

Livingston	Paxon	Solomon
LoBiondo	Payne (VA)	Souder
Longley	Pelosi	Spence
Lowey	Peterson (FL)	Spratt
Lucas	Peterson (MN)	Stenholm
Luther	Pombo	Stockman
Manton	Pomeroy	Talent
Manzullo	Porter	Tanner
Martini	Portman	Tate
Mascara	Poshard	Tauzin
Matsui	Pryce	Tejeda
McCarthy	Radanovich	Thomas
McCollum	Rahall	Thompson
McCrery	Ramstad	Thornberry
McDade	Reed	Thornton
McHale	Regula	Thurman
McHugh	Richardson	Tiahrt
McInnis	Riggs	Torres
McIntosh	Rivers	Towns
McKeon	Roberts	Trafficant
McKinney	Roemer	Tucker
McNulty	Rogers	Upton
Meek	Ros-Lehtinen	Visclosky
Meyers	Rose	Vucanovich
Mica	Roth	Waldholtz
Miller (FL)	Roukema	Walker
Minge	Sabo	Walsh
Mink	Sanford	Wamp
Molinari	Sawyer	Ward
Mollohan	Saxton	Watt (NC)
Montgomery	Schaefer	Weldon (FL)
Morella	Schiff	Weller
Murtha	Scott	White
Myers	Serrano	Whitfield
Myrick	Shadegg	Wicker
Nethercutt	Shaw	Wilson
Neumann	Shays	Wise
Ney	Shuster	Wolf
Norwood	Sisisky	Woolsey
Nussle	Skaggs	Wyden
Orton	Skeen	Wynn
Oxley	Skelton	Young (AK)
Packard	Smith (MI)	Zeliff
Pallone	Smith (NJ)	Zimmer
Parker	Smith (TX)	
Pastor	Smith (WA)	

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Ackerman	Gibbons	Pickett
Baldacci	Gutierrez	Rangel
Becerra	Hancock	Rohrabacher
Beilenson	Harman	Roybal-Allard
Berman	Jacobs	Royce
Blute	Johnson (SD)	Rush
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (MA)	Salmon
Cardin	Kennelly	Sanders
Collins (IL)	Klecza	Scarborough
Conyers	LaFalce	Schroeder
Coyne	Lofgren	Schumer
Dellums	Maloney	Sensenbrenner
Deutsch	Markey	Slaughter
Dicks	Martinez	Stark
Dingell	Menendez	Stearns
Dixon	Mfume	Studds
Doggett	Mineta	Stump
Duncan	Moran	Taylor (MS)
Ensign	Nadler	Torkildsen
Eshoo	Neal	Velazquez
Fattah	Oberstar	Vento
Fields (LA)	Obey	Volkmer
Filner	Olver	Waters
Frank (MA)	Owens	Waxman
Franks (NJ)	Payne (NJ)	Williams
Gephardt	Petri	Yates

NOT VOTING—43

Abercrombie	Fox	Moorhead
Baker (LA)	Gallegly	Ortiz
Ballenger	Geren	Quillen
Barton	Goodling	Quinn
Bateman	Hastings (WA)	Reynolds
Bentsen	Hefley	Seastrand
Brown (CA)	Hilliard	Stokes
Burton	Houghton	Stupak
Clay	Johnston	Taylor (NC)
Collins (MI)	Lantos	Torricelli
Cox	McDermott	Watts (OK)
Crane	Meehan	Weldon (PA)
Dreier	Metcalf	Young (FL)
Ehlers	Miller (CA)	
Foglietta	Moakley	

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The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Watts of Oklahoma for, with Mr. McDermott against.

Mr. Dreir for, with Mr. Moakley against.
Mr. Ballenger for, with Mr. Stokes against.

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1944. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill, H.R. 1976, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CRAPO). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO FILE A PRIVILEGED REPORT ON VETERANS AFFAIRS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1996

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight tonight to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for VA, HUD and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved on the bill. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. FAZIO of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I take this time to yield to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARMEY], the distinguished majority leader, to explain the schedule for next week.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, by now it is obvious to most of the Members that we did not make our 3 o'clock departure today. Mr. Speaker, before I give the details of next week's legislative schedule, let me first outline what we need to ac-

complish next week in order to protect the August recess for Members. I recognize that we have all worked very hard for many long hours during this appropriations process, and I think by and large that we have made good progress.

We have worked these long hours for many reasons, not the least of which is our strong commitment to preserve the right of every Member to offer amendments to these important pieces of legislation. I want to thank each and every Member for their patience and diligent efforts to keep the House on schedule.

That being said, to protect the August departed tour date, next week we need to complete the Transportation appropriations bill, as well as the Commerce, Justice, State, and the VA-HUD appropriations bills.

I realize that working all night every night is unhealthy and is not overly productive. With that in mind, I will outline a schedule I feel is more reasonable and fair to Members.

