

H.R. 3663. To amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the Council of the District of Columbia to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds with respect to water and sewer facilities, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶99.58 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes a.m., Friday, August 2 (legislative day of Thursday, August 1), 1996, the House adjourned.

¶99.59 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. ARCHER: Committee of conference. Conference report on H.R. 3448. A bill to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-737). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 502. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3103) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-738). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 503. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3448) to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles, and to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate and to prevent job loss by providing flexibility to employers in complying with minimum wage and overtime requirements under that act (Rept. No. 104-739). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WALSH: Committee of conference. Conference report on H.R. 3845. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-740). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1316. An act to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act, commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act", and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-741). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3378. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors (Rept. No. 104-742 Pt. 1). The Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the White House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 507. Resolution waiving points of

order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1316) to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act", and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-743). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 508. Resolution providing for consideration of a certain motion to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 104-744). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶99.60 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1816. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 4, 1996.

¶99.61 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3121 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶99.62 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. WALKER (for himself, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BAKER of California, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 3936. A bill to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, 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. COBURN (for himself, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. DELAY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 3937. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to preventing the transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus, commonly known as HIV, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. MASCARA):

H.R. 3938. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a Veterans' Employment and Training Bill of Rights, to strengthen preference for veterans in hiring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FOX (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BARR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. NORWOOD,

Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. RIGGS):

H.R. 3939. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to offer a loan guaranteed by an adjustable rate mortgage under chapter 37 of such title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3940. A bill to provide for a reduction in the rate of teenage pregnancy through the evaluation of public and private prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 3941. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, NY, as the "Ted Weiss United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 3942. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the geographic reclassification of hospitals for purposes of disproportionate share hospital payment adjustments under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 3943. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the current earned income credit and the personal exemption for children with a refundable credit for families and a refundable credit for each child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 3944. A bill to permit States to enforce certain State requirements for the labeling of bottled spring water; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 3945. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to promote additional sharing of broadcasting tower facilities to reduce the impact on local communities of station towers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. MOAKLEY):

H.R. 3946. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide for a remedy against the United States for claims based upon conduct involving human experimentation, to provide a remedy against the United States with respect to constitutional and human rights violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TALENT, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BARR, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 3947. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow parents access to certain information; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 3948. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the use of biological monitoring and whole effluent toxicity test in connection with publicly owned treatment works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRAZER,

Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. CUMMINGS, Miss. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Con. Res. 206. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the threat to the security of American citizens and the U.S. Government posed by armed militia and other paramilitary groups and organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Con. Res. 207. Concurrent resolution approving certain regulations to implement provisions of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 relating to labor-management relations with respect to covered employees, other than employees of the House of Representatives and employees of the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. THOMAS:

H. Res. 504. Resolution approving certain regulations to implement provisions of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 relating to labor-management relations with respect to employing offices and covered employees of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. FOX:

H. Res. 505. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to take away the power of the Committee on Rules to report rules or orders waiving the germaneness requirement; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H. Con. Res. 506. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that all parents should be afforded the opportunity to plan ahead for their children's college education through tuition prepayment plans that guarantee college for their offspring at a fixed price; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

#### ¶99.63 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas introduced a bill (H.R. 3949) for the relief of Senior Master Sergeant William L. Sullivan, U.S. Air Force; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶99.64 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 163: Mr. SCHIFF.  
H.R. 573: Mr. MANTON.  
H.R. 820: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 911: Mr. COMBEST.  
H.R. 1406: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. MENENDEZ.  
H.R. 1462: Mr. HEFNER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.  
H.R. 2173: Mr. ZIMMER.  
H.R. 2396: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2421: Mr. WALSH.  
H.R. 2508: Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 2654: Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
H.R. 2701: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.  
H.R. 2741: Mr. MANZULLO.  
H.R. 2757: Mr. CHAMBLISS and Ms. FURSE.  
H.R. 2820: Mr. MICA.  
H.R. 2822: Mr. SKEEN.  
H.R. 2900: Mr. HERGER, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2962: Mr. QUINN.  
H.R. 2964: Mr. SPRATT.  
H.R. 3000: Mr. BEREUTER.  
H.R. 3079: Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 3117: Mr. BOUCHER.  
H.R. 3142: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 3150: Mr. SPRATT.  
H.R. 3206: Mr. FUNDERBURK.  
H.R. 3207: Mrs. KELLY.  
H.R. 3252: Mr. FOGLIETTA.  
H.R. 3409: Ms. MCKINNEY.  
H.R. 3447: Ms. FURSE.  
H.R. 3477: Mrs. CLAYTON.  
H.R. 3480: Mr. BALLENGER.  
H.R. 3488: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3518: Mr. HERGER, Mr. COX, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 3521: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.  
H.R. 3560: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 3576: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, MCINTOSH.  
H.R. 3609: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3630: Mr. CALVERT.  
H.R. 3647: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.  
H.R. 3693: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 3700: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 3710: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 3713: Mr. MANTON, Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 3724: Mr. TORRICELLI.  
H.R. 3729: Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
H.R. 3747: Mr. FROST and Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 3748: Mr. STUDDS.  
H.R. 3753: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 3757: Mr. EVANS.  
H.R. 3792: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 3839: Ms. DANNER and Mr. COYNE.  
H.R. 3841: Mr. DAVIS.

H.R. 3849: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 3872: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3905: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Con. Res 200: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KIM, Mr. MANTON, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. SAXTON.

H. Res. 266: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Res. 484: Mr. WYNN, Ms. FURSE, AND Mr. SPRATT.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1996 (100)

#### ¶100.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS,

who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 2, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable MAC COLLINS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶100.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, August 1, 1996.

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

#### ¶100.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4510. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Avacados Grown in South Florida; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-915-1 FIR] received August 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4511. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Florida Grapefruit, Florida Oranges and Tangelos, and Florida Tangerines; Grade Standards [Docket No. FV-96-301] received August 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4512. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Papayas Grown in Hawaii; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-928-1 FIR] received August 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4513. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Laughlin Air Force Base [AFB], TX, has conducted a comparison study to reduce the cost of operating the base operating support [BOS], pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

4514. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the 15th monthly report as required by the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4515. A letter from the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Federal Contract Labor Laws by The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (RIN: 1215-AA96) received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4516. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan; National Priorities List Update (FRL-5454-1) received August 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4517. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the List of Proscribed Destinations [22 CFR Part 126] received August 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.