

4148. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.153—Criteria for Safety System—received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4149. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Removal of 10 CFR Part 53—Criteria and Procedures for Determining the Adequacy of Available Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage Capacity (RIN: 3150-AF47) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4150. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Form BD Amendments (RIN: 3235-AG25) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4151. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on PLO compliance, pursuant to Public Law 101-246, section 804(b) (104 Stat. 78) and Public Law 104-107, section 604(b)(1) (110 Stat. 756); to the Committee on International Relations.

4152. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's report entitled the "1996 Federal Financial Management Status Report and Five-Year Plan", pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 301(a) (104 Stat. 2849); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4153. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; 1996 Halibut Landing Report No. 4 [Docket No. 960111003-6068-03; I.D. 070296C] received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4154. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Alabama Regulatory Program (30 CFR Part 901) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4155. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Illinois Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IL-092-FOR] received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4156. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Removal of Form I-151, Alien Registration Receipt Card, from the listing of Forms Recognized as Evidence of Registration for Lawful Permanent Resident Aliens [Docket No. 1686-95] (RIN: 1115-AD87) received July 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4157. A letter from the Treasurer, The Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(i9) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4158. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Idle Hour South Channel Challenge, St. Clair River, MI (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD09-96-001] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4159. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Security Zone; San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP San Diego 96-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4160. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security for Passenger Vessels and Passenger Terminals (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 91-012] (RIN: 2115-AD75) received July 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4161. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Part III—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous—Determination of whether income of a controlled foreign corporation earned through a partnership is subpart F income (Notice 96-39) received July 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4162. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Instructions for filing claims for refund of insurance premium excise tax based on the U.S. Supreme Court's opinion in *United States v. IBM* (Notice 96-37) received July 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4163. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

4164. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-39: Assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(b) (110 Stat. 736) jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4165. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-40: Assistance for Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-122, section 2 (110 Stat. 876); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

88.8 PRIVATE CALENDAR POSTPONED

On motion of Mr. FUNDERBURK, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, be postponed until later today.

88.9 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. ROGERS submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-676) on the bill (H.R. 3814) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

88.10 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3166) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the crime of false statement in a Government matter.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

88.11 VA COMPENSATION COLA

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3458) to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. STUMP and MR. MONTGOMERY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, 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 was passed.

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

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

88.12 AGENT ORANGE BENEFITS

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3643) to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend through December 31, 1998, the period during which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide priority health care to certain veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange or who served in the Persian Gulf War and to make such authority permanent in the case of certain veterans exposed to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. MONTGOMERY, each for 20 minutes.

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. GUTKNECHT, announced that two-