

market principles, privatized many state enterprises, encouraged foreign investment and now enjoys one of Africa's highest economic growth rates at 8 percent per year; and

Whereas Mozambique is a fertile market for United States investment and trade: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the achievements of the Mozambican people in overcoming political and economic obstacles to become a model of reconciliation and development;

(2) applauds those who have led Mozambique toward political reconciliation and away from armed conflict;

(3) commends the people of Mozambique for continuing to support democracy and democratic institutions;

(4) calls upon United States Government agencies to continue to work with their Mozambican counterparts in forging a close bilateral relationship;

(5) calls on the Government of Mozambique to continue to be a model of democracy, economic liberalization, and respect for human rights; and

(6) calls those nations in the world torn by civil strife to look toward the example of Mozambique for the benefits of political reconciliation and peaceful economic development.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶115.40 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 538. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, and for other purposes.

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.

S. 1260. An Act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes.

S. 1722. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 2364. An Act to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

S. 2524. An Act to codify without substantive change laws related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations and to improve the United States Code.

And then,

¶115.41 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FOX, at 8 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶115.42 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committees was delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 605. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4328) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-826). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶115.43 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2748. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 21, 1998.

H.R. 3844. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 21, 1998.

H.R. 4023. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 21, 1998.

¶115.44 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4023.

H.R. 1965. The Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

H.R. 3511. The Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

H.R. 3828. The Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Commerce discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

H.R. 3829. The Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and National Security discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

H.R. 4377. The Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶115.45 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. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHAW, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 4856. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 4857. A bill to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. COX of California, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 4858. A bill to provide certain benefits to Panama if Panama agrees to permit the United States to maintain military bases there after December 31, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 4859. A bill to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BAESLER:

H.R. 4860. A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to establish a national domestic violence victim notification system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 4861. A bill to nullify the effect of certain provisions of various Executive orders; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 4862. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to guarantee that Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare+Choice plans offering prescription drug coverage have access to a Medigap policy that offers similar prescription drug coverage in the event the Medicare+Choice plan terminates service in the area in which the beneficiary resides; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Mr. JOHN):

H.R. 4863. A bill to ensure the incorporation of risk assessment and cost benefit analysis in the rulemaking process; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. DREIER:

H.R. 4864. A bill to provide grants to local educational agencies to allow such agencies to promote certain education initiatives; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MANTON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 4865. A bill to allow taxpayers to designate contributions to charity on their return of tax and to establish the Checkoff for Charity Commission to ensure that such contributions are paid to the designated charities; 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. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 4866. A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to address the aircraft noise problems of Staten Island, New York; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 4867. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public lands to