

(e) SANFORD DAM PROPERTY.—The Authority shall have the right to occupy and use without payment of lease or rental charges or license or use fees the property retained by the Bureau of Reclamation at Sanford Dam and all buildings constructed by the United States thereon for use as the Authority's headquarters and maintenance facility. Buildings constructed by the Authority on such property, or past and future additions to Government constructed buildings, shall be allowed to remain on the property. The Authority shall operate and maintain such property and facilities without cost to the United States.

SEC. 5. RELATIONSHIP TO CERTAIN CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS.

(a) PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS EXTINGUISHED.—Provision of consideration by the Authority in accordance with section 3(b) shall extinguish all payment obligations under contract numbered 14-06-500-485 between the Authority and the Secretary.

(b) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.—After completion of the conveyance provided for in section 3, the Authority shall have full responsibility for the cost of operation and maintenance of Sanford Dam, and shall continue to have full responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Project pipeline and related facilities.

(c) GENERAL.—Rights and obligations under the existing contract No. 14-06-500-485 between the Authority and the United States, other than provisions regarding repayment of construction charge obligation by the Authority and provisions relating to the Project aqueduct, shall remain in full force and effect for the remaining term of the contract.

SEC. 6. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.

Upon conveyance of the Project under this Act, the Reclamation Act of 1902 (82 Stat. 388) and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto shall not apply to the Project.

SEC. 7. LIABILITY.

Except as otherwise provided by law, effective on the date of conveyance of the Project under this Act, the United States shall not be liable under any law for damages of any kind arising out of any act, omission, or occurrence relating to the conveyed property.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

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

¶83.40 SPANISH PEAKS WILDERNESS

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1865) to designate certain lands in the San Isabel National Forest, in Colorado, as the Spanish Peaks Wilderness.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

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

¶83.41 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 1998.

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

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 9, 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.

¶83.43 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, September 9, 1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶83.44 BILL 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, a bill of the House of the following title:

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.

¶83.45 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. YATES, for today after 6 p.m.; and

To Mr. MANTON, for today after 3 p.m.

And then,

¶83.46 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 12 o'clock and 58 minutes a.m., Thursday, August 7 (legislative day of August 6), 1998, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. today.

¶83.47 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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3532. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-680). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 4283. A bill to support sustainable and broad-based agricultural and rural development in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes; (Rept. No. 105-681 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3869. A bill to

amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-682). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4006. A bill to clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing or distribution of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing, the suicide, or euthanasia, of any individual; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-683 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4275. A bill to authorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-684 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶83.48 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1965. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998.

H.R. 3654. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than September 11, 1998.

H.R. 4006. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 18, 1998.

H.R. 4275. Referral to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than September 11, 1998.

H.R. 4283. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 11, 1998.

¶83.49 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. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 4417. A bill to authorize the continuation of the disaster relief program for livestock producers conducted by the Secretary of Agriculture under section 813 of the Agriculture Act of 1970; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 4418. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to the general public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 4419. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to permit physicians to prescribe non-formulary drugs when medically indicated; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.