

H. Con. Res. 126: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. SPRATT.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. METCALF.

H. Res. 519: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

¶107.73 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. 859: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 3014: Ms. WATERS.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1998 (108)

¶108.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 11, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable KEVIN BRADY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶108.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, October 10, 1998.

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

¶108.3 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On October 10, 1998:

H.R. 3694. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3790. To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Library of Congress.

H.R. 4248. To authorize the use of receipts from the sale of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps to promote additional stamp purchases.

H.R. 4194. Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

On October 9, 1998:

H.J. Res. 133. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶108.4 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, pursuant to the special order agreed to on October 10, 1998, at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 12, 1998, for "morning-hour debate".

¶108.5 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. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 4805. A bill to require reports on travel of Executive branch officers and employees to international conferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 4806. A bill to authorize the carrying out of a flood damage reduction and recreation project at Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶108.6 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3710: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4065: Mr. CALVERT.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1998 (109)

¶109.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, who laid before the House the following communication:

Washington, DC,

October 12, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶109.2 RECESS—12:47 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶109.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶109.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Sunday, October 11, 1998.

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

¶109.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

[*Executive Communications Re-Referred: E10321, E10322*]

10321. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-948-1 IFR] Received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); referred to the Committee on Agriculture, July 27, 1998.

10322. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-931-1 IFR] Received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); referred to the Committee on Agriculture, July 27, 1998.

11651. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Long-Range Financial Forecasts of Electric Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AA89) received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11652. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Year 2000 Compliance: Electric Program [7 CFR Parts 1710 and 1726] received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11653. A letter from the Chairman, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the ninth annual report on the assessment of the Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11654. A letter from the Clerk, District of Columbia Circuit, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, No. 97-1250—Larry Hice v. Director, Office of Worker's Compensation Programs, United States Department of Labor and Electrospace Systems, Inc.; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11655. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products; Energy Conservation Standards for Electric Cooking Products (Electric Cooktops, Electric Self-Cleaning-Ovens, and Microwave Ovens) [Docket Number EE-RM-S-97-700] (RIN: 1904-AA84) received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11656. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Personnel Assurance Program (RIN: 1992-AA14) [Docket No. DP-RM-97-100] received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11657. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Price Competitive Sale of Strategic Petroleum Reserve Petroleum; Standard Sales Provisions (RIN Number: 1901-AA81) received October 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11658. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's Third Annual Report and Analysis on Competitive Market Conditions With Respect to Commercial Mobile Services, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 332(c)(1)(C); to the Committee on Commerce.

11659. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting The Price-Anderson Act-Crossing the Bridge to the Next Century: A Report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.

11660. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-47), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

11661. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Depart-