

171. 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.

172. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting GAO's compliance report, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-588); to the Committee on the Budget.

173. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

174. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a corrected certification pursuant to the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993; to the Committee on International Relations.

175. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the annual update of the comprehensive program management plan and the comprehensive technology application and market development plan for the ocean thermal energy conversion technology, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9002(d); to the Committee on Science.

176. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report, entitled "U.S.-Canadian Food Safety: Opportunities for Sharing Information and Coordinating Inspections"; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Government Reform and Oversight.

¶6.6 OFFICIAL ADVISERS FOR TRADE AGREEMENTS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 161(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2211) and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, appointed the following Members of that committee to be accredited by the President as official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the first session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress: Messrs. ARCHER, CRANE, THOMAS of California, GIBBONS, and RANGEL.

¶6.7 HOUSE EMPLOYEES' ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE LUMP SUM PAYMENT

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of California, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 35):

Resolved,

SECTION 1. LUMP-SUM PAYMENT FOR ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—An eligible employee of the House of Representatives—

(1) who is separated from employment involuntarily;

(2) whose last day of employment is during the period beginning on January 3, 1995, and ending on June 30, 1995; and

(3) who is not reemployed by the House of Representatives, the Senate, or an agency of the legislative branch within 30 days after such last day of employment;

shall be paid a lump sum for the accrued annual leave of the employee.

(b) PAYMENT.—The lump sum—

(1) shall be paid, as certified under subsection (c), in an amount equal to the value of the total accrued annual leave of the em-

ployee or the value of 30 days of accrued annual leave of the employee, whichever is less;

(2) shall be paid—

(A) for clerk hire employees, from the clerk hire allowance of the Member for calendar year 1995;

(B) for committee employees, from amounts appropriated for committees; and

(C) for other employees, from amounts appropriated to the employing authority for fiscal year 1995; and

(3) shall be computed using the rate of pay in effect with respect to the employee on the last day of employment of the employee.

(c) CERTIFICATION.—For purposes of this resolution, accrued annual leave of an employee shall be certified by the appropriate employing authority—

(1) as of December 31, 1994, in the case of an employee whose last day of employment is January 3, 1995; and

(2) as of the last day of employment of the employee, in the case of an employee whose last day of employment is after January 3, 1995, and before July 1, 1995.

SEC. 2. REGULATIONS.

The Committee on House Oversight shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this resolution.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this resolution—

(1) the term "eligible employee" means, with respect to the House of Representatives, an employee whose pay is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, as applicable, except that such term does not include—

(A) an employee under the clerk hire allowance whose appointing Member is not a Member of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fourth Congress; or

(B) a uniformed or civilian support employee under the Capitol Police Board; and

(2) The term "agency of the legislative branch" means the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Botanic Garden, the General Accounting Office, the Government Printing Office, the Library of Congress, the Office of Technology Assessment, and the Congressional Budget Office.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. THOMAS of California submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "January 3, 1995" and insert in lieu thereof "December 31, 1994".

Page 3, beginning on line 5, strike out "January 3, 1995" and insert in lieu thereof "December 31, 1994, or January 1, 2, or 3, 1995".

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶6.8 CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Mr. THOMAS of California moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2) to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, recognized Mr. THOMAS of California and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

Mr. THOMAS of California, by unanimous consent, requested that ten minutes of his time be granted to and controlled by Mr. GOODLING.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. THOMAS of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶6.9 RECESS—2:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., until 5 o'clock p.m.

¶6.10 AFTER RECESS—5:00 P.M.

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

¶6.11 S. 2—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2) to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 390 affirmative } Nays 0

¶6.12 [Roll No. 16] YEAS—390

Table listing names of members who voted 'Yeas' for the bill, including Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allard, Andrews, Archer, Arme, Bachus, Baesler, Baker (CA), Baker (LA), Baldacci, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Beilenson, Bentsen, Bereuter, Beville, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Biiley, Blute, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boucher, Brewster, Browder, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Brownback, Bryant (TN), Bunn, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chapman, Chenoweth, Christensen, Chrysler, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clinger, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Coleman, Collins (GA), Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Combust, Condit, Conyers, Cooley, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Cremeans, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis, de la Garza, Deal, DeFazio, DeLauro, DeLay, Dellums, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Durbin, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Ensign, Eshoo, Everett, Ewing, Fattah, Fawell.

