

1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶25.2 RECESS—1:04 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶25.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

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

¶25.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 10, 1995.

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

¶25.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

362. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of February 1, 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-32); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

363. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the quarter ending December 31, 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

364. 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.

365. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a copy of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution's "Annual Proceedings of the One Hundred Third Continental Congress," pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 18b; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

366. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the December 1994 issue of the Treasury Bulletin, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶25.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 178. An Act to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to extend the authorization for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and for other purposes.

S. 257. An Act to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to make eligible for membership those veterans that have served within the territorial limits of South Korea.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, United States Code, the Chair announces on behalf of the chairman of the Committee on Finance, a substitution in the membership of the Joint Committee on Taxation. Mr. DOLE has resigned from the Joint Committee and

will be replaced by Mr. HATCH for the duration of the 104th Congress only. Therefore, the membership of the Joint Committee on Taxation for the 104th Congress is as follows: Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. ROTH, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. BAUCUS.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1024 of title 15, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, announces the following majority appointments to the Joint Economic Committee: Mr. MACK, chairman; Mr. ROTH, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. GRAMS.

¶25.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 728

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 79):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 728) to control crime by providing law enforcement block grants. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not to exceed ten hours. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶25.8 LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, pursuant to House Resolution 79 and rule XXIII, declared the

House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 728) to control crime by providing law enforcement block grants.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GUNDERSON as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. MOLINARI, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GUNDERSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶25.9 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mrs. VUCANOVICH, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶25.10 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶25.11 LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. MOLINARI, pursuant to House Resolution 79 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 728) to control crime by providing law enforcement block grants.

Mr. GUNDERSON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶25.12 CALL IN COMMITTEE

Mr. GUNDERSON, Chairman, announced that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum, directed the Members to record their presence by electronic device, and the following-named Members responded—

¶25.13 [Roll No. 119]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—417

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| Abercrombie  | Bateman   | Browder     |
| Ackerman     | Beilenson | Brown (CA)  |
| Allard       | Bentsen   | Brown (FL)  |
| Andrews      | Bereuter  | Brown (OH)  |
| Archer       | Berman    | Brownback   |
| Armedy       | Bevill    | Bryant (TN) |
| Bachus       | Bilbray   | Bunn        |
| Baessler     | Bilirakis | Bunning     |
| Baker (CA)   | Bishop    | Burr        |
| Baker (LA)   | Bliley    | Burton      |
| Baldacci     | Blute     | Buyer       |
| Ballenger    | Boehlert  | Callahan    |
| Barcia       | Boehner   | Calvert     |
| Barr         | Bonilla   | Camp        |
| Barrett (NE) | Bonior    | Canady      |
| Barrett (WI) | Bono      | Cardin      |
| Bartlett     | Borski    | Castle      |
| Barton       | Boucher   | Chabot      |
| Bass         | Brewster  | Chambliss   |