

H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. MILLER of California and Mrs. CAPPS.

H. Con. Res. 325: Ms. WATERS.

H. Res. 554: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H. Res. 566: Mr. SAWYER.

H. Res. 596: Mr. BISHOP.

H. Res. 598: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BUYER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. LEE, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. SKEEN.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1998 (113)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶113.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, October 15, 1998.

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

#### ¶113.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

11677. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's "Report On Alternative System for Availability of Funds"; to the Committee on National Security.

11678. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation & Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 95 of the Commission's Rules to Provide Regulatory Flexibility in the 218-219 MHz Service [WT Docket No. 98-169 RM-8951] Amendment of Part 95 of the Commission's Rules to Allow Interactive Video and Data Service Licensees to Provide Mobile Services [WT Docket No. 95-47 RM-8467], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11679. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter providing information concerning the transfer of defense articles; to the Committee on International Relations.

11680. A letter from the Interim Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of the Financial Accounts and Operations of ANC 5B for Fiscal Years 1991 through 1997," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11681. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Establish an Additional Manatee Sanctuary in Kings Bay, Crystal River, Florida (RIN: 1018-AE47) received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11682. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Body Armor Penalty Enhancement Act of 1998" received October 15, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11683. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 98-54] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶113.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF S. 1132 AND S. 2133

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept.

No. 105-823) the resolution (H. Res. 604) providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1132) to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (S. 2133) an act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶113.4 FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 136) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, 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 said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

#### ¶113.5 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. HEFLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, October 19, 1998, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### ¶113.6 PLANT PATENT

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1197) to amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, and for other purposes:

Page 4, after line 14 insert:  
**SEC. 4. ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC PATENT INFORMATION.**

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The United States Patent and Trademark Office shall develop and implement statewide computer networks with remote library sites in requesting rural States such that citizens in those States will have enhanced access to information in their State's patent and trademark depository library.

(b) *DEFINITION.*—In this section, the term "rural States" means the States that qualified on January 1, 1997, as rural States under section 1501(b) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 379bb(b)).

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, *viva voce*,  
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, 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 amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶113.7 MONEY LAUNDERING AND FINANCIAL CRIMES

Mr. BACHUS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1756) to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes:

Page 2, strike out all after line 20, over to and including line 3 on page 3 and insert:

"(2) *MONEY LAUNDERING AND RELATED FINANCIAL CRIME.*—The term 'money laundering and related financial crime'—

"(A) means the movement of illicit cash or cash equivalent proceeds into, out of, or through the United States, or into, out of, or through United States financial institutions, as defined in section 5312 of title 31, United States Code; or

"(B) has the meaning given that term (or the term used for an equivalent offense) under State and local criminal statutes pertaining to the movement of illicit cash or cash equivalent proceeds.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, recognized Mr. BACHUS and Ms. VELAZQUEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, *viva voce*,  
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, 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 amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶113.8 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, laid before the House the following communication from Kay Ford, Associate Administrator, Office of Human Resources, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, October 14, 1998.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Office of the Chief Administrator has been served with a subpoena issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L (50).

Sincerely,

KAY FORD,  
Associate Administrator, Office  
of Human Resources.

#### ¶113.9 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 136. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 109. An Act to provide Federal housing assistance to Native Hawaiians.

#### ¶113.10 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2476. An Act for the relief of Wei Jingsheng; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶113.11 ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2431. An Act to express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted in foreign countries on account of religion; to authorize United States actions in response to violations of religious freedom in foreign countries; to establish an Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom within the Department of State, a Commission on International Religious Freedom, and a Special Adviser on International Religious Freedom within the National Security Council; and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 136. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

#### ¶113.12 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1892. An Act to provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes.

S. 1976. An Act to increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with

developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities.

And then,

#### ¶113.13 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HUNTER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, October 19, 1998.

#### ¶113.14 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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 604. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1132) to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (S. 2133) an act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance (Rept. No. 105-823). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Committee on Resources. Monumental Abuse: The Clinton Administration's Campaign of Misinformation in the Establishment of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (Rept. No. 105-824). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶113.15 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 20, 1998.

H.R. 2748. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3511. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3828. Referral to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3829. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and National Security extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 3844. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 4023. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

H.R. 4377. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998.

#### ¶113.16 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 4847. A bill to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 4848. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to allow any consumer to receive a free credit report annually from any consumer reporting agency; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4849. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish therapeutic equivalence requirements for generic drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SKAGGS:

H.R. 4850. A bill to designate as wilderness certain lands within Rocky Mountain National Park, in Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 136. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### ¶113.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 121: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 590: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 902: Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1401: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2537: Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 2817: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3779: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3940: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 3946: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3956: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 4036: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 4552: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 4692: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4818: Mr. CLYBURN and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 4841: Mr. BLUNT.

H. Con. Res. 41: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Con. Res. 347: Mr. PORTER, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. TOWNS.

H. Res. 512: Mr. LUTHER.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1998 (114)

#### ¶114.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 19, 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.

#### ¶114.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, October 16, 1998.