

NOT VOTING—17

Barton	Gonzalez	Murtha
Burton	Goodling	Riley
Cubin	Klug	Schiff
Dingell	Martinez	Smith (OR)
Flake	McCrery	Yates
Foglietta	McDermott	

□ 0143

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

H. Res. 306 was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 311, House Resolution 320 and House Concurrent Resolution 194 are adopted.

The text of House Resolution 320 is as follows:

H. RES. 320

Resolved, That a committee of two Members of the House be appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the House of Representatives has completed its business of the session and is ready to adjourn, unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

The text of House Resolution 194 is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 194

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 27, 1998, at 9 p.m. for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I take this time to speak out of order for the purposes of announcing the schedule and pending business before the House.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank all the Members for their patience and good humor at this very, very late hour on Sunday and early hour on Monday.

Mr. Speaker, I do not believe we will have any more business before the House this evening that will require a vote before the House. However, we have been working with the minority, and, I believe, and I am pleased to see the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. BONIOR], there for the purpose of concurrence on this, I believe that the minority agrees in some clearances for some unanimous consent requests that would still be taken tonight and for which we should not expect a vote.

We would conclude our legislative business for this week, but I should advise Members that we would resume legislative business at noon on Wednesday next, with no votes until after 5 o'clock on next Wednesday, with the expectation that we would conclude the legislative work for the year on that Wednesday evening and on Thursday.

In order to facilitate that work to be done on Wednesday and Thursday, we would, with the concurrence of the mi-

nority, be looking for unanimous consent to have a CR that would take us through Friday of next week, and then a unanimous consent to allow a rule that would give us same day authority under which we could consider any additional appropriations conference reports to come before us, the ISTEA legislation, the Amtrak legislation, the fast-track legislation, and any suspensions that we might properly notice in agreement with the minority. That authority, incidentally, Mr. Speaker, would last through Friday.

Those particular unanimous consents will be asked, of course, upon the conclusion of this advisory commentary on the schedule.

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

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I would ask the gentleman at this time if I heard correctly that the fast-track legislation has been put off indefinitely? Does the gentleman concur on that?

Mr. ARMEY. I am not sure I heard the word "definitely" or "indefinitely."

Mr. BONIOR. There was an "in" before the "D."

Mr. ARMEY. The fast-track legislation will not come up at this time. However, the gentleman may have noticed that we will be asking unanimous consent that that be included in that list of legislation that would be available for same-day authority on Wednesday night or Thursday.

Mr. BONIOR. So is the gentleman telling us this morning that he expects the fast-track legislation to come before us next Thursday or Friday?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman. I guess I feel a little bit like Pip; I still have great expectations. They are shared at the White House. We are hopeful that might be worked out, but I have no announcement or even, for that matter, prediction to make at this time. We just want to have that contingency available to us, should things develop favorable to that course of action.

If I could hold the gentleman's attention, I wonder if the gentleman can concur that we should expect no objections to the unanimous consent requests that I outlined?

Mr. BONIOR. That would be my recommendation on the two unanimous consents that the gentleman has propounded to the body this morning.

Mr. ARMEY. If that be the case, Mr. Speaker, I would like to propound some unanimous consents right now.

If I may, before I do so, for the benefit of my good friend, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. SHUSTER], who is very anxious about his own legislation and has worked very hard, and for so many Members who have unanimous consents, please understand that we are working with the minority. We may not be able to have officially

cleared and prepared for the floor through the leadership of the minority and the majority your unanimous consent for today, but we are attentive to these matters, and we are hopeful to have those worked out for you before we conclude business next week. I do again appreciate everybody's patience.

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER TO DESIGNATE TIME FOR RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS ON REMAINING MOTIONS TO SUSPEND RULES CONSIDERED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1997

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to designate a time not later than the legislative day of November 14, 1997, for resumption of proceedings on the seven remaining motions to suspend the rules originally debated on September 29, 1997.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1997

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 12, 1997.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

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

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

WAIVING PRINTING ON PARCHMENT FOR REMAINING APPROPRIATION BILLS

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that H.J. Res. 103, a joint resolution waiving the printing on parchment for the remaining appropriation bills when presented to the President, be discharged, considered, and passed.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The text of H.J. Res. 103 is as follows:

H.J. RES. 103

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of sections 106 and 107 of title 1, United States