

to the promotion of democracy and civil society in Zaire; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶38.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 28: Mr. SCHAEFER.
- H.R. 103: Mr. KLINK, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.
- H.R. 294: Mr. FATTAH and Ms. PELOSI.
- H.R. 324: Mr. LUTHER and Mrs. CLAYTON.
- H.R. 452: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. STUPAK.
- H.R. 468: Mr. REGULA.
- H.R. 500: Mr. DICKEY.
- H.R. 528: Mr. TIAHRT.
- H.R. 820: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. TRAFICANT.
- H.R. 1023: Mr. DORNAN and Mr. LATHAM.
- H.R. 1119: Mr. SANDERS.
- H.R. 1171: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. COX.
- H.R. 1297: Mr. QUILLEN.
- H.R. 1386: Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.
- H.R. 1406: Mr. SPENCE.
- H.R. 1492: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
- H.R. 1514: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. ALLARD.
- H.R. 1552: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
- H.R. 1661: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ZELIFF, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 1662: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. CRAMER.
- H.R. 1684: Mr. PARKER, Mr. GEPHARDT, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 1711: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
- H.R. 1802: Mr. BEILENSEN.
- H.R. 1953: Mr. BATEMAN.
- H.R. 1972: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mr. COSTELLO.
- H.R. 2011: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
- H.R. 2019: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
- H.R. 2026: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
- H.R. 2086: Mr. BEREUTER.
- H.R. 2087: Mrs. CUBIN.
- H.R. 2143: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. BERMAN.
- H.R. 2178: Mr. GEJDENSON.
- H.R. 2192: Mr. COSTELLO.
- H.R. 2193: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FOX, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. STENHOLM.
- H.R. 2247: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. WILLIAMS.
- H.R. 2250: Mr. RIGGS.
- H.R. 2391: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. SHADEGG.
- H.R. 2400: Mr. SPENCE.
- H.R. 2421: Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. RANGEL.
- H.R. 2470: Mr. COBURN.
- H.R. 2489: Mr. BEILENSEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FOX, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. WELLER.
- H.R. 2548: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey and Mr. BILBRAY.
- H.R. 2579: Mr. SPENCE.
- H.R. 2690: Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DAVIS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LUTHER.
- H.R. 2699: Mr. DICKS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TOWNS,

- Mr. CLAY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. CHABOT.
- H.R. 2727: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
- H.R. 2741: Mr. BURR, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. MOORHEAD.
- H.R. 2757: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. METCALF, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
- H.R. 2823: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. ALLARD.
- H.R. 2875: Mr. WELLER and Mr. RANGEL.
- H.R. 2900: Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. SCHIFF.
- H.R. 2919: Mr. LIPINSKI.
- H.R. 2922: Mrs. THURMAN.
- H.R. 2959: Mr. QUINN.
- H.R. 2986: Mr. VENTO, Mr. NEY, and Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 3004: Mr. THORNTON and Mrs. CLAYTON.
- H.R. 3022: Mr. FRAZER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. YATES, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. PALLONE.
- H.R. 3030: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. LOFGREN.
- H.R. 3050: Mrs. CLAYTON.
- H.R. 3052: Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FROST, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FOX, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FARR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WILSON, Mr. TORRES, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. EVANS.
- H.R. 3067: Mr. DEFAZIO.
- H.R. 3079: Mr. KLECZKA.
- H.R. 3081: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FARR, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mr. FROST.
- H.R. 3089: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. KLINK.
- H.R. 3104: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
- H.R. 3119: Mr. EDWARDS.
- H.R. 3130: Mr. EVANS and Mrs. CLAYTON.
- H.R. 3149: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. HERGER.
- H.R. 3152: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.
- H.R. 3170: Mr. MARTINI and Ms. MOLINARI.
- H.R. 3173: Mr. KILDEE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. KLINK.
- H.R. 3177: Mr. KLUG, Mr. ROTH, Mr. PETRI, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 3195: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. SPENCE.
- H.J. Res. 70: Mr. FRAZER.
- H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. STOCKMAN.
- H. Con. Res. 95: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. NORTON.
- H. Res. 30: Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. BECERRA.
- H. Res. 359: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. DELLUMS.
- H. Res. 374: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
- H. Res. 378: Mr. MANTON and Mr. LIPINSKI.
- H. Res. 385: Mr. BEREUTER.