Fields (LA)	Lazio	Rogers
Fields (TX)	Leach	Rohrabacher
Filner	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
Flake	Lewis (CA)	Roth
Flanagan	Lewis (GA)	Roukema
Foglietta	Lewis (KY)	Rouyal-Allard
Foley	Lightfoot	Royce
Forbes	Linder	Rush
Ford	Lipinski	Sabo
Fowler	Livingston	Salmon
Fox	LoBiondo	Sanders
Frank (MA)	Lofgren	Sanford
Franks (CT)	Longley	Sawyer
Franks (NJ)	Lowey	Saxton
Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Scarborough
Frisa	Luther	Schaefer
Frost	Maloney	Schiff
Funderburk	Manton	Schroeder
Furse	Manzullo	Schumer
Ganske	Markey	Scott
Gejdenson	Martinez	Seastrand
Gekas	Martini	Sensenbrenner
Geren	Mascara	Serrano
Gibbons	Matsui	Shadegg
Gilchrest	McCarthy	Shaw
Gillmor	McDade	Shays
Gilman	McHale	Sisisky
Gonzalez	McHugh	Skaggs
Goodlatte	McIntosh	Skeen
Goodling	McKinney	Skelton
Gordon	Meehan	Smith (MI)
Goss	Meek	Smith (NJ)
Graham	Menendez	Smith (TX)
Green	Metcalf	Smith (WA)
Greenwood	Meyers	Solomon
Gunderson	Mica	Souder
Gutierrez	Miller (CA)	Spence
Gutknecht	Miller (FL)	Spratt
Hall (TX)	Mineta	Stark
Hamilton	Minge	Stearns
Hancock	Mink	Stenholm
Hansen	Moakley	Stockman
Harman	Molinaro	Stokes
Hastert	Mollohan	Studds
Hastings (FL)	Montgomery	Stump
Hastings (WA)	Moorhead	Stupak
Hayes	Moran	Talent
Hayworth	Morella	Tanner
Hefner	Murtha	Tate
Heineman	Myers	Tauzin
Herger	Myrick	Taylor (MS)
Hilleary	Nadler	Taylor (NC)
Hilliard	Neal	Tejeda
Hobson	Nethercutt	Thomas
Hoekstra	Neumann	Thornberry
Hoke	Ney	Thornton
Holden	Norwood	Thurman
Horn	Nussle	Tiahrt
Hostettler	Oberstar	Torkildsen
Houghton	Obey	Torricelli
Hoyer	Olver	Towns
Hunter	Ortiz	Trafficant
Hutchinson	Orton	Tucker
Hyde	Oxley	Upton
Inglis	Packard	Velazquez
Istook	Pallone	Vento
Jackson-Lee	Parker	Visclosky
Jacobs	Pastor	Volkmer
Johnson (CT)	Paxon	Vucanovich
Johnson, E.B.	Payne (NJ)	Waldholtz
Johnson, Sam	Payne (VA)	Walker
Jones	Peterson (FL)	Walsh
Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)	Wamp
Kaptur	Petri	Ward
Kasich	Pickett	Watt (NC)
Kelly	Pombo	Watts (OK)
Kennedy (MA)	Pomeroy	Waxman
Kennelly	Porter	Weldon (FL)
Kildee	Portman	Weldon (PA)
Kim	Poshard	Weller
King	Pryce	White
Kingston	Quinn	Whitfield
Kleczyka	Radanovich	Wicker
Klink	Rahall	Williams
Klug	Ramstad	Wise
Knollenberg	Rangel	Wolf
Kolbe	Reed	Wyden
LaFalce	Regula	Wynn
LaHood	Riggs	Young (AK)
Largent	Rivers	Young (FL)
LaTourette	Roberts	Zeliff
Laughlin	Roemer	Zimmer

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Barcia	Dixon	Fazio
Becerra	Doolittle	Gallegly
Berman	Dornan	Gephardt
Bryant (TX)	Evans	Hall (OH)
Deutsch	Farr	Hefley

Hinchey	McDermott	Rose
Jefferson	McInnis	Shuster
Johnson (SD)	McKeon	Slaughter
Johnston	McNulty	Thompson
Kennedy (RI)	Mfume	Torres
Lantos	Owens	Waters
Latham	Pelosi	Wilson
Lincoln	Quillen	Woolsey
McCollum	Reynolds	Yates
McCreery	Richardson	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶6.13 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. SLAUGHTER, for today;

To Mr. EVANS, for today;

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today; and

To Mrs. LINCOLN, for today;

And then,

¶6.14 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DEFAZIO, at 6 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶6.15 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. BAKER of California (for himself, Mr. HOKE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, MR. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PARKER):

H.R. 525. A bill to repeal the must-carry provisions of the title VI of the Communications Act of 1934, relating to cable television; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. LAUGHLIN):

H.R. 526. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to relieve farmers and retail farm suppliers from limitations on maximum driving and on-duty time in the transportation of agricultural commodities or farm supplies if such transportation occurs within a 100-air mile radius of the source of the commodities or the distribution point for the farm supplies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 527. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit an extension for filing drawback claims in cases where the President has declared a major disaster; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 528. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify provisions relating to church pension benefit plans, to modify certain provisions relating to participants in such plans, to reduce the complexity of and to bring workable consistency to the applicable rules, to promote retirement savings and benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAPO:

H.R. 529. A bill to authorize the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HOEK-

STRA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. GORDON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 530. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to stabilize the student loan programs, improve congressional oversight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. ORTON, and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ):

H.R. 531. A bill to designate the Great Western Scenic Trail as a study trail under the National Trails System Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 532. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment for the amount of the maximum benefit under the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm, and so forth, real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 533. A bill to amend section 117 of title 17, United States Code, to permit the lawful possessor of a copy of a computer program to authorize another copy to be made under certain circumstances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Ms. LOWEY):

H.R. 534. A bill to provide for the minting and circulation of \$1 coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. LINCOLN:

H.R. 535. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCDADE:

H.R. 536. A bill to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 537. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to index the basis of certain assets acquired on or after January 1, 1995, for purposes of determining gain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 538. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the lowest rate of income tax imposed on taxpayers other than corporations from 15 percent to 12.5 percent, to provide for a carryover basis of property acquired from a decedent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PARKER:

H.R. 539. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax exemption for health risk pools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 540. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the exclusion for amounts received under group legal services plans permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 541. A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (by request):

H.R. 542. A bill to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Resources.