

¶78.24 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 434

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-236) the resolution (H. Res. 250) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa.

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

¶78.25 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2415

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 247):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2415) to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the first amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Gilman or his designee. That amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against that amendment are waived. After disposition of that amendment, the provisions of the bill as then amended shall be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule. No further amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 2 of this resolution. Each amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted.

The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on International Relations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

SEC. 3. After passage of H.R. 2415, it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 886 and to consider the Senate bill in the House. All points of order against the Senate bill and against its consideration are waived. It shall be in order to move to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and to insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 2415 as passed by the House. All points of order against that motion are waived.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 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.

¶78.26 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. 604. An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a land exchange with Georgia Power Company; to the Committee on Agriculture.

¶78.27 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker.

H.R. 775. An Act to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes.

¶78.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FROST, for today and July 16;

To Mr. COBLE, for today after 3:30 p.m. until July 21; and

To Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, after 8 p.m. today and July 16.

And then,

¶78.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m., Friday, July 16, (legislative day of Thursday, July 15), 1999, the House adjourned.

¶78.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committee was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 250. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa (Rept. No. 106-236). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶78.31 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas): H.R. 2527. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research on the disease known as lymphangioliomyomatosis (commonly known as LAM); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CONDT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WHITFIELD): H.R. 2528. A bill to establish the Bureau of Immigration Services and the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LINDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MCCOLLUM,

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHAW, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. MICA, Mr. WICKER, Mr. OSE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mrs. FOWLER):

H.R. 2529. A bill to take certain steps toward recognition by the United States of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. EWING, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HAYES, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Ms. DANNER):

H.R. 2530. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase the maximum amount of marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments that an agricultural producer may receive during the 1999 crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas) (both by request):

H.R. 2531. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 2532. A bill to provide for the establishment of national heritage areas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 2533. A bill to amend the Clayton Act and the Administrative Procedures Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LARSON (for himself, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. COOK, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WU, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 2534. A bill directing the National Science Foundation to develop a report on the establishment of high-speed, large bandwidth capacity Internet access for all public elementary and secondary schools and libraries in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 2535. A bill to preserve, protect, and promote the viability of the United States Postal Service; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 2536. A bill to reduce the risk of oil pollution and improve the safety of navigation in San Francisco Bay by removing hazards to navigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 2537. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt farm equipment and other property used in farming from the requirement that all gain on the sale of such property be recognized in the year of the sale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself,

Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COX, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. REYES, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WALSH, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WISE, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2538. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national folic acid education program to prevent birth defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. SANCHEZ (for herself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HORN, Ms. LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2539. A bill to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the "Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 2540. A bill to establish grant programs and provide other forms of Federal assistance to pregnant women, children in need of adoptive families, and individuals and families adopting children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, Armed Services, and

Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

H.R. 2541. A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

H. Res. 249. A resolution returning to the Senate the bill S. 254; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. LANOTOS, Mr. HORN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. STARK, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H. Res. 251. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the escalating violence in East Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.

178.32 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

156. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 and House Resolution No. 56 memorializing the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to fulfill their obligation to establish a permanent repository for high-level nuclear waste; to the Committee on Commerce.

157. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 memorializing Congress to amend the provisions of the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish the necessary regulations and procedures whereby horses and burros in excess of the appropriate management levels are gathered in a timely fashion, and unadoptable horses and burros are made available for sale at open market; to the Committee on Resources.

158. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 101 memorializing Congress to authorize the Guam Legislature to appropriate some or all of the Ten Million Dollars, currently earmarked to Guam for infrastructure costs due to the impact of the Compacts of Free Association, for use in job training and job development, entrepreneurial and business development programs as shall be enacted by the laws of Guam; to the Committee on Resources.

178.33 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 82: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 110: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 123: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 303: Mr. KING, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. NEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STRICKLAND and, Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 354: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 486: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 498: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 531: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. WU.

H.R. 583: Mr. LEECH.

H.R. 595: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 601: Mr. WATKINS and Mr. FROST.