

cies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶80.43 SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

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

S. 1325. An Act to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce for fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

S. 1883. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery and the Claude Harris Aquacultural Research Center to the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S.J. Res. 35. Joint Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.J. Res. 51. Joint Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Potomac Highlands Airport Authority Compact entered into between the States of Maryland and West Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶80.44 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 434. An Act to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico.

H.R. 643. An Act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse".

H.R. 765. An Act to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore.

H.R. 872. An Act to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1085. An Act 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".

H.R. 1385. An Act to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3152. An Act to provide that certain volunteers at private non-profit food banks are not employees for purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

H.R. 3504. An Act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance.

H.R. 3731. An Act to designate the auditorium located within the Sandia Technology Transfer Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steve Schiff Auditorium".

H.R. 4237. An Act to amend the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995 to revise the revenues and activities covered under such Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4354. An Act to establish the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund on behalf of the families of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police.

¶80.45 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. KILPATRICK, for today and August 4;

To Mr. ORTIZ, for today through 12 noon on August 4; and

To Mr. POMEROY, for today.

And then,

¶80.46 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BILIRAKIS, at 11 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶80.47 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2759. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-668). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3047. A bill to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres (Rept. No. 105-669). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4380. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-670). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4342. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-671). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Concurrent Resolution 213. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions should be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-672). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶80.48 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. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 4380. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit for law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 4382. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for mammography quality standards; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 4383. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 4384. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to continuation of operating assistance for small transit operators in large urbanized areas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCNULTY (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. FROST, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. SHAW, Ms. DANNER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WOLF, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KIM, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COX of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BUYER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. QUINN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RYUN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WICKER,

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 4385. A bill to designate the national cemetery in Saratoga, New York, as the "Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 4386. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of section 42 housing cooperatives and the shareholders of such cooperatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4387. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to eliminate the duty on certain electromagnets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H. Con. Res. 314. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to war crimes against United States military personnel and their families, and in particular to the war crimes committed in El Salvador against United States Army pilots David H. Pickett and Earnest Dawson, Jr.; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. KELLY and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 315. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the atrocities by Serbian police and military forces against Albanians in Kosovo and urging that blocked assets of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) under control of the United States and other governments be used to compensate the Albanians in Kosovo for losses suffered through Serbian police and military action; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 515. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

§80.49 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 218: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 303: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 900: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 1126: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. YATES, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 1560: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. COOK, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BASS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WHITE, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MCHALE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STOKES, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1773: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1788: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1951: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 2009: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 2409: Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 2708: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2804: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2828: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2840: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2951: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3032: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3255: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3261: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 3553: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 3572: Mr. WOLF and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3610: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3622: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 3641: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 3698: Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 3702: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3792: Mr. WHITE.

H.R. 3802: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3843: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 3870: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 3918: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 4031: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 4035: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GORDON, Mr. STOKES, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GREEN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 4036: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GORDON, Mr. STOKES, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GREEN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 4062: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 4095: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 4122: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 4127: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 4138: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4213: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 4220: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4235: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 4281: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 4283: Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 4339: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 4353: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 4362: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LEE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4370: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SESSIONS.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. PETRI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HILL, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. POMEROY.

H. Con. Res. 312: Mr. HEFLEY.

H. Con. Res. 313: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. SERRANO.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998 (81)

The House was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

§81.1 RECESS—9:33 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

§81.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

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

§81.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, August 3, 1998.

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

§81.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

10490. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 071698A] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10491. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 071698H] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10492. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 071698E] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10493. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 071698I] received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

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