Mr. Speaker, on Monday the House will meet at 10:30 a.m. for the morning hour and 12 o'clock for legislative business. Members should be advised that there will be no recorded votes before 5 o'clock on Monday. During the time when no recorded votes are expected, we plan to consider the rule and amendments to H.R. 70, the Alaskan oil export bill. If any recorded votes are ordered on H.R. 70, they will be postponed. We then plan to return to the Transportation appropriations bill. We will rise no later than 10 o'clock p.m. on Monday night, hopefully, after completing consideration of the Transportation bill.

On Tuesday, and the balance of the week, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business. On Tuesday, we plan to consider H.R. 1943, the San Diego Coastal Corrections Act. We will then return to the appropriations bill, hopefully taking up the Commerce, State, Justice bill. We plan to rise on Tuesday by no later than 8 o'clock. Members will take note that the House will meet in joint session with the Senate at 11 a.m. on Wednesday to receive the President of Korea. We hope to rise no later than 10 p.m. on Wednesday night.

On Thursday, we hope to finish no later than midnight, unless a few extra hours of work would allow us to complete our scheduled business and get Members home to their districts and their families at an earlier time.

Members should realize that when we finish the schedule I have outlined, we will go home. But if we have not, the House will work on Friday and through the weekend to finish the business I mentioned earlier.

Again, I would like to thank the Members for their help and patience thus far during this difficult process, and I would simply close by saying that no one is looking more forward to the August break and to a good fishing hole than I am. And I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I do appreciate particularly the 8 o'clock departure on Tuesday night, which I think accommodates both parties. But I did have some questions about some of the bills that were not listed on the calendar.

I wonder if you could tell us whether or not the deficit reduction lockbox bill would be brought up. The gentleman from California [Ms. HARMAN] has asked me to inquire about that bill, and indicate if it will be before the body at any time over the next 2 weeks, whether or not it would be available for amendments.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield, that bill is under consideration in the committee. We do not expect to be able to consider it next week. We have many Members on our side that are also anxious for it and we are trying to move as fast as we can, and we will try to be as open as we can on the rule, but of course that would be the jurisdiction of the Rules Committee.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, that bill, of course, has a great deal to do with all of the appropriations we are passing, and I gather that we are probably going to pass all of the appropriations bills before we take up the lockbox?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate that. We are moving as fast as we can on the matter.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, it looks like the last two bills that will be coming up during the getaway week would be the defense appropriations bill and the health human services and education labor bill; is that correct?

Mr. ARMEY. I expect that is correct, and of course, depending on the progress we make, if possible, possibly telecommunications.

Mr. FAZIO of California. That was my question. I was wondering, that is a major bill. Do you hope to bring it up before the August break, and if so, how much time do you think would be devoted to such an important measure?

Mr. ARMEY. It is an important piece of legislation, as the gentleman knows. It is kind of a slippery thing. And so we are just sort of playing it by ear. If we can sort of get everybody in agreement at a time that is opportune, we will try to bring it up and try to be as generous as we can on the rules relating to this consideration.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, we do appreciate the heads-up about next Friday and into the weekend, but as the gentleman has indicated, we will stay in Thursday night as late as reasonable, if we could complete our work, in hopes of avoiding the possibility of a Friday session, which I know had been originally left vacant for Members to plan in their districts other activities. At the moment, however, it looks like Friday is a very likely prospect; is that what the gentleman is saying?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, of course, all of this depends upon how much

progress we have on the floor management, and the managers frankly deserve our appreciation. But assuming they can have success, we might be able to finish it on Thursday night, and I think most Members, if we get close to that, recognizing then the chance of being home on Friday, of approval or moving on.

I have to tell you, I have a—I fear that it is more likely that we will be in Friday than not, and although I think with all of our efforts and a good cooperative week, we could avoid Friday. So that too is a strong possibility that we do not want to ignore.

Mr. FAZIO of California. But Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, July 31, which had been noticed as a day available to Members in their districts, with any luck at all will not be encumbered; is that correct?

Mr. ARMEY. I think the gentleman actually put his finger on the key point, with any luck at all.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I appreciate that.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. ROEMER] who is the chairman of the family friendly caucus, which I might say has had a rather bad year here in Congress.

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for that very kind and gracious introduction. I appreciate that.

As the majority leader knows, we put together a family friendly schedule at the beginning of this year, and it has not performed very well. I am delighted that I did not sign the resolution stating that this was going to be a family friendly Congress.

Let me ask the gentleman a couple of questions. Speaker GINGRICH said on this floor at that podium back in January 4, and I quote, we are going to set schedules we stick to so families can count on time to be together, unquote.

Certainly, 10 p.m., Monday night, 9 p.m. Tuesday night, 10 p.m. Wednesday night, and then midnight, at least, Thursday night, maybe Friday, maybe Saturday, I don't know that we are going to see our families. I also am not sure that this is what the American people want us doing. We have been in session 300 more hours, 150 more roll-call votes, 54 percent of the time, we have been adjourning after 9 p.m. And while you are announcing the schedule earlier to us, it certainly is not good news for next week.

I have a couple of questions.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield, let me make this point, and then if the gentleman would please excuse my impatience, I too have a plane I would like to catch to get home to my family.

I take my chapter and verse from Jimmy Buffet who has a wonderful song called "Trying to Reason with Hurricane Season."

