

1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2649. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-17] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2650. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue Construction/Real Estate Industry Percentage of Completion Method Timing of Cost Recognition—received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2651. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Differential Earnings Rate for Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Notice 97-17] received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2652. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Substantiation of Business Expenses for Travel, Entertainment, Gifts, and Listed Property [TD 8715] (RIN: 1545-AT98) received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2653. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Trust Arrangements [Notice 97-24] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2654. A letter from the Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Petroleum and Retail Industries Coordinated Issue: Convenience Stores—received April 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2655. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a report assessing the voting practices of the governments of U.N. member states in the General Assembly and Security Council for 1996, and evaluating the actions and responsiveness of those governments to U.S. policy on issues of special importance to the United States, pursuant to Public Law 101-167, section 527(a) (103 Stat. 1222); Public Law 101-246, section 406(a) (104 Stat. 66); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

¶28.5 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XIII,
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, directed the Corrections Calendar to be called.
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¶28.6 NURSE AIDE PROGRAMS

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 968) to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to the rule, the bill was read for amendment and the following amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means were submitted:

Committee amendments, page 2, line 12, strike "(iii)" and insert "(iii)(I)."

Page 2, line 14, insert "(or skilled nursing facility for purposes of title XVIII)" after "nursing facility."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, recognized Mr. CAMP and Mr. KLECZKA, each for 30 minutes.

After debate,

Pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII, the previous question was considered as ordered on the amendments and the bill.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that three-fifths of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, three-fifths of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶28.7 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶28.8 RURAL MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE

Mr. LAZIO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 28) to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the loan guarantee program for multifamily rental housing in rural areas.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. LAZIO and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 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. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LAZIO 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. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶28.9 FOOD STAMP BENEFITS

Mr. SMITH of Oregon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R.

1000) to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. SMITH of Oregon and Mrs. CLAYTON, 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. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon 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. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶28.10 U.S. PROPERTY RELEASE IN IOSCO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Mr. SMITH of Oregon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 394) to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, Michigan.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. SMITH of Oregon and Mrs. CLAYTON, 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. MILLER of Florida, 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.

¶28.11 J. PHIL CAMPBELL SENIOR NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION CENTER

Mr. SMITH of Oregon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 785) to designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. SMITH of Oregon and Mrs. CLAYTON, 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. MILLER of Florida, announced that