

H.R. 2956: Mr. WEXLER, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2991: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COOK, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 2995: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3012: Mr. COBURN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 3034: Mr. MICA and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.J. Res. 46: Mr. EVANS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. CARSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Mr. PICKETT.

H.J. Res. 56: Mr. CROWLEY.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. VENTO.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LINDER, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. DREIER.

H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H. Res. 82: Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Res. 285: Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Res. 298: Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HOLT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H. Res. 325: Mr. COOK, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

#### ¶114.30 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1275: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1304: Mr. COBURN.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1999 (115)

#### ¶115.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 18, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CASS BALLENGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶115.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, 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. 659. An Act to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2990. An Act 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 associa-

tion 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; to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2990) "An Act 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; to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. ENZI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 548. An Act to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio.

S. 762. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, and for other purposes.

S. 938. An Act to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, and for other purposes.

#### ¶115.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶115.4 RECESS—12:43 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 43 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

#### ¶115.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

#### ¶115.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, October 14, 1999.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DOOLITTLE objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶115.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

4794. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—School Nutrition Service: Nondiscretionary Technical Amendments (RIN: 0584-AC01) received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4795. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request and availability of appropriations to enable the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program to support the needs of New Jersey in the wake of Hurricane Floyd; (H. Doc. No. 106-144); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4796. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Congressional Medal of Honor [DFARS Case 98-D304] received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4797. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Brand Name or Equal Purchase Descriptions [DFARS Case 99-D023] received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4798. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan: Alaska [AK21-1709; FRL-6450-8] received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4799. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4800. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determination [Docket No. FEMA-7296] received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.