

¶92.3 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 30, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter is to officially notify you of my resignation as a member of the United States House of Representatives effective 12:01 a.m. on August 2, 1997.

It has been a great honor to serve the people of New York's 13th congressional district. Thank you.

Sincerely,

SUSAN MOLINARI,
Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 30, 1997.

Hon. ALEXANDER F. TREADWELL,
Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, NY.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: This letter is to officially notify you of my resignation as a member of the United States House of Representatives effective 12:01 a.m. on August 2, 1997.

It has been a great honor to serve the people of New York's 13th congressional district. Thank you.

Sincerely,

SUSAN MOLINARI,
Member of Congress.

¶92.4 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 31, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am grateful to you and the members of the Republican Steering Committee for appointing me to fill the vacancy on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. In order to accommodate this new committee assignment, I am resigning from the Committee on International Relations. Please accept this letter as official notification of resignation from the International Relations Committee effective August 1, 1997. As I have discussed with your staff, I will continue to serve on the Agriculture and Veterans' Affairs committees.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JERRY MORAN.

The resignation was accepted.

¶92.5 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. PEASE, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 213):

Resolved, That the following Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Moran of Kansas.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶92.6 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 31, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS M. DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 3, 1997.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

And then,

¶92.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PAUL, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 136, at 9 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 3, 1997.

¶92.8 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2207. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act concerning a proposal to construct a deep ocean outfall off the coast of Mayaguez, PR; with an amendment (Rept. 105-237). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 2249. A bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-238, Pt. 1) Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 922. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to conduct or support research on the cloning of humans; with an amendment (Rept. 105-239, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶92.9 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. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LINDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. INGALLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TALENT, Mr. NUSSLE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr.

COBURN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RYUN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 2373. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxfree expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 2374. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide special funding to States for implementation of national estuary conservation and management plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 2375. A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, DC, as the Robert C. Weaver Federal Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 2376. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BONO, and Mr. COMBEST):

H.R. 2377. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a 24-month pilot program permitting certain aliens to be admitted into the United States to provide temporary or seasonal agricultural services pursuant to a labor condition attestation; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and, in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Ways and Means, and Commerce, 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 Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. FROST, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Con. Res. 141. Concurrent resolution to commend the bravery and honor of the citizens of Remy, France, for their actions with respect to Lt. Houston Braly and to recognize the efforts of the 364th Fighter Group to raise funds to restore the stained glass windows of a church in Remy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PEASE:

H. Res. 213. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

H. Res. 214. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education should suspend any and all planning, development, implementation, or administration of any national testing proposal in reading, mathematics, or any other subject area until Congress provides specific, explicit statutory authority; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 215. Resolution recognizing the successful struggle of the people of Jamaica for their nation's independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 216. Resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to Marcus Garvey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶92.10 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

174. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 158 memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve the settlement agreement reached with the tobacco industry by the attorney generals of the various states and authorizes the United States Food and Drug Administration to adopt regulations to protect our children from tobacco marketing and access; to the Committee on Commerce.

175. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 89 memorializing Congress to request the Environmental Protection Agency to grant an exemption relative to the painting of the Crescent City Connection which would limit the requirements for the removal and capture of residue from previous paint coatings during the

painting procedure; to the Committee on Commerce.

176. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24 recognizing the significance of African-American and other black music to global culture, and the positive impact of this art form on global commerce, would designate the month of June as Black Music Month throughout the State of California, and would call upon the people of the state to study, reflect on, and celebrate the majesty, vitality, and importance of African-American and other black music; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

177. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide each citizen with a constitutional right to a clean and healthful environment and protection of our other natural resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

178. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 77 memorializing the Congress of the United States to revise the federal highway funding formulas to ensure that Louisiana gets its fair share of federal highway funds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

179. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 memorializing the United States Congress to amend federal statutes 46 U.S.C. 11108 and 11109, otherwise known as Seaman Protection and Relief Act, to remove the prohibition against states from withholding income tax from wages due or accruing to a master or seaman and the attachment of wages for tax payments; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

180. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 98 memorializing the Congress of the United States to examine formulas and to consider using risk factors in determining how to distribute section 130 highway dollars to the states for rail safety purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

181. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution 2 urging the members of Congress to support and pass

the Family Forestland Preservation Tax Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

182. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation allowing the employees of the Lafourche Basin Levee District to opt-out of the Social Security System and to join the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, effective January 1, 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶92.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 483: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 536: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 715: Mr. FAWELL.

H.R. 981: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 982: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1063: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1078: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1111: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MANTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TORRES, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1173: Mr. TORRES, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1283: Mr. FARR of California and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1586: Mr. FILNER, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1635: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GORDON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KING, Mr. REYES, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1850: Ms. FURSE and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1870: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1946: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1984: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 2063: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2064: Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 2140: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2317: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Con. Res. 116: Mr. PORTER.

H. Res. 166: Mr. CALVERT.