

PERMISSION TO HAVE UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1995, TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2002, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the managers may have until midnight tomorrow, Friday, October 20, 1995, to file a conference report on the bill, H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

DEFERRALS OF BUDGETARY RESOURCES AFFECTING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND STATE—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 104-125)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHAMBLISS) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report three deferrals of budgetary resources, totaling \$122.8 million.

These deferrals affect the International Security Assistance program, and the Departments of Health and Human Services and State.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 19, 1995.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I would inquire from the distinguished majority leader the schedule for next week.

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

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, this is the last recorded vote of this week. We will not be in session tomorrow, except for pro forma.

On Tuesday, October 24, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour, and at 2 p.m. for business.

We plan to take up three bills under Corrections Day procedures: H.R. 782, the Federal Employee Representative Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 117, the Senior Citizens Housing Safety Act of

1995, and H.R. 1114, the Paper Balers Act.

Once the corrections bills have been considered, we will turn to H.R. 716, a bill to amend the Fisherman's Protective Act, which will be considered under suspension of the rules. Members should be advised, Mr. Speaker, that any recorded votes ordered will be postponed until 5 p.m. on Tuesday next.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. to consider H.R. 2492, the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1996, which is subject to a rule.

We will then consider H.R. 2491, the fiscal year 1996 budget reconciliation, which is also subject to a rule. Members are also reminded that conference reports may be brought to the floor at any time.

Mr. Speaker, there will be no legislative business on Friday of next week.

I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for giving us the information.

Mr. Speaker, on the reconciliation bill for next week, to our knowledge it has not even been filed yet. We are wondering over here when we can expect it next week.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will continue to yield, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. KASICH], the chairman of the Committee on the Budget, will file that bill tomorrow during the pro forma session.

Mr. BONIOR. I assume the gentleman expects it to come up sometime in the latter part of next week, would that be relatively accurate?

Mr. ARMEY. We expect to take the rule up on the floor on Wednesday, and take up the bill on Thursday.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, since it is the only major bill that we will be taking up next week, I hope we can expect to have sufficient debate time on that. I would request that from my friend, the gentleman from Texas. It is, as he knows, one of the major bills of the legislative sessions, and it is far-reaching. We hope that we will be afforded a little bit more time than we had on this bill today. We think it was woefully inadequate to have debated this Medicare bill for just 3 hours. We hope the gentleman from Texas will find sufficient time for us to have a full and thorough debate on this.

The other question I had, just one other one for my friend, the gentleman from Texas, is an earlier version of the floor schedule indicated that we would be considering the Glass-Steagall banking bill. I notice it has disappeared. I am just wondering when we can expect to see that particular piece of legislation.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman. The gentleman is absolutely correct, the budget reconciliation bill, which we will consider on Thursday, is an important piece of legislation. We wanted to be sure that in fact we had an opportunity to talk about it for a great deal

of time, and in consideration of that interest, we did postpone Glass-Steagall until a date to be determined later.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for his remarks, and I wish him a very pleasant weekend in his district. I think we are all looking forward to going back home and explaining our actions today on Medicare. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman. I know I am excited about going home.

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THE CLINTONS' PARTNERSHIP

(Mr. DORNAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, I have a 60 minute scheduled special order for later, but I am not sure that I will be able to make an airplane and do that, so I will put it off until next week.

Mr. Speaker, an amazing victory on the saving of Medicare for us senior citizens; I am 62.

I wanted to point out to my colleagues one of these occasional columns that comes along that has staying power. This is by one of the better writers at The New York Times, Maureen Dowd. She has the excellent columns from Clinton's photo ops on Normandy Beach.

She writes, and I think this one should be read by every Member of this body in the other chamber,

Is Hillary Rodham Clinton playing the gender card from the bottom of the deck?

That is the way it starts, and she closes,

Mrs. Clinton seems to feel that if she occasionally plays Pat Nixon, giving interviews to food writers, inviting gossip columnists to lunch, watching children dance, she might allay angst about her power. She thinks Americans fear the partnership with her husband. What they really fear is a bargain that ignores accountability. It is not about being a woman. It is about not being elected.

The body of it is ever better.

I will do that aforementioned 60 minutes special order next week about the breakdown of our judicial system and the fact that justice was not done in Los Angeles, and I will send \$1,000 to Mr. Ron Goldman who said today that he wished his son had been able to play golf this week as O.J. Simpson has been playing golf in our face.

SPECIAL ORDERS

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