

under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶54.39 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MOAKLEY, pursuant to House Resolution 431 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. 4301) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995, and for other purposes.

Mr. DURBIN, Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

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

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

¶54.40 MODIFICATION OF CONFEREES—
H.R. 3474

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SCOTT, by unanimous consent, made the following modification in the appointment of conferees on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3474) to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions, and for other purposes:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Mr. LAZIO is appointed in lieu of Mr. RIDGE for consideration of title VI of the Senate amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶54.41 APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL
CONFEREES—H.R. 3355

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SCOTT, by unanimous consent, made the following additional appointments of conferees on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3355) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing and implementing residential substance abuse treatment programs within State correctional facilities, as well as within local correctional facilities in which inmates are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment: Messrs. MINETA, RAHALL, NADLER, SHUSTER, and PETRI.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶54.42 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SCOTT, laid before the House a mes-

sage from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to section 123d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the text of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958, as amended, and my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the agreement. The joint unclassified letter submitted to me by the Secretaries of Energy and Defense that provide a summary position on the Amendment is also enclosed.

The Amendment extends for 10 years (until December 31, 2004) provisions which permit the transfer of non-nuclear parts, source, byproduct, special nuclear materials, and other material and technology for nuclear weapons and military reactors, and revises text, principally in the Security Annex, to be consistent with current policies and practices relating to personnel and physical security. Additionally, certain activities related to naval nuclear reactor plant technology have been completed and those provisions have been deleted from the Supplemental Technical Annex.

In my judgment, the proposed Amendment meets all statutory requirements. The United Kingdom intends to continue to maintain viable nuclear forces. In light of our previous close cooperation and the fact that the United Kingdom has committed its nuclear forces to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, I have concluded that it is in our interest to continue to assist them in maintaining a credible nuclear force.

I have approved the Amendment, authorized its execution, and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 23, 1994.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-260).

¶54.43 QUESTION OF ORDER OF THE
HOUSE

On motion of Mr. PALLONE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the trial period established on February 11, 1994, for recognition for future special order speeches be continued through Thursday, May 26, 1994.

¶54.44 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

- To Mr. ORTIZ, for today and May 24;
- To Mr. DEAL, for today;
- To Mr. MINETA, for today;
- To Mr. KLECZKA, for today;

To Mr. WASHINGTON, for today and May 24;

To Mr. HORN, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. CLINGER, for today after 6:30 p.m.

And then,

¶54.45 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHAYS, at 8 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 1994.

¶54.46 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. STUDDS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 3679. A bill to authorize appropriations to expand implementation of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation Program conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; with amendments (Rept. No. 103-521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUDDS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H.R. 3982. A bill entitled "The Ocean Radioactive Dumping Ban Act of 1994"; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-522). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HALL of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 433. Resolution waiving certain points of order against the bill (H.R. 4453) making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-523). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBEY: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4426. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-524). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶54.47 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. EHLERS:

H.R. 4471. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable a debt for death or injury caused by the debtor's operation of watercraft or aircraft while intoxicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4472. A bill to provide that the prevailing party in a tort action is entitled to recover attorneys' fees from the nonprevailing party; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CANADY, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. EWING, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEVY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SOLO-