

1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶27.13 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BERRY, for today;
To Mr. BRYANT, for today; and
To Mr. ROGERS, for today.
And then,

¶27.14 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. METCALF, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 1998.

¶27.15 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. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2400. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-467 Pt. 3). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3579. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-469). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3580. A bill making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-470). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

¶27.16 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Budget discharged for further consideration. H.R. 2400 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶27.17 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. EVANS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 3571. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend through December 31, 2001, the period for the provision of priority health care to Persian Gulf War veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. KLINK):

H.R. 3572. A bill to ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. REGULA):

H.R. 3573. A bill to impose certain limitations on disbursements from the Exchange Stabilization Fund to certain countries, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Ways and Means, 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 Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3574. A bill to permit increased local management and control of Fullbright Park, a city park in the City of Union Gap, Washington, that was purchased in part with monies from the land and water conservation fund; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3575. A bill to preserve the integrity of the Kennewick Man remains for scientific study, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIND of Wisconsin:

H.R. 3576. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the inclusion of legislative provisions and nonemergency spending in emergency appropriation laws; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 3577. A bill to provide parent-child testimonial privileges in Federal civil and criminal proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 3578. A bill to provide for a judicial and administrative remedy for disputes arising under certain agreements with foreign entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 400. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

¶27.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. COBURN and Mr. GOSS.
H.R. 8: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. COX of California.
H.R. 44: Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 726: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 775: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 815: Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 1047: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1134: Mr. MURTHA and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 1151: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1240: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 1415: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 1526: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 1715: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 1861: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 1951: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 1995: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 2113: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2151: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2187: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2224: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2228: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2431: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ROGERS, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 2454: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2457: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2489: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 2671: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2789: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2792: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2829: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 2840: Mr. ARCHER.

H.R. 2849: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2888: Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 3000: Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 3043: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 3048: Mr. TORRES and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3107: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 3121: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 3150: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PEASE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COOK, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3181: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3206: Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 3261: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 3269: Mr. DELAHUNTE.

H.R. 3279: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 3281: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 3292: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3331: Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 3396: Mr. CLAY, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 3400: Mr. STARK, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3433: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3462: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3475: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3494: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3503: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3514: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3526: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3557: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 3568: Mr. STARK.

H.J. Res. 99: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.J. Res. 102: Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHRlich, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GILCHRIST, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TORRES, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAMP, Mr.

WEYGAND, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H. Con. Res. 154: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H. Con. Res. 203: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. COOK.
H. Con. Res. 211: Mr. GREENWOOD.
H. Con. Res. 214: Mr. WAMP.
H. Con. Res. 228: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 229: Ms. CARSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 45: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 212: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. STARK.
H. Res. 353: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Res. 387: Mr. TORRES, Mr. STARK, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Res. 392: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. KOLBE.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1998 (28)

28.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 30, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

28.2 RECESS—1:02 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

28.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, called the House to order.

28.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 27, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

28.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8288. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Florida [Docket No. 98-014-1] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8289. A letter from the General Sales Manager and Vice President of Commodity Credit Corporation, Foreign Agricultural Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Foreign Donation of Agricultural Commodities (RIN: 0551-0035) received March 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8290. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Department of Defense Grant and Agreement Regulations (RIN: 0790-AG28) received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

8291. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department of the Navy's plans to initiate a multiyear procurement for the AV-8B Harrier aircraft beginning in fiscal year 1998 and continuing through fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on National Security.

8292. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control; Clarification to the Board's Section 20 Orders [Regulation Y; Docket No. R-1010] received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8293. A letter from the Administrator of National Banks, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Lending Limits [Docket No. 98-04] (RIN: 1557-AB55) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8294. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of a Final Funding Priority for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for a Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center—received March 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8295. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Head Start Program (RIN: 0970-AB53) received March 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8296. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the semi-annual report for the period April 1, 1998 to September 30, 1998 listing Voluntary Contributions made by the United States Government to International Organizations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2226(b)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

8297. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Solvent Free Basis Calculation Requirement and Trace Quantity Exemption [Docket No. 980219044-8044-01] (RIN: 0694-AB66) received March 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8298. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8299. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled "The Changing Federal Workplace: Employee Perspectives," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8300. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Survey Order Month Change for Jefferson, New York, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-A101) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8301. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Labor Certification Process for the Permanent Employment of Aliens; Researchers Employed by Colleges and Universities, College and University Operated Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, and Certain Federal Agencies (RIN: 1205-AB11) received March 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8302. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fingerprinting Applicants and Petitioners for Immigration Benefits; Establishing a Fee for Fingerprinting by the Service; Requiring Completion of Criminal Background Checks Before Final Adjudication of Naturalization Applications (RIN: 11150-AF03) received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8303. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Modification of the Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing for Certain Cheeses From Hungary [7 CFR Part 6] received March 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8304. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders [Docket No. 980313063-8063-01] (RIN: 0625-AA51) received March 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8305. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with the authority to pay employees of the Food Safety and Inspection Service working in establishments subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act for overtime and holiday work performed by such employees at rates the Secretary deems appropriate; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Government Reform and Oversight.

8306. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Savannah River Site Nuclear Material Stabilization Activities report for fiscal year 1998, as requested in the Conference Report 105-27; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

28.6 WYOMING NATIONAL TRAILS INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Mrs. CUBIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2186) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, recognized Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. FARR, 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. GIBBONS, 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.