□ 1745

I have been singing Mr. Buffett's song to a little bit different lyrics

called "Trying to reason with the appropriations season." That is the season of inconvenience to the body at large, out of consideration for the rights of the Members at large.

I would say to the gentleman, count up the notes, and in addition to the information you have I think you would also find an extraordinarily high number of votes on motions to rise and motions to adjourn.

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentleman, we are happy to work as hard as we were during the first 6 months, and I voted for many items in the contract, but the Speaker himself said after the first 6 months that we would have a more reliable schedule, a schedule where we would occasionally see our families and children, a schedule which was predictable.

Now we are not going to have that between now and August, nor will we have it in September or October. Can the gentleman give us some indication of September and October and when we will adjourn? Is it going to be right before Christmas?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will yield, and let me remind the gentleman I, too, am trying to catch my plane, and I can only tell the gentleman that the only thing I have to fly by right now is my best hopes and aspirations and the faith and confidence I have in the goodwill of my colleagues.

Mr. ROEMER. Further, Mr. Speaker, could I make some suggestions to the distinguished majority leader?

Mr. ARMEY. Yes.

Mr. ROEMER. We certainly want to work hard, Mr. Majority Leader, we do not have any complaint with that, but we want to work smart. If I could give the gentleman some suggestions, could we come in at 8 o'clock in the morning and start our 1-minutes, so those people that want to give 1-minutes are here at 8 o'clock, they give 10 minutes on each side, 20 on each side, and we start the legislative business by 9 o'clock in the morning? Those are American work hours.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will continue to yield, this kind of suggestion, especially particularly the gentleman—I cannot believe you guys are trying to make me miss my plane.

Mr. ROEMER. We have been missing lots of planes for 7 months, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ARMEY. These are all under consideration. We are working with it, but I have to tell the gentleman, one of the things that does in fact make it difficult to come upon a universally agreed upon comfortable arrangement is that we insist on paying regard to the legitimate rights of the individual Members. That sometimes makes it a little bit more complicated.

Gentleman, I welcome all your suggestions, and the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. MONTGOMERY] has given me a suggestion in writing and gotten a list of cosigners for his suggestion, and I am sure he is here to present that to me.

Mr. ROEMER. If I could reclaim my time, Mr. Speaker, I could want to let the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. MONTGOMERY] have just one question, and let the gentleman get off to Margaritaville.

Mr. MONTGOMERY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ROEMER. I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. MONTGOMERY. Mr. Majority Leader, have a great flight, but when you fly away, think about working on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and I would appreciate that.

Mr. ARMEY. The gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. MONTGOMERY] has been very generous.

If the gentleman will continue to yield for one quick moment, I think we have a statement here that needs to be clarified. I would like to make it very clear so there is no misunderstanding regarding working on Monday, July 31. It is very clear that we will work, and it will be necessary for us to work on that, but hopefully not on the weekend before.

Mr. FAZIO. I thank the leader for his comments.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2076, DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, STATE, AND JUSTICE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-200) on the resolution (H. Res. 198) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2076), making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JULY 24, 1995

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CRAPO). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, on vote 547, the amendment offered by the gentleman from Ohio, I inadvertently voted "yes." I intended to vote "no," and I request that the RECORD reflect that.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1404

Mr. PAYNE of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as cosponsor of H.R. 1404.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

DESIGNATION OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD K. ARMEY TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 20, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable RICHARD K. ARMEY to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the designation is agreed to. There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members are recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York [Mr. OWENS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. OWENS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida [Mr. GOSS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. GOSS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio [Ms. KAPTUR] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. HORN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. HORN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Ms. JACKSON-LEE] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Ms. JACKSON-LEE addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. PALLONE] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

THE WORST OF TIMES FOR AMERICA'S WOMEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, the gentlewoman from Colorado, [Mrs. SCHROEDER] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Mr. Speaker, I must say this has been really quite a week. There was some question whether I wanted to stay and do a special order. The more I looked at what happened in this week, I really feel it is very historic and it is very important to take the floor and say to the American people that I hope they are digesting what is transpiring. Right now, if we look at all the things going on between Waco hearings, Whitewater hearings, all the trials on television and Bosnia, I think very few people realize what is transpiring to their rights here.

This week ended with such a fitting end that really says it all. As we know, our Speaker kind of got elected as the prince of angry white men, and I think it is very fitting that he ended up celebrating the end of this week where he is now. We have our Speaker off at the Bohemian Club. Many people may say, "what is the Bohemian Club? Why do we think we heard that name?" We heard it a lot during the prior Republican administration, and then we have not heard it for quite some time. However, the Speaker has put it back into our whole lexicon.

Herbert Hoover once called the Bohemian Club and its annual party the greatest men's club on Earth. The San Diego Union described it the following way:

The Bohemian Club is known for its raucous campouts in the grove. Their woods north of San Francisco are where powerful politicians, executives, and many others, partially clad or dressed in drag, meet each year for 2 weeks of carousing and networking. The grove gatherings are known for raunchy skits, speechmaking, sing-along, gambling, open urination on trees, and other targets.