

placed a tremendous drain on the economy in recent years by reducing worker productivity, increasing prices to consumers, and increasing unemployment;

Whereas if the average American worker were to spend all of his or her gross earnings on nothing else besides meeting his or her share of the total cost of Government for the current year, that total cost would not be met until July 3, 1996;

Whereas July 3, 1996, should therefore be considered Cost of Government Day 1996; and

Whereas it is not right that the American family has to give up more than 50 percent of what it earns to the government: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That it is the sense of the Congress that, as part of balancing the budget and reevaluating the role of government, Federal, State, and local elected officials should carefully consider the cost of Government spending and regulatory programs in the year to come so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. CLINGER and Mr. MORAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

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

Mr. DELAY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, July 10, 1996, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶84.11 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.

¶84.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3755

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-662) the privileged resolution (H. Res. 472) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3755) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

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

¶84.13 RECESS—5:35 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

¶84.14 AFTER RECESS—6:29 P.M.

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

¶84.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3754

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-663) the privileged resolution (H. Res. 473) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3754) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

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

¶84.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to submit the Biennial Report of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for fiscal years 1994 and 1995. This report is submitted as required by section 316 of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1451, *et seq.*).

The report discusses progress made at the national level in administering the Coastal Zone Management and Estuarine Research Reserve Programs during these years, and spotlights the accomplishments of NOAA's State coastal management and estuarine research reserve program partners under the CZMA.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 9, 1996.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources.

¶84.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PUBLIC BROADCASTING

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 396(i)), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) for Fiscal Year 1995 and the Inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies: Fiscal Year 1995.

Since 1967, when the Congress created the Corporation, CPB has overseen the growth and development of quality services for millions of Americans.

This year's report highlights ways the Corporation has helped millions of American families and children gain new learning opportunities through technology. At a time when technology is advancing at a pace that is as daunting as it is exhilarating, it is crucial for all of us to work together to understand and take advantage of these changes.

By continuing to broadcast programs that explore the challenging issues of

our time, by working with local communities and schools to introduce more and more children to computers and the Internet, in short, by honoring its commitment to enriching the American spirit, the Corporation is preparing all of us for the 21st century.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 9, 1996.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

¶84.18 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On June 28, 1996:

H.R. 2437. An Act to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Gilpin County, Colorado.

On July 2, 1996:

H.R. 1880. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, Illinois, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building";

H.R. 2704. An Act to provide that the United States Post Office building that is to be located at 7436 South Exchange Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building"; and

H.R. 3364. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 235 North Washington Avenue in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

On July 3, 1996:

H.R. 3525. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the Federal jurisdiction over offenses relating to damage to religious property.

On July 8, 1996:

H.R. 2853. An Act to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria;

H.R. 2070. An Act to provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life"; and

H.R. 1508. An Act to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family oriented park.

¶84.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, June 28 (legislative day of June 27), 1996, at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 1996.

¶84.20 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. GOODLING: Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, H.R. 2428. A bill to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations