

Transportation and Infrastructure was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 34):

Whereas Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus celebrates its 125th year on April 10, 1995, during its engagement in our Nation's Capital;

Whereas Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus represents a 200-year tradition of circus in America;

Whereas Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus demonstrates to children of all ages that humans and animals can work together in harmony and cooperation; and

Whereas Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is committed to its goal of educating the people of the United States as to the need to conserve endangered species: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as "Ringling Bros.") shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, with circus elephants and performers, on the Capitol Grounds on April 3, 1995, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate may jointly designate.

SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.

The event to be carried out under this resolution shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board; except that Ringling Bros. shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.

For the purposes of this resolution, Ringling Bros. is authorized to erect upon the Capitol grounds, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment as may be required for the event to be carried out under this resolution.

SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any such additional arrangements that may be required to carry out the event under this resolution.

SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON REPRESENTATIONS.

Ringling Bros. shall not represent, either directly or indirectly, that this resolution or any activity carried out under this resolution in any way constitutes approval or endorsement by the Federal Government of Ringling Bros. or any product or service offered by Ringling Bros.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶44.33 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, March 15,

1995: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, 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 the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, and the Committee on Resources.

¶44.34 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1158

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-78) the resolution (H. Res. 115) providing for the consideration of 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 resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶44.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. THURMAN, for today;
To Miss COLLINS of Michigan, for today and the balance of the week;
To Mr. BLILEY, for today after 2 p.m.

To Mr. ROGERS, for today until 5:30 p.m.; and

To Mrs. CUBIN, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶44.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. EHRlich, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 1995.

¶44.37 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. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1135. A bill to improve the commodity distribution programs of the Department of Agriculture, to reform and simplify the Food Stamp Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-77). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 115. Resolution providing for consideration of 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 (Rept. No. 104-78). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶44.38 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. WYDEN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. REGULA):

H.R. 1221. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish Federal standards for long-term care insurance policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MCHALE, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 1222. A bill to require that travel awards that accrue by reason of official travel of a Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives be used only with respect to official travel; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BROWN of California:

H.R. 1223. A bill to amend the act of June 15, 1938, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase lands within the boundaries of certain National Forests in the State of California to include the Angeles National Forest and to expand the purpose for which such purchases may be made; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia:

H.R. 1224. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to detail members of the Armed Forces to other Federal agencies to assist such agencies in enforcing the drug, immigration, and customs laws of the United States in border areas, to make certain aliens ineligible for certain social services, and to provide for grants to the States to compensate for State costs associated with resident lawful aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, Agriculture, Commerce, Ways and Means, and Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 1225. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 1226. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to make uniform the application of the overtime exemption for inside sales personnel; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. FAWELL:

H.R. 1227. A bill to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer-owned vehicles; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 1228. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide a limited exemption from the child labor provisions of such act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 1229. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of interest on student loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BLUTE, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs.