

research and development, and safety education in the propane gas industry for the benefit of propane consumers and the public, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1031. An Act for relief of Oscar Salas-Velazquez;

H.R. 1011. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio;

H.R. 3916. An Act to make available certain Voice of America and radio Marti multilingual computer readable text and voice recordings;

H.R. 4138. An Act to authorize the hydrogen research, development, and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4168. An Act to amend the Helium Act to authorize the Secretary to enter into agreements with private parties for the recovery and disposal of helium on Federal lands, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3610. An Act making omnibus consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3973. An Act to provide for a study of the recommendations of the Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies and Programs Affecting Alaska Natives;

H.R. 1823. An Act to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3871. An Act to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations;

H.R. 3074. An Act to amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the West Bank or Gaza Strip or a qualifying industrial zone;

H.R. 3166. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the crime of false statement in a Government matter;

H.R. 4167. An Act to provide for the safety of journeymen boxers, and for other purposes; and

H.J. Res. 197. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to any bill or joint resolution of the One Hundred Fourth Congress making general or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

And then,

¶119.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 2 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 1996.

¶119.9 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. ROBERTS:

H.R. 4336. A bill to restore the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend existing and expiring contracts under the conservation reserve program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 4337. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit extensions of credit under any open end consumer credit plan the proceeds of which the creditor knows or has

reason to believe are being used or will be used by the consumer to make any form of wager or bet, to play any game of chance, or use any gambling device, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 4338. A bill to provide relief for domestic producers of tailored wool apparel from increased imports of such apparel from Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶119.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 1317: Mr. LARGENT.
- H.R. 3654: Mr. HILLIARD.
- H.R. 3714: Mr. MORAN.
- H.R. 3939: Mr. ENSIGN.
- H.R. 4102: Mr. HAMILTON and Mr. NEY.
- H.R. 4131: Mr. TALENT.
- H.R. 4145: Mr. WALSH.
- H.R. 4148: Ms. NORTON and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

- H.R. 4204: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
- H. Res. 555: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MINGE, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

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¶120.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, MR. WALKER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 2, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROBERT S. WALKER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶120.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 1, 1996.

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

¶120.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5409. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on the status of the public ports of the United States for calendar years 1994-95, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 308(c); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5410. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Importation of Fruit Trees from France [Docket No. 94-102-3] received October 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5411. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Standards for First Aid at Metal and Nonmetal Mines (RIN: 1219-AA97) received October 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5412. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Protection of Human Subjects; Informed Consent (RIN: 0910-AA60)

received October 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5413. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List [ID #96-005] received October 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5414. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the third annual report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. industries and consumers and on drug crop eradication and crop substitution, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶120.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mrs. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 198. Joint Resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress and the day for the counting in Congress of the electoral votes for President and Vice President cast in December 1996.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill and a resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2183. An Act to make technical corrections to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; and

S. Res. 309. Resolution that the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Gary Lee Sisco of Tennessee as Secretary of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3005), "An Act to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation."

¶120.5 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bills and a joint resolution on October 1, 1996:

H.R. 543. An Act to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1734. An Act to reauthorize the National Film Preservation Board, and for other purposes; and

H.J. Res. 198. Joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress and the day for the counting in Congress of the electoral votes for President and Vice President cast in December 1996.

¶120.6 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration today, under clause 7,