

of the House and those seeking election to the House to file directly with the FEC instead of filing with the House Clerk which is the current requirement;

H.J. Res. 69, to provide for the reappointment of Homer Alfred Neal as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 110, to provide for the appointment of Howard H. Baker, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 111, to provide for the appointment of Anne D'Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

H.J. Res. 112, to provide for the appointment of Louis Gerstner as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

S. Con. Res. 34, to authorize the printing of "Vice Presidents of the United States, 1789-1993", with an amendment.

INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee To Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee met and approved the recommendation to order and direct the compliance of a subpoena relative to the committee's Whitewater investigation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2778-2784 were introduced. **Page H14927**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 307, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104-407); and

H.R. 2661, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the District of Columbia to expend its own funds during any portion of a fiscal year for which Congress has not enacted the budget of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year, and to provide for the appropriation of a monthly pro-rated portion of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for such fiscal year during such portion of the year, amended (H. Rept. 104-408). **Page H14927**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Ensign to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H14873**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, National Security, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H14878**

Public Debt Limit: By a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 103 noes, with 77 voting "present", Roll No. 862, the House passed H.R. 2621, to enforce the public debt limit and to protect the social security trust funds and other Federal trust funds and accounts invested in public debt obligations.

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Rejected the Gibbons motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith containing language consisting of a new text that sought to provide that the Secretary of the Treasury may use social security trust funds only for the purposes of paying social security benefits under previously established practices; and that the Secretary of the Treasury may utilize civil service retirement funds to avoid Government default in times of a forced debt ceiling crisis and that such funds shall be restored fully, including interest, as required by provisions in the United States Code (rejected by a yeas-and-nays vote of 190 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 861). **Pages H14897-99**

H. Res. 293, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 184 noes, Roll No. 860. By a yeas-and-nays vote of 223 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 859, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution. **Pages H14879-85**

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H14900**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for today and the balance of the week. **Pages H14902-03**

Late Report: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2661, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the District of Columbia to expend its own funds during any portion of a fiscal year for which Congress has not enacted the budget of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year, and to provide for the appropriation of a monthly pro-rated portion of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for such fiscal year during such portion of the year. **Page H14905**

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page H14926**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H14874.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H14927.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H14883-84, H14884-85, H14898-99, and H14899.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE GUEST WORKER PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops and the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims of the Committee on the Judiciary held a joint hearing on H-2A Temporary Worker Program and its impact on American Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Keith Collins, Chief Economist, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; DRAFT REPORTS; SUBPOENA

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1398, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 1203 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO, as the "Charles J. Coyle Post Office Building;" H.R. 1880, to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, IL, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building;" H.R. 2262, to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 218 North Alston Street in Foley, AL, as the "Holk Post

Office Building;" H.R. 2704, amended, to provide that the U.S. Post Office building that is to be located on the 2600 block of East 75th Street in Chicago, IL, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building;" and H.R. 2661, amended, District of Columbia Fiscal Protection Act of 1995.

Committee also approved the following draft reports: "Creating a 21st Century Government"; "Making Government Work: Fulfilling the Mandate for Change"; "Mail Services in the United States: Exploring Options for Improvement"; "Voice for Change"; "Federal Takeover of Chicago Housing Authority"; and "The FDA Food Additive Review Process".

If needed, the Committee authorized the issuance of a subpoena in the matter of Harry Thomason.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Government Shutdown II. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hayworth, Bachus, Hoekstra, Calvert, Barton of Texas, Browder, Gekas, Hoyer, McCarthy, and Bono.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 274, concerning Burma and the U.N. General Assembly; H. Con. 91, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should participate in Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal; and H.R. 2775, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, the Food for Progress Act of 1985, and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to extend the authorities under those Acts.

TRANSATLANTIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on U.S.-Europe: Prospects for Transatlantic Economic Cooperation. Testimony was heard from Daniel K. Tarullo, Assistant Secretary, Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; David Rophkopf, Acting Under Secretary, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

AU PAIR PROGRAM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights approved for full Committee action H.R. 2767, to amend the au pair program.