S. 2099. An Act to establish the Northern Great Plains Rural Development Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S.J. Res. 202. Joint resolution commemorating June 22, 1994, as the 50th anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1994; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

¶68.27 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

 $S.\ 24.$ An Act to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years, and for other purposes.

¶68.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for today and June 24;

To Miss COLLINS of Michigan, for today after 3:45 p.m., and June 24;

To Mr. QUINN, for today after 2:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, for today after 6:00 p.m., and June 24.

And then,

¶68.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DORNAN, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 9 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m., on Friday, June 24, 1994.

¶68.30 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. MOAKLEY: Committee on Rules. H.R. 4600. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (Rept. No. 103–557, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶68.31 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. MINGE:

H.R. 4634. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a taxpayer may elect to include in income crop insurance proceeds and disaster payments in the year of the disaster or in the following year, to provide for a technical correction regarding indexation of the threshold applicable to the luxury automobile excise tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAMILTON:

H.R. 4635. A bill to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STUDDS (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Edwards of California, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Andrews of Maine, Mr. Bacchus of Florida, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bellenson, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Collins of Michigan, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Coppersmith, Mr. Defazio, Ms.

DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DER-RICK, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gon-ZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HAMBURG, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HIN-CHEY, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUFFINGTON, Mr. JEFFER-SON, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. KREID-LER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZ-VINSKY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINETA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS. Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RAN-GEL, Mr. REED, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Schenk, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, Mr. STOKES, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. Underwood, Mrs. Unsoeld, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WASHING-TON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. YATES): H.R. 4636. A bill to prohibit employment

H.R. 4636. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BONILLA:

H.R. 4637. A bill to assure compliance with the guarantees of the 5th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the Constitution by prohibiting the intentional creation of legislative districts which favor or discriminate against individuals based on the race, color, national origin, or language of voters within such districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE:

H.R. 4638. A bill to consolidate the administration of defense economic conversion activities in the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 4639. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives relating to the closure, realignment, or downsizing of military installations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS of Maine (for him-

self and Mr. STUDDS): H.R. 4640. A bill to establish a Gulf of

H.R. 4640. A bill to establish a Gulf of Maine Council to promote the economic development and ensure the environmental quality of the Gulf of Maine, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Foreign Affairs, and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. SUNDQUIST:

H.R. 4641. A bill to restore the previous tariff treatment accorded to hand-cast stringdrawn fishing nets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOGLIETTA:

H.R. 4642. A bill to provide for the restoration of Washington Square in Philadelphia and for its inclusion within Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. GRAMS):

H.R. 4643. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide and clarify the authority for certain municipal solid waste flow control arrangements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SNOWE:

H.R. 4644. A bill to amend the Defense Economic Adjustment, Diversification, Conversion, and Stabilization Act of 1990 to give priority in the provision of community economic adjustment assistance to those communities most seriously affected by reductions in defense spending, the completion, cancellation, or termination of defense contracts, or the closure or realignment of military installations; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Public Works and Transportation; Education and Labor; Armed Services; and Small Business.

By Mr. HILLIARD:

H. Con. Res. 258. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the U.S. Congress that the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee of the U.S. Postal Service would recommend to the Postmaster General that a postage stamp be issued honoring America's first African-American professional nurse, Mary Eliza Mahoney; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HILLIARD (for himself, Mr. Bachus of Alabama, Mr. Bevill, Mr. Browder, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Everett):

H. Con. Res. 259. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the U.S. Congress that the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee of the U.S. Postal Service should recommend to the Postmaster General that a postage stamp be issued honoring coach Paul "Bear" Bryant; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HORN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 463. Resolution requiring that LEGIS and TLS information be made available to the public on the Internet; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MOORHEAD, and Mr. BLILEY):

H. Res. 464. Resolution designating July 12, 1994, as "Public Health Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

¶68.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 84: Mr. BROWDER.

H.R. 417: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 647: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 672: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 795: Mr. Sanders, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Applegate, Mr. Derrick, Mr. Vento, Mr. Spratt, Mrs. Thurman, and Mr. Santorum.

H.R. 1080: Mr. Frost.

H.R. 1737: Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY.

H.R. 1801: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1955: Mr. Shays. H.R. 2019: Mr. Yates.

H.R. 2418: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 2586: Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 3039: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 3407: Mr. UPTON and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 3486: Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 3492: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. WILSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. STUMP, Mr. JOHNSON Of SOUth Dakota, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms.

LOWEY, Mr. CANADY, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. EMER-SON, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. McCloskey, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Dornan, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Ravenel, Mr. Richard-SON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HUTCH-INSON, Mr. KLEIN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3546: Mr. COLEMAN.

