

¶65.33 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER
TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT
COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mrs. MYRICK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, July 14, 1998, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶65.34 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mrs. MYRICK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, July 15, 1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶65.35 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE
SENATE

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

H. Con. Res. 297. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of both Houses.

¶65.36 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2069. To permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian reservation in any case in which there is consent from a majority interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease.

¶65.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HUTCHINSON, for today;
To Mr. BRADY, for today;
To Mr. HULSHOF, for today after 11:30 a.m.;
To Mr. MCDADE, for June 24 after 6 p.m. and today;
To Mr. REYES, for today;
To Mr. LAMPSON, for today; and
To Mr. TURNER, for today.
And then,

¶65.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 297, at 7 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 1998.

¶65.39 OATH OF OFFICE, MEMBERS,
RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND
DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

“I, A B, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.”

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable HEATHER WILSON, First, New Mexico.

¶65.40 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. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 1756. A bill to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-608 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2795. A bill to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-604). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3682. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-605). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. H.R. 3748. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Committee for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-606). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Resolution 392. Resolution relating to the importance of Japanese-American relations and the urgent need for Japan to more effectively address its economic and financial problems and open its markets by eliminating informal barriers to trade and investment, thereby making a more effective contribution to leading the Asian region out of its current financial crisis, insuring against a global recession, and reinforcing regional stability and security; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-607 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶65.41 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED
BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

House Resolution 392. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 17, 1998.

H.R. 1756. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 31, 1998.

H.R. 2281. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 21, 1998.

¶65.42 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3849 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services discharged from further consideration. House Resolution 392 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶65.43 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. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 4138. A bill to encourage the identification and return of stolen artwork; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 4139. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received under State programs providing compensation for birth-related injuries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. RIGGS):

H.R. 4140. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the special taxes on wholesale and retail dealers in liquor and beer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 4141. A bill to amend the Act authorizing the establishment of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area to modify the boundaries of the Area, and to provide for the protection of lands, waters, and natural, cultural, and scenic resources within the national recreation area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 4142. A bill to provide that the wage of certain Department of Defense employees is determined by a recent wage survey; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LEE, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 4143. A bill to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 4144. A bill to ensure the protection of natural, cultural, and historical resources in Cumberland Island National Seashore and Cumberland Island Wilderness in the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JACKSON:

H.R. 4145. A bill to establish a program under the Secretary of Housing and Urban