

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 29, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEW T GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morn-ing-hour debate".

89.2 RECESS—9:38 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule 1, declared the House in recess until 10:00 a.m.

89.3 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. PRYCE, called the House to order.

89.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. PRYCE, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the pro-ceedings of July 28, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Jour-nal was approved.

89.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communica-tions, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4431. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-ting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementa-tion Plans; Vermont; Approval of PM10 State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Plan-ning Purposes [VT-014-01-1216(a); A-1-FRL-5860-2] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4432. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report, determination and certification on a chemical weapons pro-liferation sanctions matter; to the Com-mittee on International Relations.

89.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2203. An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2203) "An Act making ap-propriations for energy and water de-velopment for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other pur-poses," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. REID, Mr. BYRD, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. DORGAN, to be the conferees on the part of the Sen-ate.

89.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2206

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Com-mittee on Rules, called up the fol-lowing resolution (H. Res. 198):

Resolved, That at any time after the adop-tion of this resolution the Speaker may, pur-suant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of De-fense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. The first read-ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-vided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amend-ment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record des-ignated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be con-sidered as read. The Chairman of the Com-mittee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-corded vote on any amendment; and (2) re-duce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the min-imum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amend-ments thereto to final passage without inter-vening motion except one motion to recom-mit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

89.8 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to House Resolution 198 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the De-partment of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, by unanimous consent, des-ignated Mr. CAMP as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

89.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. OBEY:

Page 27, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$331,000,000)".

Page 31, line 2, after the dollar amount, in-sert the following: "(increased by \$105,000,000)".

Page 35, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$12,000,000)".

Page 35, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$12,000,000)".

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 200
negative ..... } Nays ..... 222

89.10 [Roll No. 336]
AYES—200

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists members of the House and Senate who voted 'AYES'.

NOES—222

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