H.R. 3634: Ms. SLAUGHTER. H.R. 3694: Mr. Kyl, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Stenholm, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Oberstar, Mrs. Unsoeld, Ms. Schenk, Mrs. Thurman, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 3731: Mr. FROST, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JEF-FERSON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MINETA, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 3875: Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. LUCAS.

H.Ř. 3978: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4028: Mr. FINGERHUT and Mr. Row-

H.R. 4056: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. KYL, Mr. DUN-CAN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. WELDON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. McCurdy, and Ms. Furse.

H.R. 4251: Mr. FISH and Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 4257: Mr. FISH.

H.R. 4271: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 4353: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4354: Mr. HUGHES and Mr. PARKER.

 $H.R.\ 4371;$ Ms. Snowe and Mr. Kasich.

H.R. 4386: Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. LEVY.

H.R. 4400: Mr. FISH.

H.R. 4402: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LIPIN-SKI, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. SHEPHERD.

H.R. 4413: Mr. ABERCROMBIE. H.R. 4478: Mr. VENTO, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 4479: Mr. VENTO, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 4514: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. Blackwell.

H.R. 4517: Mr. FARR and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4519: Mr. LEVY.

H.R. 4527: Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 4589: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 4623: Mr. Brown of Ohio.

H.J. Res. 44: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.J. Res. 311: Mr. Andrews of New Jersey, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Kennelly, Mr. McCand-LESS, Mr. SHAW, and Mrs. UNSOELD.

H.J. Res. 343: Ms. FURSE and Mr. HUTCH-INSON

H.J. Res. 378: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. TOWNS.

H. Con. Res. 5: Mr. TORRICELLI. H. Con. Res. 15: Mr. ORTON.

H. Con. Res. 150: Mrs. VUCANOVICH. H. Con. Res. 255: Mr. YATES, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H. Res. 446: Mr. ALLARD and Ms. MOLINARI.

H. Res. 460: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1994 (69)

¶69.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONT-GOMERY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 24, 1994.

I hereby designate the Honorable G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY, Speaker of the House of Representatives. \P 69.2 Approval of the journal

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 23,

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

¶69.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3419. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the June 1994 semi-annual report on the tied aid credits, pursuant to Public Law 99-472, section 19 (100 Stat. 1207); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3420. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, transmitting notice of final priority—Cooperative Demonstration Program (Manufacturing Technologies), pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3421. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1993, through March 31, 1994, and management report, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3422. A letter from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting the Office's management report for the 6month period ending March 31, 1994, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3423. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations governing nominating conventions, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Administration.

3424. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, transmitting a proposed plan for the use of the Pueblo of Nambe's judgment funds in Docket 358, before the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 1402(a), 1404; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3425. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report regarding bluefin tuna for the periods 1987-1988, 1989–1990, and 1991–1992, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971i; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3426. A letter from the Chairman, Competitiveness Policy Council, transmitting the Council's third report to the President and the Congress on the current state of U.S. competitiveness and recommendations for needed policy changes, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 4803; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; Education and Labor; Science, Space, and Technology; and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

¶69.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 4539. An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendments

to the bill (H.R. 4539) "An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes" requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. DECONCINI, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KERREY, Mr. BYRD, Mr. BOND, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. HATFIELD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶69.5 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. MOLLOHAN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4603) making appropriations for the Departments of Commmerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for the departments and agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee?

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

So the motion was agreed to. Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. MONT-GOMERY, assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶69.6 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 7, line 26, strike "\$119,904,000" and insert "\$118,979,000"

It was decided in the Yeas 171 negative Nays 212

969.7[Roll No. 275] AYES-171

Cantwell Fingerhut Allard Andrews (NJ) Castle Fowler Franks (NJ) Archer Clinger Coble Gallo Armey Collins (GA) Bachus (AL) Geren Gilchrest Baker (CA) Combest Baker (LA) Cooper Gilman Ballenger Barrett (NE) Gingrich Cox Crapo Goodlatte Bartlett Cunningham Goodling Bateman DeFazio Goss Grandy DeLay Bereuter Bilirakis Dickey Greenwood Blilev Doolittle Gunderson Boehlert Hall (OH) Dornan Dreier Hall (TX) Boehner Bonilla Duncan Hamilton Bunning Dunn Hancock Burton Ehlers Hansen Buver Emerson Hastert Callahan Everett Hefley Ewing Calvert Herger Camp Fawell Hobson Canady Fields (TX) Hoekstra