

¶132.6 RECESS—2:04 P.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶132.7 AFTER RECESS—10:46 P.M.

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

¶132.8 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2454. An Act to assure the long-term conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese.

H.R. 2724. An Act to make technical corrections to the Water Resources Development Act of 1999.

¶132.9 BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS 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, a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On November 9, 1999:

H.R. 3122. To permit the enrollment in the House of Representatives Child Care Center of children of Federal employees who are not employees of the legislative branch.

H.J. Res. 54. Granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact.

On November 10, 1999:

H.J. Res. 78. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶132.10 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 10 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 1999.

¶132.11 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2828. A bill to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Mosquito Creek Lake in Cortland, Ohio (Rept. No. 106-468). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3063. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-469). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶132.12 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3365. A bill to provide grants to local educational agencies to establish or expand prekindergarten programs for children who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3366. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on benzyl carbazate (DT-291); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3367. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tralkoxydim formulated ("Achieve"); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3368. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical KN002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3369. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on the chemical KL084; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3370. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical IN-N5297; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3371. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on azoxystrobin formulated ("Heritage", "Abound", and "Quadris"); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3372. A bill to establish a performance standard for breast pumps to facilitate their regulation under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BOYD, and Ms. ESHOO):

H. Con. Res. 228. Concurrent resolution honoring the members of the Armed Forces and Federal civilian employees who served the Nation during the Vietnam era and the families of those individuals who lost their lives or remain unaccounted for or were injured during that era in Southeast Asia or elsewhere in the world in defense of United States national security interests; to the Committee on Armed Services.

¶132.13 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 675: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 750: Mr. WALSH, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. LARSON.

H.R. 809: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 890: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1111: Mr. WU.

H.R. 1358: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1594: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1827: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1885: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 1926: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2385: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2548: Mr. TALENT and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 2722: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 2870: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 2883: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 2896: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 2900: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2961: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 3047: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3132: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 3150: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 3165: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WEINER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 3244: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 3270: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3293: Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.J. Res. 77: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. OWENS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GORDON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Con. Res. 216: Mr. KLECZKA.

H. Con. Res. 218: Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H. Res. 325: Mr. RANGEL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1999 (133)

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶133.1 RECESS—10:51 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 noon.

¶133.2 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

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

¶133.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, November 15, 1999. Mr. GIBBONS, 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, Mr. OSE, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, 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.

¶133.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5367. A letter from the Acquisition and Technology, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the quarterly Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) as of September 30, 1999, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5368. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the study directed by section 746 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5369. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received