

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

§57.7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1632. An Act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, and Part C of title IV of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to remove gender-specific references.

H.R. 3863. An Act to designate the Post Office building located at 401 E. South Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "Medgar Wiley Evers Post Office".

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1631. An Act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

H.R. 4278. An Act to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4278) "An Act to make improvements in the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act," requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. PACKWOOD, and Mr. DOLE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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 House to the bill (H.R. 965) "An Act to provide for toy safety and for other purposes."

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

S. 729. An Act to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment, and for other purposes.

S. 1030. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs program of sexual trauma services for veterans, to improve certain Department of Veterans Affairs programs for women veterans, to extend the period of entitlement to inpatient care for veterans exposed to Agent Orange or ionizing radiation, to establish a hospice care pilot program, to establish a rural health care clinics program, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide per diem payments and construction grants to State homes for adult day health care services, to establish an education debt reduction program, and for other purposes.

S. 1357. An Act to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationships of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as distinct federally recognized Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 1406. An Act to amend the Plant Variety Protection Act to make such Act consistent with the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of March 19, 1991, to which the United States is a signatory, and for other purposes.

S. 2145. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to determine which programs of the Department of Agriculture are eligible for State mediation and to certify States to administer mediation for the programs, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1928a-1928d, of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. MURKOWSKI, as a member of the Senate delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting during the second session of the one hundreds third Congress, to be held in Oslo, Norway, May 26-30, 1994.

§57.8 CONFEREES RESIGNATION—H.R. 3841

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,  
Washington, DC, May 25, 1994.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I wish to be excused from services as a conferee on the conference committee on the bill H.R. 3841, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JACK BROOKS,  
Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

§57.9 CHANGE OF CONFEREES—H.R. 3841

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MURTHA, by unanimous consent, appointed Mr. MAZZOLI as a conferee on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3841) to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for interstate banking and branching, vice Mr. Brooks, resigned.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

§57.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4454

Mr. DERRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 444):

*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. 4454) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, 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 Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute

rule and shall be considered as read. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. No amendment shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against amendments printed in the report are waived. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment made in order by this resolution. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. 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. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, or to recommit with instructions if offered by Representative Young of Florida or a designee.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DERRICK, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MURTHA, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DREIER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 249  
Nays ..... 177

§57.11 [Roll No. 210] YEAS—249

Abercrombie	Brooks	Danner
Ackerman	Browder	Darden
Andrews (ME)	Brown (CA)	de la Garza
Andrews (NJ)	Brown (FL)	Deal
Andrews (TX)	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Applegate	Bryant	DeLauro
Bacchus (FL)	Byrne	Dellums
Baesler	Cantwell	Derrick
Barca	Cardin	Deutsch
Barcia	Carr	Dicks
Barlow	Chapman	Dingell
Barrett (WI)	Clay	Dixon
Becerra	Clement	Dooley
Beilenson	Clyburn	Durbin
Berman	Coleman	Edwards (CA)
Bevill	Collins (IL)	Edwards (TX)
Bilbray	Collins (MI)	Engel
Bishop	Condit	English
Bonior	Conyers	Eshoo
Borski	Costello	Evans
Boucher	Coyne	Farr
Brewster	Cramer	Fazio