

following recent storms, and is confident that SBA will be able to respond appropriately and responsibly to these dire situations within the resources currently available under the Disaster Loan Program during the period covered by the Balanced Budget Down Payment Act. The Committee recognizes that additional funds for the SBA Disaster Loan Program may be required prior to April, and believes that if additional resources are needed, they can be provided through the reprogramming process to assure continuation of the program through March 15, 1996. The Committee will work with the Administration to determine the appropriate level of funding for this program as well as potential sources of funding offsets.

Small Business Development Centers.—The bill provides funding for the SBA Small Business Development Center program at the FY 1996 conference level. This will allow SBA to continue to make funding commitments with State resource partners in the SBDC program based on the full conference amount.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House to be in recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. Goss] at 6 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m.

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. 2880. An act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. SERRANO.

Without objection, the Chair announced the following Members are permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. EDWARDS.

Mr. BLUTE.

Mr. ROGERS.

Mr. STOKES.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that

committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2880. An act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 1341. An act to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair declares the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Tuesday January 30, 1996.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 30, 1996, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1981. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Thailand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-19), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1982. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Canada (Transmittal No. 10-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1983. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to Oman (Transmittal No. 11-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1984. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the price and availability report for the quarter ending December 31, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2768; to the Committee on International Relations.

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. GOSS:

H.R. 2902. A bill to suspend tariff reductions on winter tomatoes imported from Mexico until the President certifies to the Congress that existing mechanisms are sufficient to protect the domestic industry from import surges from Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KASICH (by request):

H.R. 2903. A bill to provide for deficit reduction and achieve a balanced budget by

fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, Agriculture, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, National Security, Veterans' Affairs, Resources, International Relations, 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2904. A bill to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to ensure that any lease entered into by a Federal agency for office, meeting, storage, and other space necessary to carry out the functions of the Federal agency shall be subject to the leasing requirements of the Public Buildings Act of 1959; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 500: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 835: Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 972: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 1023: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1364: Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 1802: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1834: Mr. BREWSTER.

H.R. 2036: Mrs. LINCOLN.

H.R. 2500: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2619: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 2856: Mr. STUDDS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. STARK.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 3, rule XXVII the following discharge petitions were filed:

Petition 8, January 24, 1996, by Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts on House Resolution 292, has been signed by the following Members: Joseph P. Kennedy II, John Lewis, Barbara B. Kennelly, Sam Gibbons, Barney Frank, Ronald V. Dellums, George Miller, W.G. (Bill) Hefner, Cleo Fields, William J. Jefferson, David E. Bonior, Tom Bevill, Thomas M. Barrett, Bernard Sanders, Robert A. Borski, Karen McCarthy, Charles E. Schumer, Luis V. Gutierrez, Peter Deutsch, Alcee L. Hastings, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Corrine Brown, Patrick J. Kennedy, Scotty Baesler, Jerrold Nadler, Cynthia A. McKinney, Gary L. Ackerman, Ronald D. Coleman, Pat Williams, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Sidney R. Yates, Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., Eva M. Clayton, Thomas M. Foglietta, Barbara-Rose Collins, Bennie G. Thompson, James E. Clyburn, Lynn N. Rivers, Donald M. Payne, Albert Russell Wynn, Bobby L. Rush, Patricia Schroeder, Henry B. Gonzalez, Anthony C. Beilenson, Sheila Jackson-Lee, Norman D. Dicks, Sherrod Brown, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Chet Edwards, Carrie P. Meek, Nita M. Lowey, Zoe Lofgren, Melvin L. Watt, Charles W. Stenholm, Earl F. Hilliard, David E. Skaggs, Charles B. Rangel, Harold L. Volkmer, E de la Garza, Bill Orton, Frank Pallone, Jr., Steny H. Hoyer, William (Bill) Clay, Lynn C. Woolsey, G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery, Bruce F. Vento, Harold E. Ford, Bob Filner, Bart Stupak, Tim Holden, Tom Lantos, Cardiss Collins, Elizabeth Furse, Bill Richardson, Fortney Pete Stark, Anna G. Eshoo, Vic Fazio, Jane Harman, Pat Danner, Floyd H. Flake, Harry Johnston, Michael R. McNulty, Andrew Jacobs, Jr., Lloyd Doggett, Frank Mascara, Robert T. Matsui, Patsy T.

Mink, Marcy Kaptur, Thomas C. Sawyer, Sam Farr, Ken Bentsen, Nydia M. Velázquez, Eliot L. Engel, James P. Moran, Edward J. Markey, John M. Spratt, Jr., Martin T. Meehan, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Esteban Edward Torres, Earl Pomeroy, L.F. Payne, Major R. Owens, Benjamin L. Cardin, Norman Sisisky, Maurice D. Hinchey, John S. Tanner, Douglas "Pete" Peterson, Neil Abercrombie, Nancy Pelosi, Karen L. Thurman, Martin Frost, Carolyn B. Maloney, Richard A. Gephardt, Michael F. Doyle, Gary A. Condit, Collin C. Peterson, John D. Dingell,

Gerald D. Kleczka, Gene Green, Charlie Rose, Mike Ward, Martin Olav Sabo, Robert G. Torricelli, John W. Olver, Jim McDermott, James A. Barcia, Robert E. (Bud) Cramer, Jr., Peter A. DeFazio, Owen B. Pickett, Ike Skelton, David Minge, Bart Gordon, Tony P. Hall, Dale E. Kildee, Sam Gejdenson, Glen Browder, George E. Brown, Jr., Robert E. Wise, Jr., Tim Johnson, Matthew G. Martinez, Thomas J. Manton, John Elias Baldacci, Glenn Poshard, Solomon P. Ortiz, Bob Clement, Howard L. Berman, Sander M. Levin, Jack Reed, Robert C. Scott, Richard

J. Durbin, John Bryant, Ray Thornton, Louis Stokes, and David R. Obey.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—
ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 7 by Mr. KANJORSKI on H.R. 302: John D. Dingell.