

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.12 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 105-647) on the bill (H.R. 4059) making appropriations for Military Construction, Family Housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

¶74.13 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶74.14 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from Mr. FORBES:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 23, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Marietta, GA.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL P. FORBES,  
Member of Congress.

¶74.15 ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS—H.R. 1542

Mrs. BONO, by unanimous consent, was authorized to be considered as the first sponsor of the bill (H.R. 1542) to provide certain immunities from civil liability for trade and professional associations; for purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprints pursuant to clause 4 of rule XXII.

¶74.16 ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS—H.R. 2882

Mrs. BONO, by unanimous consent, was authorized to be considered as the first sponsor of the bill (H.R. 2882) to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code to permit each party to certain contracts to accept or reject arbitrations as a means of settling disputes under the contracts; for purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprints pursuant to clause 4 of rule XXII.

¶74.17 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. for "morning-hour debate".

¶74.18 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, July 29, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶74.19 NATIONAL BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF MEDICARE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 4021(c) of Public Law 105-33, appointed to the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare, Mrs. Coleen Conway-Welch of Tennessee, from private life, on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶74.20 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. YATES, for today; and

To Mr. FORD, for today.

And then,

¶74.21 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SERRANO, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 1998.

¶74.22 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk of printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1304. An act for the relief of Belinda McGregor (Rept. No. 105-646).

Mr. PACKARD: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4059. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-647). *Ordered* to be printed.

Mr. WOLF: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4328. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3254. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to clarify the requirements relating to reducing or withholding payments to States under that Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶74.23 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. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 4326. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal lands located within or adjacent to the Rogue River National Forest and to clarify the authority of the Bureau of Land Management to sell and exchange other Federal lands in Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 4327. A bill to direct the President to commence an emergency program to build and field as quickly as possible a theater missile defense system capable of defending against the type of ballistic missile that was flight tested by Iran on July 21, 1998; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 4328. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 4329. A bill to require the design of the obverse side of the \$1 coin to depict the Statue of Liberty; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 4330. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow capital gains treatment and an exception from the uniform capitalization rules for timber which is more than 4 years old when harvested; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 4331. A bill to provide for the establishment of an interpretive center and museum at Fort Peck Dam, Montana, and to provide further protection for significant fossil remains in the vicinity of Fort Peck Dam; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 4332. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4333. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of annual mammograms and annual prostate cancer screening tests following the model established under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4334. A bill to prohibit the construction of new facilities and structures within the boundaries of the George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac River in Virginia between the Francis Scott Key Bridge and the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. CRAPO):

H.R. 4335. A bill to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior the functions of the Secretary of Commerce and the National Marine Fisheries Service under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H. Con. Res. 308. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the failure of Attorney General Janet Reno to seek application for an independent counsel to investigate a number of matters relating to the financing of campaigns in the 1996 Federal election, including the conduct of President Clinton and Vice President Gore; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 309. Concurrent resolution condemning the forced abduction of Ugandan children and their use as soldiers; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶74.24 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under Clause 2 of rule XIII reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk of printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 379. A bill for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse (Rept. No. 105-644. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2744. A bill for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak. (Rept. No. 105-645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### ¶74.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 59: Mr. WHITFIELD.  
 H.R. 303: Ms. DELAURO.  
 H.R. 997: Mr. KOLBE.  
 H.R. 1126: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CRANE, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.  
 H.R. 1283: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.  
 H.R. 1289: Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H.R. 1382: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. KING of New York.  
 H.R. 1401: Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 1450: Mr. STOKES.  
 H.R. 1773: Mr. WAMP.  
 H.R. 1995: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 2023: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 2409: Mr. KAPTUR and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 2456: Mrs. WILSON.  
 H.R. 2602: Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 2635: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. UPTON.  
 H.R. 2754: Mr. SHERMAN and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.  
 H.R. 2951: Mr. HAYWORTH.  
 H.R. 3068: Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 3081: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 3215: Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 3248: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. COLLINS.  
 H.R. 3254: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. BONO, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. THOMAS.  
 H.R. 3290: Mrs. BONO.  
 H.R. 3320: Mr. FORBES, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 3400: Mr. SHERMAN and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.  
 H.R. 3445: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
 H.R. 3567: Mr. METCALF.  
 H.R. 3572: Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 3610: Mr. GORDON and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.  
 H.R. 3629: Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 3681: Mr. BACHUS.  
 H.R. 3734: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 3780: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 3783: Mr. BUYER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 3876: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3918: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3992: Mr. WELLER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 3995: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 4009: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 4025: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4028: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 4031: Mr. RUSH, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 4071: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 4078: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 4095: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 4121: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 4134: Mr. BALDACCIO.

H.R. 4167: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 4188: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 4204: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 4206: Mr. DINGELL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 4209: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4211: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4213: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 4224: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 4233: Mr. SABO, Mr. STARK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 4250: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 4258: Mr. CANNON and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 4265: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HILL, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 4275: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WISE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 4281: Mr. GOODE.

H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. YATES.

H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H. Con. Res. 184: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 185: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SABO, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. PETRI.

H. Con. Res. 239: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Con. Res. 299: Mr. STUMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 303: Mr. HINCHEY.

H. Con. Res. 304: Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. BONIOR.

#### ¶74.26 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

69. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Peter Strzelczyk, M.D., citizen of Katowice, Poland, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of his wife, Ewa Strzelczyk, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

70. Also, a petition of Peter Strzelczyk, M.D., citizen of Katowice, Poland, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of his son, Filip Strzelczyk, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### MONDAY, JULY 27, 1998 (75)

#### ¶75.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 27, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable HOWARD COBLE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶75.2 RECESS—10:31 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon in lieu of morning hour debates.

#### ¶75.3 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

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

#### ¶75.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 24, 1998.

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

#### ¶75.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

10316. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a plan on the advisability and feasibility of permitting non-appropriated fund instrumentalities (NAFIs) to enter into public-private partnerships to benefit Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) programs, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

10317. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board on the Resolution Funding Corporation for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10318. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide financial assistance to States for family-centered and family-directed statewide systems of support for families of children with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10319. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Securities Credit Transactions; List of Marginable OTC Stocks; List of Foreign Margin Stocks [Regulations T and X] re-