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# NOT VOTING-17

Boehner	Jefferson	Norwood
Condit	Largent	Rangel
Flake	McDade	Rose
Gibbons	McKinney	Roth
Greenwood	Meek	Yates
Hansen	Murtha	

So the amendment was agreed to. After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, assumed the Chair.

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

## \$9.19 Providing for the CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 956

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-69) the resolution (H. Res. 108) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

# $\P 39.20$ COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. LINDER, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5minute rule on Wednesday, March 8, 1995: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on

Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on House Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on National Security, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶39.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. CONDIT, for today;

To Ms. McKINNEY, for today and March 8;

To Mr. McDade, for today;

To Mr. ROGERS, for today until 1 p.m.; and

To Mr. ORTON, for today before 1:30 p.m.

And then,

#### ¶39.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, at 11 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

### ¶39.23 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 108. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-69). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶39.24 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

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

The Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration of H.R. 956; H.R. 956 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶39.25 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1142. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX:

H.R. 1143. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1144. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness tampering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOX (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. McCollum, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 1145. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to jury tampering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. Fox, Mr. Shadegg, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DOOLITTE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. NEUMANN):

H.R. 1146. A bill to reduce the Federal welfare bureaucracy and empower States to de-

sign and implement efficient welfare programs that promote personal responsibility, work, and stable families by replacing certain Federal welfare programs with a program of annual block grants to States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, Resources, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infra-structure, 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. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. Solomon):

H.R. 1147. A bill to encourage liberalization inside the People's Republic of China and Tibet; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Forbes, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KING, Mr. FOX, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ACKER-MAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LI-PINSKI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. McCrery, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1148. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit penalty-free withdrawals by unemployed individuals from certain retirement plans; to the Committee

on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KING, Mr. FOX, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ACKER-MAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. McCrery):

H.R. 1149. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on the sale of a principal residence if the taxpayer is unemployed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1150. A bill to require professional boxers to wear headgear during all professional fights in the United States; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 1151. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY:

H.R. 1152. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a national clean water trust fund and to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to use amounts in that fund to carry out projects to restore and recover waters of the United States from damages resulting from violations of that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. BEILENSON):

 $H.R.\ 1153.\ A$  bill to improve the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information that will promote the recycling of municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. Studds, Mr. Underwood, Mr. BEILENSON, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas):

H.R. 1154. A bill entitled the "Ocean Radioactive Dumping Ban Act of 1994"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-