

¶92.9 RECESS—10:22 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 22 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶92.10 AFTER RECESS—12:43 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶92.11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1175. An Act to locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, a United States citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action.

H.R. 1833. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 199. An Act for the relief of Alexandre Malofienko, Olga Matsko, and their son, Vladimir Malofienko.

S. 275. An Act for the relief of Suchada Kwong.

S. 452. An Act for the relief of Belinda McGregor.

S. 620. An Act to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated, and for other purposes.

S. 632. An Act to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers.

S. 800. An Act to promote and enhance public safety through use of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9-1-1 service, support of States in upgrading 9-1-1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless services, and for other purposes.

S. 1072. An Act to make certain technical and other corrections relating to the Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act (36 U.S.C. 143 note; 112 Stat. 3486 et seq.).

S. 1255. An Act to protect consumers and promote electronic commerce by amending certain trademark infringement, dilution, and counterfeiting laws, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution relating to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum.

¶92.12 VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to House Resolution 275 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2684) 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, 2000, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LATOURETTE, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

Decision of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole:

“The Chair finds that a proposal to designate an appropriation as ‘emergency spending’ within the meaning of the budget-enforcement laws is fundamentally legislative in character. It does not merely make the appropriation. Instead, it characterizes the appropriation otherwise made. The resulting emergency designation alters the application of existing law with respect to that appropriation. Thus, the proposal is one to change existing law. On these premises and based on previous rulings of the Chair earlier today, the Chair holds that the amendment offered by the gentleman from California, by including a proposal to designate an appropriation as ‘emergency spending’ within the meaning of the budget-enforcement laws, constitutes legislation in violation of clause 2(b) of rule XXI 1.

“The Chair also finds that a proposal to designate an appropriation as ‘emergency spending’ within the meaning of the budget-enforcement laws is a matter within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget under clause 1(e) of rule X.

“On that premise the Chair holds that the amendment offered by the gentleman from California, because it relates to such a matter on a bill that was not referred to that committee, also violates section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

“The point of order is sustained on each of the grounds stated. The amendment is not in order.”

¶92.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the question raised by an appeal in the Committee, to wit: “Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Committee?”

It was decided in the { Yeas 219
affirmative } Nays 198

¶92.14 [Roll No. 390] YEAS—219

Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Cubin
Archer	Bryant	Cunningham
Armey	Burr	Davis (VA)
Bachus	Burton	Deal
Baker	Callahan	DeLay
Balenger	Calvert	DeMint
Barr	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Barrett (NE)	Campbell	Dickey
Bartlett	Canady	Doggett
Barton	Cannon	Doolittle
Bass	Castle	Dreier
Bateman	Chabot	Duncan
Bereuter	Chambliss	Dunn
Biggert	Chenoweth	Ehlers
Bilbray	Coble	Ehrlich
Bilirakis	Coburn	Emerson
Billey	Collins	English
Blunt	Combest	Everett
Boehlert	Cook	Ewing
Boehner	Cooksey	Fletcher
Bonilla	Cox	Foley
Bono	Crane	Fossella

Fowler	LaHood	Royce
Frank (MA)	Largent	Ryan (WI)
Franks (NJ)	Latham	Ryun (KS)
Frelinghuysen	LaTourette	Salmon
Galleghy	Lazio	Sanford
Ganske	Leach	Saxton
Gekas	Lewis (CA)	Schaffer
Gephardt	Lewis (KY)	Sensenbrenner
Gibbons	Linder	Serrano
Gilchrest	LoBiondo	Sessions
Gillmor	Lucas (OK)	Shadegg
Gilman	Manzullo	Shaw
Goodlatte	McCollum	Shays
Goodling	McCrery	Sherwood
Goss	McInnis	Shimkus
Graham	McKeon	Shuster
Granger	Metcalf	Simpson
Green (WI)	Mica	Skeen
Greenwood	Miller (FL)	Smith (MI)
Gutknecht	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
Hansen	Moran (KS)	Smith (TX)
Hastings (WA)	Morella	Souder
Hayes	Myrick	Spence
Hayworth	Nethercutt	Stearns
Heffley	Ney	Stump
Herger	Northup	Sweeney
Hill (IN)	Norwood	Talent
Hill (MT)	Nussle	Tancredo
Hilleary	Ose	Tauzin
Hobson	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
Hoekstra	Packard	Terry
Horn	Paul	Thomas
Hostettler	Pease	Thornberry
Houghton	Peterson (PA)	Thune
Hulshof	Petri	Tiahrt
Hunter	Pickering	Toomey
Hutchinson	Pitts	Upton
Hyde	Pombo	Vitter
Isakson	Porter	Walden
Istook	Portman	Walsh
Jenkins	Quinn	Wamp
Johnson (CT)	Radanovich	Watkins
Johnson, Sam	Ramstad	Watts (OK)
Jones (NC)	Regula	Weldon (FL)
Kasich	Reynolds	Weldon (PA)
Kelly	Riley	Weller
King (NY)	Rogan	Whitfield
Kingston	Rogers	Wicker
Knollenberg	Rohrabacher	Wilson
Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Kuykendall	Roukema	Young (FL)

NAYS—198

Abercrombie	Dixon	LaFalce
Ackerman	Dooley	Lampson
Allen	Doyle	Larson
Andrews	Edwards	Lee
Baird	Engel	Levin
Baldacci	Eshoo	Lewis (GA)
Baldwin	Etheridge	Lipinski
Barcia	Evans	Lofgren
Barrett (WI)	Farr	Lowey
Becerra	Fattah	Lucas (KY)
Bentsen	Filner	Luther
Berkley	Forbes	Maloney (CT)
Berman	Ford	Maloney (NY)
Bishop	Frost	Markey
Blagojevich	Gejdenson	Martinez
Blumenauer	Gonzalez	Mascara
Bonior	Goode	Matsui
Borski	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Boswell	Green (TX)	McDermott
Boucher	Gutierrez	McGovern
Boyd	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Brady (PA)	Hall (TX)	McKinney
Brown (FL)	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Brown (OH)	Hilliard	Meehan
Capps	Hinches	Meek (FL)
Capuano	Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)
Cardin	Hoeffel	Menendez
Carson	Holden	Millender
Clay	Holt	McDonald
Clayton	Hooley	Miller, George
Clement	Hoyer	Minge
Clyburn	Inslee	Mink
Condit	Jackson (IL)	Moakley
Conyers	Jackson-Lee	Mollohan
Costello	(TX)	Moore
Coyne	John	Moran (VA)
Cramer	Johnson, E.B.	Murtha
Crowley	Jones (OH)	Nadler
Cummings	Kanjorski	Napolitano
Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Neal
DeFazio	Kennedy	Oberstar
DeGette	Kildee	Obey
Delahunt	Kilpatrick	Olver
DeLauro	Kind (WI)	Ortiz
Deutsch	Kleczka	Owens
Dicks	Klink	Pallone
Dingell	Kucinich	Pascrell