

RULE 21. COMMITTEE TRAVEL

In addition to any written travel policies as the Committee may from time to time adopt, all travel of Members and staff of the Committee or its Subcommittees, to hearings, meetings, conferences, investigations, including all foreign travel, must be authorized by the Full Committee Chairman prior to any public notice of the travel and prior to the actual travel. In the case of Minority staff, all travel shall first be approved by the Ranking Minority Member. Funds authorized for the Committee under clause 5 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives are for expenses incurred in the Committee's activities within the United States.

RULE 22. CHANGES TO THE COMMITTEE RULES

The Rules of the Committee may be modified, amended, or repealed, by a majority vote of the Committee, provided that two legislative days written notice of the proposed change has been provided each Member of the Committee prior to the meeting date on which the changes are to be discussed and voted on.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of family illness.

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for Wednesday, January 18, and for the balance of the week, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. CLAYTON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DURBIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SCARBOROUGH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes each day, for today, January 20, and 21.

Mrs. SEASTRAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOLOMON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOODLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BENTSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. CLAYTON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. COLEMAN.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mrs. LINCOLN.

Mr. DIXON in two instances.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Ms. ESHOO.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SCARBOROUGH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. HUNTER.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. WALSH.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. MOOREHEAD.

Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

Mr. LAHOOD.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. KAPTUR) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. HILLIARD.

Mr. BEILENSEN in two instances.

Mr. GOODLATTE.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. STENHOLM.

Mr. TEJEDA.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. LAFALCE.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. MANZULLO.

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

Mr. BONILLA.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

Mr. DAVIS.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, January 20, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

185. A letter from the Adjutant General, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting proceedings of the 95th national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Las Vegas, NV, August 21-26, 1994, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118; 44 U.S.C. 1332 (H. Doc. No. 104-20); to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed.

186. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a proposed plan for the settlement of the claims of the confederated tribes of the Colville Reservation Tribe concerning their contributions to the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam; to the Committee on Resources.

187. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the third biennial report on internationally recognized worker rights,

pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2465(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:

[Omitted From the Record of January 2, 1995]

Mr. GONZALEZ: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. Summary of activities of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs during the 103d Congress. (Rept. 103-892). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 566. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consolidate the surface and subsurface estates of certain lands within three conservation system units on the Alaska Peninsula, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 567. A bill to require that the President transmit to Congress, that the congressional Budget Committees report, and that the Congress consider a balanced budget for each fiscal year; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 568. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for improved treatment of future actuarial gains and losses to the Department of Defense military retirement fund; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BEILENSEN:

H.R. 569. A bill to provide for the separate administration of the Border Patrol and the Immigration and Naturalization Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 570. A bill to provide for the improved enforcement of the employer sanctions law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BONO, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BALLENGER):

H.R. 571. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that no species may be determined to be an endangered species or threatened species, and no critical habitat may be designated, until that act is reauthorized; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FARR, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. BARCIA):

H.R. 572. A bill to provide for return of excess amounts from official allowances of Members of the House of Representatives to the Treasury for deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CLEMENT:

H.R. 573. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and to whom applies the 15-year period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

H.R. 574. A bill to provide for the operation of laboratories to carry out certain public-health functions for the region along the international border with Mexico; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 575. A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that annuities for Members of Congress be computed under the same formula as applies to Federal employees generally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HAYES: R. 576. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for fuels produced from offshore deep-water projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 577. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the production of oil and gas from existing marginal oil and gas wells and from new oil and gas wells; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 578. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat geological, geophysical, and surface casing costs like intangible drilling and development costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 579. A bill to amend the National Foundation on the Humanities and the Humanities Act of 1965 to abolish the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Humanities; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 580. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and title 10, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reimburse the Military Health Services System for care provided to Medicare-eligible military retirees and their spouses in the Military Health Services System; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. CHRYSLER):

H.R. 581. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit areas not contributing to more

than 35 percent of ozone concentrations to comply with marginal area requirements for purposes of ozone nonattainment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 582. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the rules for determining the employment status of individuals as employees or independent contractors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. MINGE, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

H.R. 583. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain fish hatcheries to the States of Iowa, Minnesota, and Arkansas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 584. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

H.R. 585. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to prohibit the accrual of pay and allowances by members of the Armed Forces who are confined pending dismissal or a dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 586. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to administer qualifying examinations to all State employees with new authority to make decisions regarding child welfare services, to expedite the permanent placement of foster children, to facilitate the placement of foster children in permanent kinship care arrangements, and to require State agencies, in considering applications to adopt certain foster children, to give preference to applications of a foster parent or caretaker relative of the child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOORHEAD (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BONO, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. HOKE):

H.R. 587. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 588. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to drunk driving; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 589. A bill to improve the safety and convenience of air travel by establishing the Federal Aviation Administration as an independent Federal agency; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 590. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to air carrier safety; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POSHARD:

H.R. 591. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban activities of political action committees in elections for Federal office and to reduce the limitation on contributions to candidates by persons other than multicandidate political committees; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 592. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to repeal the provision allowing adjustment of status of unlawful aliens in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BARTLETT of

Maryland, Mr. KING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. SENSENRENNER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FOX, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 593. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dollar limitation on the one-time exclusion of gain from sale of a principal residence by individuals who have attained age 55, to increase the amount of the unified estate and gift tax credits, and to reduce the tax on capital gains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 594. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to photographing, recording, and broadcasting court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TEJEDA:

H.R. 595. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey certain excess real property located at Fort Sam Houston, TX; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH:

H.R. 596. A bill to require the identification of certain high-fire-risk Federal forest lands in the State of Nevada, the clearing of forest fuels in such areas, and the submission of a fire prevention plan and budget; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEILENSON:

H.J. Res. 56. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restrict the requirement of citizenship at birth by virtue of birth in the United States to persons with a legal resident mother or father; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEUTSCH:

H.J. Res. 57. Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOKE:

H.J. Res. 58. Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POSHARD:

H.J. Res. 59. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the President to disapprove or reduce an item of appropriations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 60. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to a Federal balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 39. Resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislation action necessary to verify the ratification of the equal rights amendment as a part of the Constitution, when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRYANT of Texas (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. OBEY, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin,