

¶105.23 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE
REPORT—H.R. 2084

Mr. WOLF submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106-355) on the bill (H.R. 2804) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶105.24 RECESS—10:07 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶105.25 AFTER RECESS—11:36 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, called the House to order.

¶105.26 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY H.R. 1906

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-356) the resolution (H. Res. 317) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1906) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

¶105.27 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY H.R. 2084

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-357) the resolution (H. Res. 318) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2084) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

¶105.28 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. 1051. An Act to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶105.29 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration reported that the 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. 2981. An Act to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through March 31, 2000.

¶105.30 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 249—An Act to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes.

¶105.31 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MEEKS of New York, for today and October 1;

To Mrs. CHENOWETH, for today after 1 p.m. and October 1; and

To Ms. HOOLEY, for today.

And then,

¶105.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, at 11 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶105.33 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. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1663. A bill to designate as a national memorial the memorial being built at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-351). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. House Joint Resolution 65. Resolution commending the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-352 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1300. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote brownfields redevelopment, to reauthorize and reform the Superfund program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-353 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SKEEN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-354). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WOLF: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-355). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 317. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1906) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-356). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 318. Resolution waiving points of order to accompany the bill (H.R. 2084) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-357). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶105.34 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY
REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. COBBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 354. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide protection for certain collection of information; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than October 8, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X (Rept. No. 106-349, Pt. 1).

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1858. A bill to promote electronic commerce through improved access for consumers to electronic databases, including securities market information databases; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than October 8, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X (Rept. No. 106-350, Pt. 1).

¶105.35 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLILEY:

H.R. 2978. A bill to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through October 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAZIO:

H.R. 2979. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make refinements in the Medicare prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services; to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 2980. A bill to reduce emissions of mercury, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units operating in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and Science, 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. BLILEY:

H.R. 2981. A bill to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FORD, Mr. STARK, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GEORGE

MILLER of California, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 2982. A bill to provide grants to States and local educational agencies to recruit, train, and hire 100,000 school-based resource staff to help students deal with personal state of mind problems; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2983. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the participation of the public in governmental decisions regarding the location of group homes established pursuant to the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 2984. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 2985. A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the responsibility, efficiency, and performance of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BONO (for herself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. OSE, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 2986. A bill to provide that an application for an injunction restraining the enforcement, operation, or execution of a State law adopted by referendum may not be granted on the ground of the unconstitutionality of such law unless the application is heard and determined by a 3-judge court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 2987. A bill to provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes; 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 with-

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 2988. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FORD, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 2989. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to accelerate payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program with respect to costs of graduate medical education for Medicare+Choice enrollees; 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. TALENT:

H.R. 2990. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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. COX (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Con. Res. 190. Concurrent resolution urging the United States to seek a global consensus supporting a moratorium on tariffs and on special, multiple, and discriminatory taxation of electronic commerce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶105.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 170: Mr. WAXMAN.
- H.R. 218: Mr. BLILEY.
- H.R. 323: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
- H.R. 357: Mr. REYES.
- H.R. 363: Mr. PALLONE.
- H.R. 371: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 443: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. PHELPS.
- H.R. 521: Mr. ROTHMAN.
- H.R. 721: Mr. GOODLATTE.
- H.R. 750: Mr. TERRY and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
- H.R. 838: Mr. Ms. PELOSI and Mr. RUSH.
- H.R. 870: Mr. VITTER.
- H.R. 914: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
- H.R. 961: Mr. OWENS and Mr. HINOJOSA.
- H.R. 976: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
- H.R. 1041: Mr. VITTER.
- H.R. 1070: Mr. BEREUTER.
- H.R. 1071: Mr. MARTINEZ.
- H.R. 1178: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
- H.R. 1180: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. SALMON.
- H.R. 1195: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
- H.R. 1221: Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 1271: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1283: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1300: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1305: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1322: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1355: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1399: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 1456: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1485: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1494: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1496: Mrs. NORTHUP and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1520: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 1592: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1630: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1640: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 1650: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 1689: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1746: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 1791: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1876: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2059: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2162: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2235: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SPRATT, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2260: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 2265: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2282: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 2286: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2418: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2420: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 2498: Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2544: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2548: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2622: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 2640: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. EWING, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2662: Mr. HINCHAY.

H.R. 2697: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2698: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2709: Mr. COBURN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 2720: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2723: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FALCOMAVEAGE, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 2725: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 2726: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 2788: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 2807: Mr. BOUCHER and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2808: Mr. WU.

H.R. 2814: Mr. EVANS, Mr. Gilman, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2824: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2838: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2877: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. ROGAN.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. KINGSTON.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. THUNE, Mr. OSE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. KIND, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. ROEMER.

H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. STUMP, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H. Con. Res. 189: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.