

legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.”.

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

H. Con. Res. 148. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States is committed to military stability in the Taiwan Strait and the United States should assist in defending the Republic of China (also known as Taiwan) in the event of invasion, missile attack, or blockade by the People's Republic of China.

¶32.32 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. 956. An Act to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶32.33 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. 1266. An Act to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1787. An Act to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to repeal the saccharin notice requirement.

¶32.34 BILLS 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, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1266. An Act to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1787. An Act to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to repeal the saccharin notice requirement.

¶32.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CLAY, today after 4 p.m. and balance of the week.

And then,

¶32.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Florida, at 9 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶32.37 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. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. Supplemental report on H.R. 2202. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improv-

ing the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-469, Pt. 4). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 388. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 125) to repeal the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons and the ban on large capacity ammunition feeding devices (Rept. No. 104-490). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 4. An Act to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority (Rept. No. 104-491). Ordered to be printed.

¶32.38 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, and Mr. COOLEY):

H.R. 3134. A bill to designate the U.S. Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3d Avenue, Portland, OR, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse," and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 3135. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow certain counties flexibility in spending funds; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 3136. A bill to provide for enactment of the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996, the Line Item Veto Act, and the Small Business Growth and Fairness Act of 1996, and to provide for a permanent increase in the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, the Judiciary, Small Business, and Government 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. BUNNING of Kentucky:

H.R. 3137. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the reasonable cause exception from the penalty for failures to file tax returns or pay taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANADY:

H.R. 3138. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. FORBES:

H.R. 3139. A bill to redesignate the U.S. Post office building located at 245 Centereach Mall on Middle Country Road in Centereach, NY, as the "Rose Y. Caracappa United States Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FOX:

H.R. 3140. A bill to prohibit gifts by lobbyists to Members of the House of Representatives, Senators, and officers and employees of the House of Representatives and the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mr. SCHAEFER):

H.R. 3141. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to scheduled passenger air service at reliever airports; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 3142. A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide that the Department of Defense may receive Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and 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. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3143. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for the construction or operation of the National Ignition Facility or any other facility that uses inertial confinement fusion at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, California; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KASICH, Mr. HYDE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. HOKE):

H.R. 3144. A bill to establish a U.S. policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 3145. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit health insurance discrimination with respect to victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 3146. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Federal lands in the State of California for certain non-Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 3147. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Federal lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management of certain non-Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 3148. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make matching payments to the State of New Jersey for activities to determine the incidence of cancer among residents of the Toms River area; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. BURR):

H.R. 3149. A bill to permit the approval and administration of drugs and devices to patients who are terminally ill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 3150. A bill to expand and enhance the Federal Government commitment to elimi-

nating crime in public housing and other federally assisted low-income housing projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 3151. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration project to provide the Department of Defense with reimbursement from the Medicare Program for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under TRICARE; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and 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. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. QUILLEN):

H.J. Res. 166. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the mutual aid agreement between the city of Bristol, VA, and the city of Bristol, TN; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.J. Res. 167. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the judicial power of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H. Res. 387. Resolution returning to the Senate the bill S. 1518; considered and agreed to.

32.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. VOLKMER and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 103: Mr. MASCARA and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 125: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 303: Mr. VOLKMER and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 789: Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 911: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 922: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1023; Mr. CLAY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. MCCREERY.

H.R. 1044: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 1090: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1131: Mr. CAMP and Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 1136: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WILSON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FARR, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 1314: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1406: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1484: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1496: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1619: Mr. COLEMAN.

H.R. 1711: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1932: Mr. PETRI, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 2011: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2193: Mr. WILSON, Mr. STARK, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. CHAPMAN.

H.R. 2214: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2270: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 2450: Mr. PARKER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2497: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BURR, Mr. PETRI, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 2697: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2777: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2779: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2807: Mr. PETRI and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2811: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, and Mr. KING.

H.R. 2856: Mr. KLING.

H.R. 2893: Mr. HORN, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 2900: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 2931: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2959: Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3002: Mr. EHRLICH and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 3048: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 3070: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 3086: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3103: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. WELLER.

H.J. Res. 100: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.J. Res. 159: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. CRAPO.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. ROEMER and Mr. COOLEY.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. JACOBS and Mr. RAHALL.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H. Con. Res. 102: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. TORRES, and Ms. ESHOO.

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H. Res. 49: Mr. SANDERS.

H. Res. 345: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Res. 347: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

32.40 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1972: Ms. FURSE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1996 (33)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

33.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 21, 1996.

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

33.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2284. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the 18th annual report to Congress on the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2285. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting a supplement to the final report of the RTC as required by section 10 of the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990, pursuant to Public Law 101-591, section 10(a)(1) (104 Stat. 2939); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2286. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting

the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Korea (Transmittal No. 12-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2287. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Norway for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-36), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2288. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2289. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison), Department of the Treasury, transmitting a list of all the locations of all tobacco product vending machines located in Federal buildings over which the Treasury Department has jurisdiction, pursuant to Public Law 104-52, section 636(c) (109 Stat. 508); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

33.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 125

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 388):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 125) to repeal the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons and the ban on large capacity ammunition feeding devices. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by Representative Chapman of Texas or Representative Barr of Georgia and Representative Conyers of Michigan or his designee. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the minority leader or his designee.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 244
Nays 166

33.4 [Roll No. 91] YEAS—244

Allard	Baker (LA)	Bartlett
Archer	Ballenger	Barton
Armey	Barcia	Bass
Bachus	Barr	Bateman
Baker (CA)	Barrett (NE)	Bevill