

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶98.24 RECESS—4:43 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 o'clock p.m.

¶98.25 AFTER RECESS—5:04 P.M.

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

¶98.26 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO ANGOLA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) is to continue in effect beyond September 26, 1999, to the Federal Register for publication.

The circumstances that led to the declaration on September 26, 1993, of a national emergency have not been resolved. The actions and policies of UNITA pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States. United Nations Security Council Resolutions 864 (1993), 1127 (1997), 1173 (1998), and 1176 (1998) continue to oblige all member states to maintain sanctions. Discontinuation of the sanctions would have a prejudicial effect on the prospect for peace in Angola. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure on UNITA to reduce its ability to pursue its military campaigns.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 21, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-127).

¶98.27 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1402

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 294):

*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. 1402) to require the Secretary of Agriculture to imple-

ment the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1A as part of the implementation of the final rule to consolidate Federal milk marketing orders. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 3 of rule XIII or section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. 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 Agriculture. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each amendment 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. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. 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. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. 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.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, 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.

¶98.28 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 1501

Ms. LOFGREN, pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, announced her intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference

with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 1501) to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, to insist that the committee of conference recommend a conference substitute that (1) includes a loophole-free system that assures that no criminals or other prohibited purchasers (e.g. murderers, rapists, child molesters, fugitives from justice, undocumented aliens, stalkers, and batterers) obtain firearms from non-licensed persons and federally licensed firearms dealers at gun shows; (2) does not include provisions that weaken current gun safety law; and (3) includes provisions that aid in the enforcement of current laws against criminals who use guns (e.g. murderers, rapists, child molesters, fugitives from justice, stalkers, and batterers).

¶98.29 H.R. 2116—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2116) to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 369  
affirmative ..... Nays ..... 46

¶98.30 [Roll No. 427] YEAS—369

Abercrombie	Brady (TX)	DeGette
Aderholt	Brown (FL)	DeLauro
Allen	Brown (OH)	DeLay
Archer	Bryant	DeMint
Armey	Burr	Deutsch
Bachus	Burton	Diaz-Balart
Baird	Callahan	Dickey
Baker	Calvert	Dicks
Baldacci	Camp	Dixon
Baldwin	Campbell	Doggett
Ballenger	Canady	Dooley
Barcia	Cannon	Doolittle
Barr	Capps	Doyle
Barrett (NE)	Capuano	Dreier
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	Duncan
Bartlett	Carson	Dunn
Barton	Castle	Edwards
Bateman	Chabot	Ehlers
Becerra	Chambliss	Ehrlich
Bentsen	Chenoweth	Emerson
Bereuter	Clyburn	English
Berkley	Coble	Eshoo
Berman	Coburn	Etheridge
Berry	Collins	Evans
Biggett	Combest	Everett
Bilbray	Condit	Ewing
Bilirakis	Cook	Farr
Bishop	Cooksey	Fattah
Blagojevich	Costello	Filner
Bliley	Cox	Fletcher
Blumenauer	Coyne	Foley
Blunt	Cramer	Ford
Boehlert	Crane	Frank (MA)
Boehner	Cubin	Frost
Bonilla	Cummings	Gallegly
Bonior	Cunningham	Ganske
Bono	Danner	Gejdenson
Borski	Davis (FL)	Gekas
Boswell	Davis (IL)	Gephardt
Boucher	Davis (VA)	Gibbons
Boyd	Deal	Gilchrest
Brady (PA)	DeFazio	Gillmor