

Walsh	Weller	Young (AK)
Wamp	White	Young (FL)
Ward	Whitfield	Zeliff
Watts (OK)	Wicker	Zimmer
Weldon (FL)	Wilson	
Weldon (PA)	Wolf	

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Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	Pallone
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Pastor
Becerra	Hilliard	Payne (NJ)
Beilenson	Hinchey	Pelosi
Bentsen	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Berman	Jacobs	Rahall
Bevill	Johnson (SD)	Reed
Bonior	Johnson, E.B.	Reynolds
Borski	Johnston	Richardson
Brown (CA)	Kanjorski	Rivers
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Roemer
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (MA)	Roybal-Allard
Bryant (TX)	Kennedy (RI)	Rush
Clay	Kildee	Sabo
Clayton	Kleczka	Sanders
Coleman	Klink	Schroeder
Collins (IL)	LaFalce	Scott
Collins (MI)	Lantos	Serrano
Conyers	Levin	Skaggs
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Cramer	Lincoln	Stark
DeFazio	Luther	Stokes
Dellums	Manton	Studds
Dicks	Markey	Stupak
Dingell	Martinez	Taylor (MS)
Dixon	Matsui	Thompson
Doggett	McCarthy	Torres
Engel	McDermott	Towns
Fattah	McHale	Tucker
Fields (LA)	McNulty	Velazquez
Filner	Meehan	Visclosky
Foglietta	Menendez	Volkmer
Ford	Mfume	Waters
Frost	Miller (CA)	Watt (NC)
Furse	Mineta	Waxman
Gejdenson	Mink	Williams
Gephardt	Nadler	Wise
Gonzalez	Oberstar	Woolsey
Gordon	Obey	Wyden
Green	Olver	Wynn
Gutierrez	Ortiz	
Hall (OH)	Owens	

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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. VUCANOVIICH, assumed the Chair.

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

¶39.19 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.

¶39.20 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LINDER, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute 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. DOOLITTLE, 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 Infrastructure, 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. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LIPINSKI, 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. ACKERMAN, 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 non-recognition 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. VISCLOSESKY:

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 Infrastructure.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. BEILENSEN):

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. BEILENSEN, 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 Infrastructure.

¶39.26 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 1155. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the vessel *Fifty One*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 1156. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Big Dad*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶39.27 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 70: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 103: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 109: Mr. FILNER, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 303: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 328: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 357: Ms. LOWEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. REED.

H.R. 359: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 467: Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KING.

H.R. 468: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 482: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 499: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 500: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 593: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 605: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 609: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 612: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 682: Mr. LIGHTFOOT.

H.R. 747: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mrs. KENNELLY.

H.R. 789: Mr. UPTON, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 832: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 863: Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 866: Mr. MORAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H.R. 888: Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MINETA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 896: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 949: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 983: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 991: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1066: Mr. WOLF, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KING, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1076: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 1077: Mr. ALLARD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 1115: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. HOYER.

H.J. Res. 70: Mr. FILNER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H. Res. 95: Mr. POSHARD.

¶39.28 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 481: Mr. CALLAHAN.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1995 (40)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶40.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

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

¶40.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

493. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's fiscal year 1994 annual report on the operations of the Office of General Counsel, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

494. A letter from the President, U.S. Enrichment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 901 (106 Stat. 2929); to the Committee on Commerce.

495. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-23, "Recycling Fee and Illegal Dumping Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

496. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-24, "Litter Control Fine Increase Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

497. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

498. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

499. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

500. A letter from the Freedom of Information/Privacy Officer, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

501. A letter from the President, National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

502. A letter from the Acting Director of Legislative and Public Affairs, National Science Foundation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

503. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

504. A letter from the Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

505. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting the report of the activities of the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 139; to the Committee on House Oversight.

506. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of prospectuses for three U.S. courthouses located in Jacksonville, FL, Albany, GA, and Corpus Christi, TX, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

507. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting notification that the report on coal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities regarding coal-based technologies is expected to be submitted by June 30, 1995; to the Committee on Science.

508. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reduce costs and make improvements in the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶40.3 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.

¶40.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 244. An Act to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public, and for other purposes.

¶40.5 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. LIVINGSTON submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-70) on the bill (H.R. 1158) making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI all points of order were reserved.