

H.R. 4211: Ms. DUNN and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 4271: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WILSON.

H.R. 4296: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.J. Res. 209: Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.J. Res. 276: Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CARR, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WHEAT, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GALLO, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.J. Res. 320: Mr. GUNDERSON and Mr. EVANS.

H.J. Res. 342: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CHAPMAN, and Mr. KOPETSKI.

H. Con. Res. 15: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Con. Res. 84: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. FALEOMAVEGA.

H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. CHAPMAN.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1994 (42)

¶42.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., who laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 3, 1994.

I hereby designate the Honorable ALCEE L. HASTINGS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, February 11, 1994, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶42.2 RECESS—10:55 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule 1, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶42.3 AFTER RECESS—12:00 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLEZCKA, called the House to order.

¶42.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLEZCKA, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 2, 1994.

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

¶42.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3088. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report on foreign investment in U.S. agricultural land through December 31, 1993, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 3504; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3089. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board and the Acting CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities and efforts of the RTC, the FDIC, and the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, pursuant to section 21A(k)(5)(A) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3090. A letter from the Deputy and Acting CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 1993 semiannual progress report—covering the period June 30 to December 31, 1993—on professional conduct investigations pursuant to the provisions of section 2540 of the Crime Control Act of 1990, pursuant to Public Law 101-647, section 2540 (104 Stat. 4885); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3091. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting financial disclosure statements of board members, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-732, 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3092. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the financial disclosure statement of a board member, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-732, 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3093. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the board's fiscal year 1993 annual report, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-732, 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3094. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a copy of final regulations—Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended; eligibility of foreign medical schools under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3095. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations student assistance general provisions, subpart E—verification of student aid application information, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3096. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting announcement of criteria for loan origination for the 1995-1996 academic year, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3097. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Secretary's procedures and criteria for recognition of accrediting agencies, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3098. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 13th report on the activities of the Multinational Force and Observers [MFO] and certain financial information concerning U.S. Government participation in that organization, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3422(a)(2)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3099. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation policy in South Asia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2376(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3100. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the annual report of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1308(a); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3101. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 62 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); to the Committee on House Administration.

3102. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3103. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a letter to express, in the strongest possible terms, the administration's opposition to H.R. 4013, which would bar the Department of Veterans Affairs [VA] from reducing FTE's in the Veterans Health Administration [VHA] during the next 5 years; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3104. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting GAO's review of the actions taken with respect to the White House Travel Office; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and Post Office and Civil Service.

¶42.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

S. RES. 206

Whereas all American Presidents affect history in their own way, but few have made more history or shaped the history of their times more than Richard Nixon;

Whereas millions of men and women across America and around the world mourn the death of the 37th President of the United States;

Whereas he will be remembered for his foreign policy accomplishments, and for his dedication to peace;

Whereas in his first inaugural address, President Nixon said "The greatest honor that history can bestow is the title peacemaker";

Whereas because of his efforts as President to improve relations with the then-Soviet Union, to bring China out of isolation, and to forge peace in the Middle East, Richard Nixon more than earned the title of peacemaker;

Whereas he traveled the world, speaking on behalf of democracy, freedom, and peace;

Whereas he proposed a landmark family assistance program, created the Environmental Protection Agency, expanded the Food Stamp Program, backed the innovative program called "revenue sharing", signed the Consumer Product Safety Act, and emphasized strengthening law enforcement;

Whereas more and more Americans have come to appreciate President Nixon and his accomplishments;

Whereas they admire him not because he was perfect, but because of his courage and perseverance, his intelligence and his vision, the fact that he loved his family and because he loved his country; and

Whereas whether it was facing an anti-American mob in Venezuela, or going toe-to-toe with Khrushchev in the famed "kitchen debate", Richard Nixon always stood up for America; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate directs that the eulogies offered concerning the life of the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, former President of the United States, former Vice President of the United States, former Representative and former Senator from the State of California be bound and printed as a Senate Document.

SEC. 2. The Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the former President.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 239. Joint resolution to authorize the President to proclaim September 1994 as "Classical Music Month".

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J. Res. 146. Joint resolution designating May 1, 1994, through May 7, 1994, as "National Walking Week".

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 103-227, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, appointed Mr. BINGAMAN as a member of the National Education Goals Panel.

¶42.7 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 3, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 5 of rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Monday, May 3, 1994 at 3:58 p.m. and said to contain a special message from the President whereby he transmits one revised deferral of budget authority for HHS, totaling \$7.3 million.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶42.8 IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral of budget authority, totaling \$7.3 million.

The deferral affects the Department of Health and Human Services. The details of the revised deferral is contained in the attached report.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 2, 1994.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-251).

¶42.9 TEMPORARY AIRPORT
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Mr. OBERSTAR moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2024) to provide temporary obligational authority for the airport improvement program and to provide for certain airport fees to be maintained at existing levels for up to 60 days, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLEZCKA, recognized Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. CLINGER, 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. KLEZCKA, 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.

¶42.10 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE
REFORM

Mr. KENNEDY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3191) to revise the national flood insurance program to promote compliance with requirements for mandatory purchase of flood insurance, to provide assistance for mitigation activities designed to reduce damages to structures subject to flooding and shoreline erosion, and to increase the maximum coverage amounts under the program, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KLEZCKA, recognized Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. MCCANDLESS, 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. DARDEN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GOSS 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. DARDEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶42.11 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3254

Mr. HALL of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 414):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3254) to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minutes rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-

ture of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. Each title of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HALL of Ohio, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶42.12 NSF AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DARDEN, pursuant to House Resolution 414 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3254) to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DARDEN, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. OBERSTAR as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOUCHER, assumed the Chair.

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

¶42.13 SUBPOENA

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 2, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to rule L (50) of the Rules of the House of Representatives that my office has been served with a subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the Southern district of Georgia in connection with a civil case.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will determine if compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

CYNTHIA MCKINNEY.

¶42.14 RECESS—3:20 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HILLIARD, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., until 5 p.m.