

## ¶79.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. DREIER.  
 H.R. 12: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.R. 23: Ms. DELAURO.  
 H.R. 165: Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H.R. 337: Mr. NADLER and Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 339: Mr. BONO.  
 H.R. 561: Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 612: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. STRICKLAND.  
 H.R. 630: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 727: Ms. DUNN of Washington.  
 H.R. 1126: Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 1175: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
 H.R. 1349: Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.R. 1698: Mr. RUSH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 1719: Mr. METCALF and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1749: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 1770: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 1782: Mr. OLVER and Mr. STARK.  
 H.R. 1855: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. MARKEY.  
 H.R. 1970: Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 2004: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
 H.R. 2020: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
 H.R. 2029: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
 H.R. 2094: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2121: Mr. STARK.  
 H. Con. Res. 55: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STARK, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1997 (80)**

## ¶80.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
 July 15, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable CLIFF STEARNS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

## ¶80.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate from Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2018. An Act to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, N.Y.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1119. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 1119) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Depart-

ment of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. COATS, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SANTORUM, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. ROBB, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. CLELAND, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 231. An Act to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;  
 S. 423. An Act to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason;

S. 669. An Act to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site;

S. 731. An Act to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial, and for other purposes; and

S. 936. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-18, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic leader, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education:

Robert V. Burns, of South Dakota; and  
 Clare M. Cotton, of Massachusetts.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-18, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education:

William D. Hansen, of Virginia;  
 Frances M. Norris, of Virginia; and  
 William E. Troutt, of Tennessee.

## ¶80.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

## ¶80.4 RECESS—11:11 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m., until 12 o'clock noon.

## ¶80.5 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

## ¶80.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 14, 1997.

Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

## ¶80.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4210. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of July 1, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105—105); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4211. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 91F-0324] received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4212. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4213. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Remittance of Industrial Funding Fee in U.S. Dollars Under Federal Supply Schedules Program [APD 2800-12A, CHGE 75] (RIN: 3090-AG30) received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4214. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Adjustments to the 1997 State Quotas; Commercial Quota Harvested for North Carolina [Docket No. 961210346-7035-02; I.D. 070397G] received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4215. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Oregon Sport Fishery [Docket No. 961217359-7050-02; I.D. 070397C] received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4216. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exemption of Notice Filing Requirements for Agricultural Cooperative Associations which Conduct Compensated Transportation Operations for