

Rush	Stark	Vento
Sabo	Stenholm	Visclosky
Sanders	Stokes	Volkmer
Sawyer	Studds	Vucanovich
Schiff	Stupak	Walsh
Schroeder	Talent	Wamp
Schumer	Tanner	Ward
Scott	Tauzin	Waters
Serrano	Taylor (MS)	Watt (NC)
Shaw	Taylor (NC)	Watts (OK)
Shays	Tejeda	Waxman
Shuster	Thomas	Weldon (FL)
Sisisky	Thompson	Weldon (PA)
Skaggs	Thornton	Whitfield
Skeen	Thurman	Wicker
Skelton	Torkildsen	Williams
Slaughter	Torres	Wilson
Smith (NJ)	Torricelli	Wise
Smith (TX)	Towns	Woolsey
Smith (WA)	Trafficant	Wynn
Spence	Upton	Yates
Spratt	Velazquez	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—6

Collins (IL)	Lincoln	McDade
Fazio	Matsui	Young (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GUNDERSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶92.34 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO IRAQ

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iraqi emergency is to continue in effect beyond August 2, 1996, to the Federal Register for publication.

The crisis between the United States and Iraq that led to the declaration on August 2, 1990, of a national emergency has not been resolved. The Government of Iraq continues to engage in activities inimical to stability in the Middle East and hostile to United States interests in the region. Such Iraqi actions pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and vital foreign policy interests of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure on the Government of Iraq.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 22, 1996.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-250).

¶92.35 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 497. An Act, to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission.

H.R. 3161. An Act to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania.

H.R. 3107. An Act to impose sanctions on persons making certain investments directly and significantly contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Iran or Libya to develop its petroleum resources, and on persons exporting certain items from enhance Libya's weapons or aviation capabilities or enhance Libya's ability to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes.

¶92.36 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for today from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. SAXTON, for today until 4 p.m.

And then,

¶92.37 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, at 11 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶92.38 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. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. H.R. 3237. A bill to provide for improved management and operation of intelligence activities of the Government by providing for a more corporate approach to intelligence, to reorganize the agencies of the Government engaged in intelligence activities so as to provide an improved Intelligence Community for the 21st century, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-620 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2823. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-665 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1627. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-669, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 531. An Act to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an in banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-697). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶92.39 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3237 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶92.40 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FRISA (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. STUDDS, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 3867. A bill to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to extend the act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCHAEFER:

H.R. 3868. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BASS, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FOX, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. TATE):

H.R. 3869. A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to conduct a negotiated rulemaking for the purpose of establishing electronic data reporting standards for the electronic interchange of certain data that is required to be reported under existing Federal law; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GILMAN:

H.R. 3870. A bill to authorize the Agency for International Development to offer voluntary separation incentive payments to employees of that agency; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut):

H.R. 3871. A bill to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. CLINGER, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 3872. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to establish an office of inspector general in the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. YATES, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BELLINSON, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. WILSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 3873. A bill to establish a National Forest Preserve consisting of certain Federal lands in the Sequoia National Forest in the State of California to protect and preserve remaining Giant Sequoia ecosystems and to