

H.R. 789: Mr. RIGGS.
 H.R. 2060: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 2472: Mr. RIGGS.
 H.R. 2823: Mr. DEFazio.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1996 (43)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶43.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 18, 1996.

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

¶43.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2421. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule and interim rules—amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement [DFARS], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2422. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the People's Republic of China (China), pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2423. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, transmitting the Network's interim rule—exemptions from the requirement to report large currency transactions pursuant to the Bank Secrecy Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2424. A letter from the Director, Audit Oversight and Liaison, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "Financial Audit: U.S. Government Printing Office's Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 1995" (GAO/AIMD-96-52) April 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2425. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 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.

2426. A letter from the Postmaster General, CEO, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2427. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations governing news stories and candidate debates staged by cable television organizations (11 CFR Parts 100, 110, and 114), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d)(1); to the Committee on House Oversight.

2428. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

2429. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 95-7051—*Fawn Mining v. Hudson*) April 5, 1996; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2430. A letter from the Director, Audit Oversight and Liaison, General Accounting

Office, transmitting a report entitled, "Financial Audit: Independent Counsel Expenditures for the Six Months Ended September 30, 1995" (GAO/AIMD-96-67) March 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

2431. A letter from the Chief, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—implementing provisions of the Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act of 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Commerce.

2432. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's sixth report describing the administration of the Montgomery GI bill—active duty educational assistance program, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3036; jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and National Security.

2433. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make various changes to laws affecting the management and operations of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Commerce, and International Relations.

And then,

¶43.3 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. SCHROEDER, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, April 18, 1996, at 10 o'clock and 29 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 23, 1996.

¶43.4 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

217. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to urging the U.S. Congress to appropriate funds at the fully authorized level for payments in lieu of taxes to local governments; to the Committee on Resources.

¶43.5 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1050: Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 2976: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1996 (44)

¶44.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
 April 22, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVID FUNDERBURK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶44.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FUNDERBURK, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, April 19, 1996.

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

¶44.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communication was taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2434. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. D-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

¶44.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE

CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
 U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, April 19, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
 The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
 Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, April 19, 1996 at 12:40 p.m.: That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3034.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
 Clerk.

¶44.5 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FUNDERBURK, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, April 19, 1996:

H.R. 3034. An Act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1965 to extend for two months the authority for promulgating regulations under the Act.

¶44.6 PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 104-537) on the bill (H.R. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶44.7 COMMITTEES RESIGNATION—MINORITY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, April 22, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker, the Capitol,
 Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign my position as a member of the Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee and the International Relations Committee effective upon ratification by the full House of my membership on the House Commerce Committee.

I wish to thank Chairman Gilman, Ranking Member Hamilton, Chairman Goodling,

Ranking Member Clay and all the members of these committees for the many courtesies extended to me during my service on these two panels.

While I am honored to serve as the newest member of the Commerce Committee, I look forward to also returning to my assignment on the International Relations Committee where I have been a member for more than seven years.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

ELIOT L. ENGEL,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶44.8 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—
MINORITY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 22, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Capitol Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter serves as my formal resignation from the House Committee on Small Business. This resignation is effective as of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶44.9 COMMITTEES ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 408):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and, that they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on the Budget, Sander Levin of Michigan; Bennie Thompson of Mississippi; to the Committee on Commerce, Eliot Engel of New York; to the Committee on Small Business, Jesse Jackson, Jr. of Illinois; Juanita Millender-McDonald of California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Juanita Millender-McDonald of California.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶44.10 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

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

On April 19, 1996:

H.R. 255. An Act to designate the Federal Justice Building in Miami, Florida, as the "James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building";

H.R. 869. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

H.R. 1804. An Act to designate the United States Post Office-Courthouse located at

South 6th and Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, as the "Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building";

H.R. 2415. An Act to designate the United States Customs Administrative Building at the Yeleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 797 South Zaragosa Road in El Paso, Texas, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administrative Building"; and

H.R. 2556. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, California, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building."

On April 22, 1996:

H.R. 3034. An Act to designate the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend for two months the authority for promulgating regulations under the act.

And then,

¶44.11 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, April 18, 1996, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 23, 1996.

¶44.12 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1772. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-528). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1836. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, NY, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. No. 104-529). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶44.13 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X an clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) (both by request):

H.R. 3281. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the committee on National Security.

H.R. 3282. A bill to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1997 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MORAN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. DAVIS):

H.R. 3283. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue a regulation that consolidates all environmental laws administered by the Agency and health and safety laws applicable to the construction, maintenance, and operation of aboveground storage tanks,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. HYDE:

H.J. Res. 173. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of victims of crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 174. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of victims of crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 408. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

¶44.14 PRIVATE BILL

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. LONGLEY introduced a bill (H.R. 3284) for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶44.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 324: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 447: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 835: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 1023: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 2745: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 2749: Mr. NEY and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2996: Mr. TORKILDSSEN.

H.R. 3002: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 3107: Mr. WARD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. REED, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 3139: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3213: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 3246: Mr. TORRES, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3265: Mr. MCHALE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. HINCHEY.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1996 (45)

¶45.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO
TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FUNDERBURK, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 23, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVID FUNDERBURK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

¶45.2 RECESS-1:25 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FUNDERBURK, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2:00 p.m.