

Federal Government for fiscal year 1991"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

3190. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1994, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3191. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that Trinidad and Tobago has adopted a regulatory program governing the incidental taking of certain sea turtles, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3192. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on abnormal occurrences at licensed nuclear facilities for the fourth quarter of calendar year 1993, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources.

3193. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Administration Act to provide for increased penalties and fines, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary.

¶49.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2440. An Act to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2024) "An Act 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" with an amendment.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the resolution (H. Con. Res. 218) "Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999."

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 636) "An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities, and for other purposes."

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

S. 720. An Act to clean up open dumps on Indian lands, and for other purposes.

S. 1935. An Act to limit the acceptance of gifts, meals, and travel by Members of Congress and congressional staff, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 190. Joint resolution to designate May 15, 1994, National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

¶49.5 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S.J. Res. 190. Joint resolution to designate May 15, 1994, National Peace Officers Memorial Day; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

And then,

¶49.6 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to the special order of the House of May 11, 1994, at 1 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 1994.

¶49.7 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. ROWLAND (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 4425. A bill to authorize major medical facility construction projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1995, to revise and improve veterans' health program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 4426. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KREIDLER (for himself, Mr. ROWLAND, Mrs. UNSOELD, and Mr. SWIFT):

H.R. 4427. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for additional deferred effective dates for approval of applications under the new drugs provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 4428. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to maintain the existing capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide specialized services to disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

¶49.8 MEMORIALS

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

384. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to defense finance and accounting service centers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

385. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to military facilities in the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

¶49.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 141: Mr. STUDDS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SWIFT, Mr. KASICH, Mr. CLAY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WATT.

H.R. 346: Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 790: Mr. WYNN and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 794: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1843: Mr. LEWIS of California and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 2929: Mr. KING.

H.R. 3182: Mr. MINETA.

H.R. 3227: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ORTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 3322: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 3791: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3903: Mr. HUGHES, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 3904: Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 3906: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4142: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. FINGERHUT.

H.R. 4251: Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 4291: Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 4412: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. PENNY.

H.R. 4423: Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. FAZIO.

H.J. Res. 15: Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey.

H.J. Res. 209: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PORTER, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.J. Res. 356: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. EDWARDS of California.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. BILBRAY.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1994 (50)

¶50.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 17, 1994.

I hereby designate the Honorable TED STRICKLAND 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.

¶50.2 RECESS—10:56 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STRICKLAND, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, at 10 o'clock and 56 minutes a.m. declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶50.3 AFTER RECESS—12:00 NOON

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶50.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 16, 1994.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 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?