

partment of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3616) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1677. An Act to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act.

S. 2531. An Act to designate a portion of Interstate Route 70 in Missouri as "Mark McGwire Interstate Route 70".

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1355) "An Act to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the 'Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse'."

¶100.5 CHANGE OF REFERENCE—H.R. 2349

On motion of Mr. KIM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2349) to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building".

When said bill was rereferred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶100.6 WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 558):

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported from that committee on the legislative day of October 1 or October 2, 1998, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶100.7 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 29, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Tuesday, September 29, 1998 at 12:45 p.m.

That the Senate Agreed to Conference Report H.R. 6.

That the Senate Agreed to Conference Report H.R. 4103.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

¶100.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 30, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Wednesday, September 30, 1998 at 10:45 a.m.

That the Senate Agreed to Conference Report H.R. 4060.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

¶100.9 RECESS—3:53 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m., until approximately 4:30 p.m.

¶100.10 AFTER RECESS—4:33 P.M.

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

¶100.11 CHILD NUTRITION AND WIC REAUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3874) to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. GOODLING, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, by unanimous con-

sent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GOODLING, RIGGS, CASTLE, CLAY and MARTINEZ.

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 2, 101, 104(b), 106, 202(c) and 202(o) of the House bill, and sections 101, 111, 114, 203(c), 203(r), and titles III and IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SMITH of Oregon, GOODLATTE, and STENHOLM.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶100.12 JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by direction of the Committee on Education and the Work Force, with the concurrence of the Committee on the Judiciary, and pursuant to clause 1 of rule XX, the bill of the Senate (S. 2073) to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; together with the amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. GOODLING, it was,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

When said motion was considered.

After debate,

Mr. GOODLING moved the previous question on the motion to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. RIGGS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until after 5 o'clock p.m.

¶100.13 RECESS—4:40 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 o'clock p.m.

¶100.14 AFTER RECESS—5:02 P.M.

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

¶100.15 S. 2073—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on the motion that the