

¶94.40 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1154. A bill to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-737). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4578. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust fund; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4579. A bill to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 549. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-740). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 550. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-741). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶94.41 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. BOSWELL:

H.R. 4607. A bill to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. CRANE:

H.R. 4608. A bill to reauthorize the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4609. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify local law enforcement agencies of allegations of a missing patient or of certain misconduct and to enable such agencies to investigate such allegations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4610. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to make reimbursement for certain damages incurred as a result of bonding regulations adopted by the Bureau of Land Management on February 28, 1997, and subsequently determined to be in violation of Federal law; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 4611. A bill to provide a temporary waiver for taxable year 1998 of the minimum tax rules that deny many families the full benefit of nonrefundable personal credits, pending enactment of permanent legislation to address this inequity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGAN:

H.R. 4612. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require certain notices in any mailing using a game of chance for the promotion of a product or service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4613. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mrs. Yaffa Eliach in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions toward scholarship about the Holocaust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SUNUNU:

H.R. 4614. A bill to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in New Castle, New Hampshire, to the town of New Castle, New Hampshire, and to require the release of certain restrictions with respect to land in such town; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HILL, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 4615. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide for the retroactive lifting of the caps on loan rates for marketing assistance loans for the 1998 crop; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PEASE, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 4616. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the "Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H. Con. Res. 329. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the reduction of the Federal Funds rate by the Federal Open Market Committee; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶94.42 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

394. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-64 memorializing Congress to amend the U.S. Fisheries Conservation and Management Act; to urge Pacific region Nations to adopt the U.N. agreement conserving fishing resources; to urge harmonization of laws regulating fishing companies and to promote the development of fishing-related industries; jointly to the Committees on Resources and International Relations.

¶94.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 45: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 145: Mr. SCHUMER.
H.R. 306: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 633: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 902: Mrs. BONO and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1173: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1200: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1323: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1375: Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 1450: Mr. MINGE and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1748: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 1995: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 2409: Mr. SANDERS and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 2560: Mr. GOODE, Mr. JOHN, Mr. STARK,

Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SABO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. KLING, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. OBEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TURNER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania,

Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 2601: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2708: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 2733: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. HILL, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. COX of California.
H.R. 2882: Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 2923: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 2938: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 3081: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 3342: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 3436: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 3550: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 3766: Mr. EHRlich, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 3783: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 3792: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 3794: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 3795: Mr. SNOWBARGER.
H.R. 3855: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DANNER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. VENTO, Ms. PELOSI and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3865: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 3946: Mr. QUINN and Mr. YATES.
H.R. 3948: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 3991: Mr. Bob SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3995: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4019: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. SOLOMON.
H.R. 4053: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 4071: Mr. JOHN, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 4075: Mr. HILL.
H.R. 4092: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 4121: Mr. HINCHEY and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 4125: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 4151: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 4233: Mr. DEUTSCH and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 4296: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 4339: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 4340: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 4344: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 4346: Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 4353: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 4383: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. EHRlich, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 4404: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. STEARNS, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 4446: Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 4447: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 4450: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4480: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 4489: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 4495: Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 4531: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 4567: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ROGERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 4574: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 4577: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 4578: Mr. HERGER, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 4579: Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 4587: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4597: Mr. OBEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.J. Res. 125: Mr. BACHUS.

H.J. Res. 126: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. FALCOMVAEGA.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. EVERETT.

H. Con. Res. 243: Mr. BALDACCI.

H. Con. Res. 283: Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. FURSE, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Con. Res. 295: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H. Con. Res. 302: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. JONES.

H. Con. Res. 314: Mr. JONES.

H. Con. Res. 315: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. HOYER.

H. Con. Res. 316: Mr. RIGGS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. FORBES.

H. Con. Res. 317: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Con. Res. 322: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Res. 460: Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FORBES, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H. Res. 483: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H. Res. 519: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. BATEMAN.

H. Res. 533: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

¶94.44 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

77. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 215 of 1998 petitioning Congress to support the Credit Union Membership Act to clarify the position of credit unions and to protect their ability to serve American Working men and women; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶94.45 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1991: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 4236: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1998 (95)

¶95.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 24, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROBERT W. NEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶95.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, September 23, 1998.

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

¶95.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

11228. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Florida [Docket No. 98-014-2] received August 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11229. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 98-083-1] received August 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11230. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Removal of Regulated Area [Docket No. 98-084-1] received August 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11231. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Validated Brucellosis-Free States; Alabama [Docket No. 98-086-1] received August 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11232. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 98-083-2] received August 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11233. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Unrealized Holding Gains on Certain Equity Securities [Docket No. 98-12] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11234. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Capital; Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Servicing Assets [Docket No. 98-10] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11235. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11236. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7261] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11237. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7694] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11238. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7693] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11239. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11240. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determination [44 CFR Part 67] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11241. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor,