

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), Combest, 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.