

B/E Aerospace, Model 950 Series Equipped with Footrest Assembly—Rules Docket No. 95-ANE-25 (RIN: 2120-A64) received June 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3839. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Class Exemption for Acquisition or Operation of Rail Lines by Class III Rail Carriers under 49 U.S.C. 10902 (STB Ex Parte No. 529) received June 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3840. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Conversion to the Metric System; Policy Statement—received June 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

3841. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Service Life Insurance (RIN: 2900-AH55) received June 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3842. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to ensure that appropriated funds are not used for operation of golf courses on real property controlled by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3843. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—The Malibu-Newton Canyon Viticultural Area (95R-014P) (RIN: 1512-AA07) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3844. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—End-Use Certificate Program (RIN: 0560-AE37) received June 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3845. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Public Financial Disclosure, Conflicts of Interest, and Certificates of Divestiture for Executive Branch Officials (RIN: 3209-AA06) received June 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3846. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the United States Information Agency's [USIA] intent to obligate \$2 million, following the transfer, pursuant to section 632(a) of the FAA, for the purpose of upgrading existing nongovernment television stations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3847. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a report assessing the voting practices of the government of U.N. member states in the General Assembly and Security Council for 1995, and evaluating the actions and responsiveness of those governments to U.S. policy on issues of special importance to the United States, pursuant to Public Law 101-167, section 527(a) (103 Stat. 1222); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

180.5 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. STEARNS, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on

Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

180.6 SAFE DRINKING WATER

Mr. BLILEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3604) to amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, recognized Mr. BLILEY and Mr. WAXMAN, each for 20 minutes.

By unanimous consent, the time for debate was extended by 30 minutes to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. BLILEY and Mr. WAXMAN.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

180.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3666

Mr. QUILLEN, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 456):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3666) making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill (other than sections 204 and 205) for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. The amendment printed in section 2 of this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused

it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill, a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. The amendment considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole is as follows:

Page 68, line 23, strike "future legislation" and insert in lieu thereof "future appropriations legislation".

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. QUILLEN, 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. HASTINGS of Washington, 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 246
Nays 166

180.8 [Roll No. 269] YEAS—246

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| Armey | Burton | DeLay |
| Bachus | Buyer | Diaz-Balart |
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| Baker (LA) | Calvert | Dixon |
| Ballenger | Camp | Doolittle |
| Barr | Campbell | Dornan |
| Barrett (NE) | Canady | Doyle |
| Bartlett | Castle | Dreier |
| Barton | Chabot | Duncan |
| Bass | Chambliss | Dunn |
| Bateman | Chapman | Ehlers |
| Bereuter | Chenoweth | Ehrlich |
| Bilbray | Christensen | English |
| Bilirakis | Clay | Ensign |
| Bishop | Clinger | Everett |
| Bliley | Coble | Ewing |
| Blute | Coburn | Fawell |
| Boehlert | Collins (GA) | Flake |
| Boehner | Combest | Flanagan |
| Bonilla | Cooley | Foley |
| Bono | Cox | Forbes |
| Brewster | Crane | Fowler |
| Brownback | Crapo | Fox |
| Bryant (TN) | Creameans | Franks (CT) |
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