolution affirming that budget negotiations shall be based on the most recent technical and economic assumptions of the Congressional Budget Office and shall achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002 based on those assumptions.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2539) "An Act to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, to amend subtitle VI of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation, and for other purposes."

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

S. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical changes in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 2539) entitled "An Act to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation, and for other purposes".

#### ¶166.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 299

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-441) the resolution (H. Res. 322) providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 299) to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives regarding outside earned income.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶166.21 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2677

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-442) the resolution (H. Res. 323) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2677) to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept from a State donations of services of State employees to perform, in a period of Government budgetary shutdown, otherwise authorized functions in any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System or the National Park System.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶166.22 SENATE BILLS AND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1228. An Act to deter investment in the development of Iran's petroleum resources to the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

S. 1429. An Act to provide clarification in the reimbursement to States for federally funded employees carrying out Federal programs during the lapse in appropriations between November 14, 1995, through November 19, 1995; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of "Vice Presidents of the United States, 1789-1993"; to the Committee on House Oversight.

#### ¶166.23 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1530. An Act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities for the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes;

H.R. 965. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Ramano L. Mazzoli Federal Building";

H.R. 1253. An Act to rename the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge;

H.R. 2481. An Act to designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest,

in the District of Columbia, as the "Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center";

H.R. 2527. An Act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the electoral process by permitting electronic filing and preservation of Federal Election Commission reports, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2547. An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 800 Market Street in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse";

H.J. Res. 69. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 110. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 111. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Anne D'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

H.J. Res. 112. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

#### ¶166.24 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On Dec. 20, 1995:

H.R. 395. An Act to designate the United States courthouse and Federal Building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building".

#### ¶166.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BRYANT of Texas, for today;

To Mr. EDWARDS, for today; and

To Ms. HARMAN, for today.

And then,

#### ¶166.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ABERCROMBIE, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 9 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. on Friday, December 22, 1995.

#### ¶166.27 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2567. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to standards for constructed water conveyances; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-433). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on government Reform and Oversight. Creating a 21st Century Government (Rept. No. 104-434). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Making Government Work: Fulfilling the Mandate for Change