

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

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Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. SKAGGS] having assumed the chair, Mr. BROWN of California, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2519) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FROM THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1993 UNTIL TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1993, AND CONDITIONAL RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE FROM THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1993 OR FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1993, UNTIL TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1993

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 115) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the concurrent resolution.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 115

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, July 1, 1993, it stand adjourned until noon on Tuesday, July 13, 1993, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, July 1, 1993 or Friday, July 2, 1993, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in accordance with this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon, or until such time as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, on Tuesday, July 13, 1993, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

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

There was no objection.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1993

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under the calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, July 14, 1993.

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

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER AND THE MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, July 13, 1993, the speaker and the minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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

There was no objection.

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MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1993

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 216 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 216

Resolved. That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2118) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SKAGGS). The gentleman from Texas [Mr. FROST] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from California [Mr. DRIER], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During debate on this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 216 waives all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2118 and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report will be considered as having been read.

The supplemental provides necessary funding for our urgent domestic needs, including \$220 million for the Summer Youth Employment Program. This includes \$50 million for the new Youth

Fair Chance Program and raises the maximum eligibility age from 21 to 30 years.

Mr. Speaker, the conference report provides \$150 million for discretionary grants to hire additional community police officers and makes the funds available until expended. The supplemental also provides \$5.5 million to pay jurors. Federal courts are not able to impanel juries because they have run out of funds. The chief judge of the Northern District of Texas announced recently he could not impanel any further juries until this supplemental is enacted.

The conference report provides \$11.5 million for the FCC to begin implementing the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

Mr. Speaker, there are additional funds for the FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to respond to terrorist and extremist acts and to offset increased costs for the Waco, TX, operation. The conference report includes \$11.3 million for the Secret Service to meet increased costs to protect former President Bush and losses associated with the World Trade Center bombing.

The conference report includes \$95 million for community development disaster assistance, offset by rescissions and transfers. The supplemental also provides the subsidy amount needed to fund \$3.2 billion in SBA business loan guarantees.

The conference report includes \$6 million from the Public Health Emergency Fund for the recent outbreak of acute illness in the Four Corners area of the Navajo Nation. There is \$36 million included for the FDA to hire additional personnel to expedite the drug approval process and to fill 5 full-time slots to begin implementation of the Mammography Quality Standards Act.

The conference report includes \$475 million for veterans's compensations and pensions. It also covers the costs of Operation Restore Hope in Somalia. The bill includes \$616 million for DOD operations and maintenance accounts and \$293 million to pay for transportation costs incurred in Operation Restore Hope and an additional \$23 million to continue aid to the Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq. Those costs are offset by specific DOD rescissions, totalling \$923 million. The conference report also includes \$50 million for defense conversion fully offset by a \$50 million rescission.

Mr. Speaker, the supplemental appropriation act is \$1.5 billion below the President's request and \$931.6 million below the House bill.

Mr. Speaker, this is the customary rule for conference reports. While I recognize that those on the other side of the aisle oppose the summer youth grant program and the rejection of the D'Amato workfare program, I urge my colleagues to adopt this fair rule and move directly to the debate on this important legislation.