

February 11, 1994, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶23.1 RECESS—11:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶23.2 AFTER RECESS—12:00 NOON

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶23.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 11, 1994.

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

¶23.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2759. A letter from the Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the report pursuant to section 376 of the fiscal year 1994 Defense Authorization Act will be submitted on or about April 30, 1994; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2760. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 1993 annual report of the National Credit Union Administration, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1752a(d); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2761. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report regarding the types of projects and activities funded under the Drug Abuse Prevention Program for runaway and homeless youth, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11822; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2762. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a compilation and analysis of State activities in implementing the fifth year of the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Challenge Grant Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5116a(l), 5116g; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2763. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on progress made in implementing the nursing facility staffing requirements, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396r note; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2764. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the prospective drug utilization review demonstration projects, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4401(c)(1)(D) (104 Stat. 1388-159); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2765. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Progress Through Partnerships: Office of Minority Health's Report to Congress," pursuant to Public Law 101-527, section 2 (104 Stat. 2313); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2766. 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 Foreign Affairs.

2767. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report entitled "Addressing the Deficit: Budgetary Implications of Selected GAO Work"; to the Committee on Government Operations.

2768. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a

copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2769. A letter from the Solicitor, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2770. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Federal Bureau of Prisons' annual report on functional literacy requirement for all individuals in Federal correctional institutions, pursuant to Public Law 101-647, section 2904 (104 Stat. 4914); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2771. A letter from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the annual audit report of the corps for the year ended December 31, 1993, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2772. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of the report of building project survey for Springfield, IL, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2773. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the annual determination regarding the viability of the domestic uranium mining and milling industries for calendar years 1983 through 1992, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2210b(a); jointly, to the Committees on Natural Resources and Energy and Commerce.

2774. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1994," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, the Judiciary, Public Works and Transportation, Ways and Means, and Armed Services.

¶23.5 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. 1926. An Act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to modify the requirements relating to monthly reporting and staggered issuance of coupons for households residing on Indian reservations, to ensure adequate access to retail food stores by food stamp households, and to maintain the integrity of the food stamp program, and for other purposes.

¶23.6 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

FEDERAL HOLIDAY COMMISSION

Mr. SAWYER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1933) to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, extend such Commission, establish a National Service Day to promote community service, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. SAWYER and Mr. PETRI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that

two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, to extend such Commission, and to support the planning and performance of national service opportunities in conjunction with the Federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶23.7 COMMITTEE FUNDING

Mr. FROST, by direction of the Committee on House Administration, reported (Rept. No. 103-433) the privileged resolution (H. Res. 369) providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the second session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

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

¶23.8 COMMITTEE FUNDING

Mr. FROST, by direction of the Committee on House Administration, reported (Rept. No. 103-434) the privileged resolution (H. Res. 387) providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House from April 1, 1994, through May 31, 1994.

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

¶23.9 RIO GRANDE DESIGNATION

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 375) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. HANSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶23.10 FARMINGTON WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2815) to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. HANSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶23.11 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC, MARCH 9, 1994.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Office of Finance has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the House, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

RANDALL B. MEDLOCK,
Acting Director.

And then,

¶23.12 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GONZALEZ, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Friday, March 11, 1994, at 1 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 1994.

¶23.13 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. FROST: Committee on House Administration, House Resolution 369. Resolution

providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the 2d session of the 103d Congress; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-433). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FROST: Committee on House Administration, House Resolution 387. Resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House from April 1, 1994, through May 31, 1994. (Rept. No. 103-434). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶23.14 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. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4030. A bill to assist victims of crime; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4031. A bill to provide for the prosecution as adults of juveniles 13 years old or older for certain crimes of violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4032. A bill to provide the penalty of death for certain crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4033. A bill to assist in the prevention of crime by initiating a comprehensive community justice program; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and Government Operations.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. FALCOMAVEGA, Ms. SHEPHERD, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

H.R. 4034. A bill to amend the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 to authorize grants for the expansion of recreation opportunities for at risk youth in urban areas with a high prevalence of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. EDWARDS of California (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 4035. A bill to establish constitutional procedures for the imposition of the death penalty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. LEVY):

H.R. 4036. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make organizations controlled by individuals who promote prejudice or bias based on race, religion, or ethnicity ineligible for assistance under programs administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. MINETA, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. PETRI) all by request:

H.R. 4037. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for designation of the National Highway System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. ZIMMER:

H.R. 4038. A bill to direct the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a national angler's license; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.J. Res. 337. Joint resolution to designate the month of September 1994 as "National Sewing Month"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

¶23.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 786: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 916: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 1012: Mr. REYNOLDS and Mr. HUTTO.

H.R. 1497: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 2448: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2599: Mr. ROBERTS.

H.R. 2721: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. KREIDLER.

H.R. 3205: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3333: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3508: Mr. SABO.

H.R. 3527: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 3660: Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3663: Mrs. SCHROEDER and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 3685: Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 3725: Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GINGRICH, and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER.

H.R. 3771: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3866: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PENNY, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 3900: Mr. EVANS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3940: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3981: Mr. POMEROY and Ms. SHEPHERD.

H.R. 3990: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 4013: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. KREIDLER.

H.R. 4015: Mr. INSLEE.

H.J. Res. 61: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.J. Res. 209: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

H.J. Res. 302: Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. LEVY, Mr. HORN, Mr. TUCKER, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.J. Res. 326: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 199: Mr. LEVIN, Ms. SCHENK, Mr. COX, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. BERMAN.

H. Res. 362: Mr. WILSON.

H. Res. 377: Mr. DREIER.

¶23.16 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

79. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the city of Clearwater, FL, relative to unfunded mandates upon local governments; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1994 (24)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶24.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 15, 1994.

Mr. DARDEN, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DARDEN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.