

On Friday, March 25, 1994:  
 H.R. 3345. An Act to provide temporary authority to government agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments, and for other purposes.

S. 1284. An Act to amend the developmental disabilities assistance and Bill of Rights Act to modify certain provisions relating to programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individuals rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance, and for other purposes.

S. 1913. An Act to extend certain compliance dates for pesticide safety training and labeling requirements.

H.J. Res. 329. Joint resolution designating March 23, 1994, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A."

On Monday, March 28, 1994:  
 H.R. 1804. An Act to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable education opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all federal education programs; to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications; and for other purposes.

On Wednesday, March 30, 1994:  
 H.R. 4122. An Act to temporarily extend certain provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

S. 476. An Act to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1299. An Act to amend section 203 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to provide for the disposition of multifamily properties owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to provide for other reforms in programs administered by the Secretary, and to make certain technical amendments, and for other purposes.

31.6 REVIEW PANEL OF THE OFFICE OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
 Washington, DC, March 30, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 7(2) of House Rule LI, I hereby appoint the following employee of the House to the Review Panel of the Office of Fair Employment Practices for the 103rd Congress:

Ms. Karen Buttaro of the Office of the House Republican Leader.

Sincerely yours,  
 BOB MICHEL,  
 Republican Leader.

31.7 COMMISSION ON CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
 Washington, DC, March 30, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5(b)(1) of Public Law 102-521, I hereby appoint the following individuals to serve on the Commission on Child and Family Welfare:

Carol Statuto Bevan of Derwood, Maryland and James G. Sherman of Peoria, Illinois.

Sincerely,  
 BOB MICHEL,  
 Republican Leader.

31.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN—PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS  
 AND TRANSPORTATION,  
 Washington, DC, March 23, 1994.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
 The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-  
 ington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the provisions of the Public Buildings Act of 1959, I am transmitting herewith the resolutions (originals plus one copy) approved today by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Sincerely yours,  
 NORMAN Y. MINETA  
 Chairman.

The communication and accompanying papers was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

31.9 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 303 of Public Law 102-164 and the order of the House of Thursday, March 24, 1994, authorizing the Speaker and Minority Leader to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House, did on April 1, 1994, appoint to the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation, Ms. Ann Q. Duncan of Cary, North Carolina, from private life, on the part of the House, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

31.10 GENERAL COUNSEL

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 11 of rule I, announced the appointment of Thomas J. Spulak, as General Counsel to the U. S. House of Representatives, effective April 4, 1994.

31.11 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMAN

Mr. HOYER, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 399):

Resolved, That Representative OBEY of Wisconsin is hereby elected Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

31.12 THE LATE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. NATCHER

Mr. MAZZOLI submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 400):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable William H. Natcher, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

31.13 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.

31.14 DUTY SUSPENSION FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4066) to suspend temporarily the duty on the personal effects of participants in, and certain other individuals associated with, the 1994 World Cup Soccer Games, the 1994 World Rowing Championships, the 1995 Special Olympics World Games, the 1996 Summer Olympics, and the 1996 Paralympics; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI and Mr. CRANE, 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. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

31.15 BYRON WHITE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. TRAFICANT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3693) to designate the United States courthouse under construction in Denver, Colorado, as the "Byron White United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. DUNCAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
 The question being put, viva voce,  
 Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. TRAFICANT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TRAFICANT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.