

SEC. 416. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title, \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, to remain available until expended.

And the House agree to the same.

BILL GOODLING,
MIKE CASTLE,
MARK SOUDER,
BILL CLAY,
MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ,

Managers on the Part of the House.

JIM JEFFORDS,
DAN COATS,
JUDD GREGG,
TED KENNEDY,
CHRIS DODD,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. CLAY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶105.57 POTOMAC HIGHLANDS AIRPORT AUTHORITY COMPACT

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 51) granting the consent of Congress to the Potomac Highlands Airport Authority Compact entered into between the States of Maryland and West Virginia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, recognized Mr. LEACH and Mr. NADLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶105.58 DEPOSITORY STREAMLINING

Mrs. ROUKEMA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4364) to streamline the regulation of depository institutions, to safeguard confidential banking and credit union supervisory information, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, recognized Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶105.59 FAIR CREDIT REPORTING

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2561) to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act with respect to furnishing and using consumer reports for employment purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, recognized Mr. LEACH and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

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

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶105.60 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 744. An Act to authorize the construction of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Fall River Water Users District, a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 736. An Act to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1175. An Act to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission for 10 additional years; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1637. An Act to expedite State review of criminal records of applicants for bail enforcement officer employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 1641. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study alternatives for establishing a national historic trail to commemorate and interpret the history of wom-

en's rights in the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2041. An Act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Willow Lake Natural Treatment System Project for the reclamation and reuse of water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2086. An Act to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2117. An Act to authorize the construction of the Perkins County Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2140. An Act to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2142. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the facilities of the Pine River Project, to allow jurisdictional transfer of lands between the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, and the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2235. An Act to amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

S. 2239. An Act to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2240. An Act to establish the Adams National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2241. An Act to provide for the acquisition of lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family at Hyde Park, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2246. An Act to amend the Act which established the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by modifying the boundary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2247. An Act to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. 2248. An Act to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision, when required by State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2284. An Act to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources and National Security.

S. 2285. An Act to establish a commission, in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Seneca Falls Convention, to further protect sites of importance in the historic efforts to secure equal rights for women, to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2309. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement for the construction and operation of the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence Na-

tional Historical Park; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2468. An Act to designate the Biscayne National Park Visitor Center as the Dante Fascell Visitor Center; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2584. An Act to provide aviator continuation pay for military members killed in Operation Desert Shield; to the Committee on National Security.

¶105.61 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 449. To provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada.

H.R. 930. To require Federal employees to use Federal travel charge cards for all payments of expenses of official Government travel, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish requirements for prepayment audits of Federal agency transportation expenses, to authorize reimbursement of Federal agency employees for taxes incurred on travel or transportation reimbursements, and to authorize test programs for the payment of Federal employee travel expenses and relocation expenses.

H.R. 1481. To amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study.

H.R. 1836. To amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3381. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to exchange land and other assets with Big Sky Lumber Co, and other entities.

¶105.62 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. YATES, for today after 6 p.m.

And then,

¶105.63 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LEACH, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes a.m., Friday, October 9 (legislative day of Thursday, October 8), 1998, the House adjourned.

¶105.64 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. COBLE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2281. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty (Rept. No. 105-796). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Report in the matter of Representative Jay Kim (Rept. No. 105-797). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee of Rules. House Resolution 584. Resolution further providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4274) making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Edu-

cation, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-798). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 586. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3150) to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-799). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1853. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (Rept. No. 105-800). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3888. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the protection of consumers against "slamming" by telecommunications carriers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-801). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4353. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to improve the competitiveness of American business and promote foreign commerce, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-802). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶105.65 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. MATSUI (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4732. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of bonds issued to finance electric output facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself and Mr. BONIOR):

H.R. 4733. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and enhance the trade adjustment assistance and NAFTA transitional adjustment assistance programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 4734. A bill to amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce the local matching amount to ensure more local communities can qualify for a grant to hire additional police officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4735. A bill to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BENTSEN (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 4736. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the proper payment of approved nursing and paramedical education programs under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. FROST, Mr. GANSKE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 4737. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retire-

ment 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 for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease; 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. ARCHER:

H.R. 4738. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, provide tax relief for farmers and small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. STARK, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 4739. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for comprehensive financing for graduate medical education; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. 4740. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit early distributions from employee stock ownership plans for higher education expenses and first-time homebuyer purchases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 4741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit 401(k) contributions which would otherwise be limited by employer contributions to employee stock ownership plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 4742. A bill to improve consumers' access to airline industry information, to promote competition in the aviation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4743. A bill to reauthorize the Public Safety and Community Policing Grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mr. GINGRICH):

H.R. 4744. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a system of sanctuaries for chimpanzees that have been designated as being no longer needed in research conducted or supported by the Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 4745. A bill to establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing unavoidable, temporary difficulty making payments on mortgages insured under the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4746. A bill to provide for the settlement of the reserved water rights of the Shivwits and for the construction of certain water projects; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4747. A bill to respond to the needs of United States farmers experiencing exceptionally low commodity prices and extensive crop failures; to the Committee on Agri-