

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 458. A bill to amend the formula for determining the official mail allowance for Members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 459. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit Members of Congress after leaving office from representing foreign governments before the U.S. Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 460. A bill to provide for the granting of asylum in the United States to nationals of Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Burma who assist in the return to the United States of living Vietnam POW/MIA's and to provide for the granting of asylum in the United States to nationals of North Korea, South Korea, and China who assist in the return to the United States of living Korean POW/MIA's; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. DAVIS):

H.R. 461. A bill to close the Lorton Correctional Complex, to prohibit the incarceration of individuals convicted of felonies under the laws of the District of Columbia in facilities of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. WISE (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FOGLETTA, Ms. FURSE, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.J. Res. 49. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the U.S. Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAZIO:

H. Res. 31. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

¶3.8 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 24: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 77: Mr. GUNDERSON and Mr. DAVIS.

H.R. 78: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 95: Mr. SANDERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 127: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 218: Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 359: Mr. DIXON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DREIER, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 393: Mr. ZIMMER.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1995 (4)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶4.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, January 9, 1995.

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

¶4.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

132. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his re-

quest to make available emergency appropriations totaling \$11,695,000 in budget authority for the Department of the Interior and the Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA], and to designate these amounts as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-17); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

133. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Communications, Computers and Support Systems), Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the installation commander at Tyndall Air Force Base, FL, is initiating a multi-function cost comparison pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

134. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Russia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

135. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the Republic of Tunisia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

136. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting activities of the U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission fund for the 6-month period which ended on September 30, 1994, pursuant to Public Law 100-696, section 804 (102 Stat. 4610); to the Committee on House Oversight.

137. A letter from the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting the annual report of activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1994, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 715b; to the Committee on Resources.

138. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on transportation user fees, fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 447(e); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

139. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1992-1994 interim report of demonstration activities under Public Law 96-265, section 505(a), as amended and related activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

140. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report on the progress in implementing CERCLA requirements during fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 9651; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

141. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a quarterly update report on development assistance program allocations as of September 30, 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

142. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a quarterly update report on development assistance program allocations as of December 14, 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

¶4.3 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—MINORITY

Mrs. KENNELLY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 32):

Resolved, That the following named Members be and they are hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT

Mr. Fazio, Ranking Minority Member;
Mr. Gejdenson;
Mr. Hoyer;
Mr. Jefferson;
Mr. Pastor.

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.

¶4.4 ORDER OF BUSINESS—TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

On motion of Mrs. KENNELLY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That any references to the Committee on Technology and Competitiveness in House Resolution 12, adopted on January 4, 1995, be amended to refer to the Committee on Science.

¶4.5 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 10, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

The Speaker,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On January 5, 1995, at the organizational meeting for the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee designated the following members to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation for the 104th Congress, pursuant to Section 8002 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986: Mr. Archer, Mr. Crane, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Rangel.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

BILL ARCHER,
Chairman.

¶4.6 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—MINORITY

Mr. KLINK submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 34):

Resolved, That the following named Members be and they are hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Moakley, Ranking Minority Member;
Mr. Beilenson;
Mr. Frost;
Mr. Hall of Ohio.

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.

And then,

¶4.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KLINK, pursuant to the special order agreed to on January 5, 1995, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, January 13, 1995.

¶4.8 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 462. A bill to establish the Commission on the Review of National Policies To-