

public session until the Committee of Conference agrees to recommend a substitute.

After further debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question on said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. LOFGREN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Thursday, September 23, 1999.

¶99.27 NATIONAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

On motion of Mr. OSE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform, was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 293):

Whereas there are 105 historically black colleges and universities in the United States;

Whereas black colleges and universities provide the quality education so essential to full participation in a complex, highly technological society;

Whereas black colleges and universities have a rich heritage and have played a prominent role in American history;

Whereas black colleges and universities have allowed many underprivileged students to attain their full potential through higher education;

Whereas the achievements and goals of historically black colleges and universities are deserving of national recognition; and

Whereas Senate Resolution 178 would designate the week beginning September 19, 1999, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the goals and ideas of "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States and interested groups to conduct appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for historically black colleges and universities in the United States.

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.

¶99.28 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On September 21, 1999:

H.R. 1905. Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2490. Making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

On September 22, 1999:

H.R. 2587. Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

¶99.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. COBLE, for today;

To Mr. DICKEY, for today; and

To Mrs. FOWLER, for today.

And then,

¶99.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, at 10 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶99.31 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. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. Supplemental report on H.R. 2559. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act of strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-300 Pt. 2).

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 299. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2506) to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (Rept. No. 106-328). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶99.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2909. A bill to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in ad-

dition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2910. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JOHN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. COOKSEY):

H.R. 2911. A bill to provide economic development assistance and the planning and coordination needed to assist in development of the lower Mississippi Delta region; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2912. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to eliminate the termination of additional Federal payments to States under the Medicaid Program for administrative costs related to certain outreach and eligibility determinations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 2913. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize grants to provide juvenile accountability coordinators to take a comprehensive approach to holding first- and second-time nonviolent juvenile offenders accountable for their actions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 2914. A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco products through the Internet or other indirect means to individuals under the age of 18; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MURTHA, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2915. A bill to protect students from commercial exploitation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 2916. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require persons to obtain a State license before receiving a handgun or handgun ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 2917. A bill to condition certain justice assistance grants to the States on the implementation of handgun registration systems; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 2918. A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. REGULA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GILCHRIST, and Mr. HILL of Indiana):

H.R. 2919. A bill to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the