¶38.31 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.J. Res. 159: Mr. GOSS.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1996 (39)

¶39.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore,

Mr. BARTON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 15, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOE BARTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶39.2 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

- On March 7, 1996:
H.R. 2196. An Act to amend the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under cooperative research and development agreements, and for other purposes.
- On March 12, 1996:
H.R. 927. An Act to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3021. An Act to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States.
- On March 15, 1996:
H.J. Res. 163. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.
- On March 20, 1996:
H.R. 2778. An Act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.
- On March 22, 1996:
H.J. Res. 165. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.
- On March 26, 1996:
H.R. 2036. An Act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to make certain adjustments in the land disposal program to provide needed flexibility, and for other purposes.
- On March 29, 1996:
H.J. Res. 170. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3136. An Act to provide for enactment for 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.
- On April 1, 1996:
H.J. Res. 78. Joint resolution to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.
- 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.
- On April 4, 1996:
H.R. 2854. An Act to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.
- On April 9, 1996:
H.J. Res. 168. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

H.R. 2969. An Act to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts by repealing the Tea Importation Act of 1897.

The message further announced that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 28, 1996:

S. 1494. An Act to provide an extension for fiscal year 1996 for certain programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

On April 1, 1996:

S.J. Res. 38. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact.

On April 9, 1996:

S. 4. An Act to give the President line-item veto authority with respect to appropriations, new direct spending, and limited tax benefits.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶39.3 RECESS—1:20 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 p.m.

¶39.4 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, called the House to order.

¶39.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of March 29, 1996.

Mr. SKAGGS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶39.6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2335. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriations totaling \$250 million to intensify our Nation's drug law enforcement, treatment, and prevention efforts, and to designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-193); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2336. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his re-

quest to make available appropriations totaling \$13,025,000 in budgetary authority for the Department of Health and Human Services, in addition a request to redirect appropriations totaling \$3,700,000 in budget authority to the Department of Health and Human Services, and to designate the amounts made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-194); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2337. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting a report of 10 proposed rescissions of budgetary resources, totaling \$400.4 million affecting the Department of Defense, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 683(a)(1) (H. Doc. No. 104-195); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2338. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of April 1, 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-192); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2339. A letter from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification that the Department of the Navy intends to transfer by sale the ship U.S.S. *Recovery* to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7307(b)(2); to the Committee on National Security.

2340. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the transfer of property to the Republic of Panama under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3784(b); to the Committee on National Security.

2341. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report entitled, "Financial Audit: Panama Canal Commission's 1995 and 1994 Financial Statements" (GAO/AIMD-96-61) March 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); to the Committee on National Security.

2342. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on National Security.

2343. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's 1995 annual report to the Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3305; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2344. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the National Credit Union Administration, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1256; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2345. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year—if any—and the budget year provided by House Joint Resolution 170, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on the Budget.

2346. A letter from the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities' 20th annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 959(c); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2347. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's

20th annual report to Congress entitled "Automotive Fuel Economy Program," pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 32916; to the Committee on Commerce.

2348. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's 80th annual report covering its accomplishments during the fiscal year ended September 30, 1994, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 46(f); to the Committee on Commerce.

2349. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the semiannual report for the combined periods October 1, 1994 to September 30, 1995 listing voluntary contributions made by the U.S. Government to International Organizations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2226(b)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

2350. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on chemical and biological weapons proliferation control efforts for the period of February 1, 1995 to January 31, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 102-182, section 308(a) (105 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on International Relations.

2351. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2352. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the evaluation from Liberia of private United States citizens and certain third-country nationals who have taken refuge in the United States Embassy compound wishing to leave. (H. Doc. No. 104-196); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2353. A letter from the Chair, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Department of Justice, 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(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2354. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's report on procedures for hiring experts and consultants, pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 101(e)(1) (109 Stat. 101); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2355. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's report entitled "Report on Final Allocations of the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 1996 Budget," pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 202(d) (109 Stat. 113); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2356. A letter from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2357. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2358. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2359. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the an-