

H.J. Res. 362: Mrs. BYRNE, Mrs. FARR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SARPALIUS, and Mr. PETERSON of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 15: Mr. LEACH.

H. Con. Res. 156: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H. Con. Res. 199: Mr. RICHARDSON and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 235: Mr. DIXON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. REED, Mr. WATT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HAMBURG, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHEPHERD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MINETA, Mr. STRICKLAND and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

¶47.30 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.J. Res. 302: Mr. HUTTO.

**THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1994 (48)**

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶48.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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

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

¶48.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3127. A letter from the Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, transmitting a report on FmHA farmer programs loan assistance targeted to socially disadvantaged groups in fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3173. A letter from the Comptroller of the Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Air Force, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3174. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report on the Corporation's efforts to maximize the efficient utilization of the resources of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3175. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Norway for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 94-26), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3176. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual management report for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3177. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the inspector general for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, Section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3178. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3179. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report concerning fund accountability documents for DOD research and development; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services, Appropriations, and Science, Space, and Technology.

¶48.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to designate June 6, 1994, as "D-Day National Remembrance Day".

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

S. 978. An Act to establish programs to promote environmental technology, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 349) "An Act to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, and for other purposes.", agreed to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. GLENN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. STEVENS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276(d)-276(g), of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. DODD, as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, to be held in Sante Fe, NM, May 19-23, 1994.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276(d)-276(g), of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. COVERDELL, as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, to be held in Santa Fe, NM, May 19-23, 1994.

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

¶48.4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to House Resolution 420 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2442) to reauthorize ap-

propriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, to revise administrative provisions of the Act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs, and for other purposes.

Mr. TORRES, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶48.5 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HEFLEY:

Strike title I and insert the following new title:

**SEC. 101. ABOLISHMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ITS PROGRAMS.**

(a) ABOLISHMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.—The Economic Development Administration is hereby abolished.

(b) REPEAL OF ACTS.—The Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.) and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6701 et seq.) are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 102. CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION.**

(a) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TO CONCLUDE BUSINESS AND HONOR CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of Commerce shall provide for the conclusion of any outstanding affairs of the Economic Development Administration, including matters affecting the disposition of personnel. The Secretary of Commerce may take any action that (if this Act had not been enacted) would have been authorized as of the effective date of this Act under the Acts repealed by section 101(b) and is necessary or appropriate to administer and fulfill the terms of any grant, contract, agreement, loan, obligation, debenture, or guarantee made by the Secretary pursuant to the Acts repealed by section 101(b).

(b) EFFECT OF ABOLISHMENT ON EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ALREADY RECEIVED.—Section 101 may not be construed to prevent the expenditure of any funds received from a grant or loan under the Acts repealed by section 101(b). Any grant or loan made under such Acts before the effective date of this Act shall be subject to any laws and regulations that would have applied to the grant or loan if this Act had not been enacted.

**(c) CONTINUANCE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING FUND TO FINISH BUSINESS.—**

(1) AUTHORIZED PURPOSES.—The Economic Development Revolving fund established by section 203 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3143) shall continue in existence for the following purposes:

(A) COLLECTIONS AND REPAYMENTS.—To receive collections and repayments in connection with assistance extended under the Acts repealed by section 101(b) that would have been required under the Acts repealed by section 101(b) to be deposited in the Economic Development Revolving Fund if this Act had not been enacted.

(B) PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS.—To pay obligations and make expenditures in connection with the Acts repealed by section 101(b) that would have been required under the Acts repealed by section 101(b) if this Act had not been enacted.

(2) TERMINATION OF FUND.—

(A) CERTIFICATION.—When, in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce, the Eco-