

¶117.43 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1534

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-335) the resolution (H. Res. 271) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1534) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶117.44 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 595. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at Bennett Street and Kansas Expressway in Springfield, Missouri, as the "John Griesemer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. 916. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 750 Highway 28 East in Taylorsville, Mississippi, as the "Blaine H. Eaton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. 985. An Act to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street in Paterson, New Jersey, as the "Larry Doby Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶117.45 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE  
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills for the House of the following titles:

On October 15, 1997:

H.R. 2158. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2169. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

¶117.46 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GILLMOR, for today;

To Mr. BONO, for today; and

To Mr. MCINTOSH, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶117.47 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 10 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶117.48 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:

[Filed on October 14, 1997]

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2616. A bill to amend titles VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted October 21, 1997]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1270. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-290 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2535. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the consolidation of student loans under the Federal Family Loan Program and the Direct Loan Program; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1534. A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other Government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when Government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-323). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 764. A bill to make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-324). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1967. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide that the distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work embodied therein (Rept. No. 105-325). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1085. A bill to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations"; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-326). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 134. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan guarantee to the Olivenhain Water Storage Project, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 136. A bill to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to designate the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1856. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national wildlife refuge in each U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service region, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-329). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 151. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should manage its public domain National Forests to maximize the reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere among many other objectives and that the United States should serve as an example and as a world leader in actively managing its public domain national forests in a manner that substantially reduces the amount of carbon dioxide added to the atmosphere; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-330). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1962. A bill to provide for the appointment of a Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-331). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2646. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-332). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 269. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 97) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-333). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 270. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2247) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-334). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 271. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1534) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution (Rept. No. 105-335). Referred to the House Calendar.