

73. Also, a petition of the Southern Governors' Association, relative to a resolution petitioning the reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act; to the Committee on Resources.

74. Also, a petition of the Southern Governors' Association, relative to a resolution petitioning support for Outer Continental Shelf Coastal Impact Assistance; to the Committee on Resources.

75. Also, a petition of the Southern Governors' Association, relative to a resolution petitioning support for the reauthorization of the Airport Improvement Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

76. Also, a petition of the Southern Governors' Association, relative to a resolution petitioning for the passage of "Fast-Track" authority for the President to Negotiate International Trade Agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

77. Also, a petition of the Village of East Hazel Crest, relative to Resolution 99-4 petitioning Congressional Representatives to support the Firefighter Investment and Response Enhancement Act; jointly to the Committees on Science and Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶135.78 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. 329: Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 1598: Mr. COOK.  
H.R. 2420: Mr. BOEHLERT.  
H.R. 2699: Mr. CHAMBLISS.  
H.R. 3308: Mr. PHELPS.  
H. Con. Res. 173: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1999 (136)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶136.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, November 18, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶136.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5471. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received November 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5472. A letter from the Director, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the DOE's 1999 list of government activities not inherently governmental in nature; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5473. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting a report on the FY 1999 activities of the agency's formal management control review program, pursuant to 5 app.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5474. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5475. A letter from the Inspector General, Social Security Administration, transmit-

ting the Administration's inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5476. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Plant *Lesquerella thamnophila* (Zapata Bladderpod) (RIN: 1018-AE54) received November 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

#### ¶136.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 235. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional sine die adjournment of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 82. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

#### ¶136.4 RECESS—12:20 P.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

#### ¶136.5 AFTER RECESS—12:25 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

#### ¶136.6 ENROLLMENT CORRECTION—H.R. 3194

On motion of Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 239) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3194.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### ¶136.7 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, November 22, 1999, at 12 o'clock noon.

And then,

#### ¶136.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PEASE, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 12 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 22, 1999.

#### ¶136.9 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1838. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 1999.

H.R. 3081. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 1999.

#### ¶136.10 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. WEINER, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. OSE):

H.R. 3511. A bill to prohibit deductions under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for payments to Holocaust survivors under certain settlements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 3512. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to exempt from inspection certain small passenger vessels that operate in waters of the United States only in the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 3513. A bill to provide for grants to assist value-added agricultural businesses; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H. Con. Res. 239. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3194; to the Committee on House Administration.

#### ¶136.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 230: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 939: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1168: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 1275: Mr. LAZIO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SABO, Mr. WYNN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 1322: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1606: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2166: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 2511: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2782: Mr. ROTHMAN

H.R. 2893: Mr. UDALL of Colorado

H.R. 2966: Mr. DELAHUNT

H.R. 3293: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 3405: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. TALENT.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1999 (137)

#### ¶137.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, who laid before the House the following communication: