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PRESS CONFERENCE
OF
SENATOR HUGH SCOTT
AND
CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD
THE BRIEFING ROOM

(10:30 A.M. EDT)



MR. ZIEGLER: The Leadership meeting lasted this morning for about two hours. Congressman Ford and Senator Scott will give you a report.

CONGRESSMAN FORD: In addition to the periodic report by Senator Scott and myself on the legislative situation, Dr. Kissinger repeated basically the briefing he gave yesterday to the Republican Leadership as a whole on his trip to Mainland China.

In addition, we had a briefing from George Shultz, primarily on the status of the economy. It was pointed out that there has been a substantial increase in the GNP, over \$30 billion in the first quarter, something in the neighborhood of \$20 billion in the second quarter, and again in real values of about 6 percent during the six-month period.

We are encouraged in the field of the economy primarily because of the upsurge in retail sales, and in addition, housing starts, as reported yesterday, were substantially up, something in the magnitude of about 2 million units per year.

In the employment field, of course, you are all familiar with the drop from 6.1 or 6.2 to 5.6. In addition, there are also some very significant changes that ought to be mentioned.

The hours worked have gone up in the last six months from 39.6 to 40 hours. The lay-off rate has dropped. The adult male unemployment has dropped from 3.4 to 3.1. Overall, it appears that the economy is moving upward at a very encouraging rate, and all the forces are in action that I think will be encouraging to bear out what the President said earlier this year; that 1971 would be a good year, and 1972 would be a very good year.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Shultz made the point that in the economy, the strength is gathering. The indicators generally are that way, and actual employment and longer hours of work are both moving strongly and favorably, and the changes are beginning to be noted in the labor market.

The drop in unemployment after seasonal adjustment has been real, and as to prices, the Consumer Price Index is up around 3 percent so far this year as against 6 percent last year. Therefore, the program for an increasingly strong economy and a gradual drop in unemployment is operating rather well.

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Dr. Kissinger's briefing was substantially the same briefing as was given to the bipartisan leadership meeting yesterday.

Q Gentlemen, did you discuss the likely economic impact of the tentative settlement in the phone and postal industries?

SENATOR SCOTT: There was a general discussion on that, and it was indicated that it is not possible to assess the railroad strike situation adequately at this point; that in the postal adjustments there is expected to be an increase in productivity as well as an increase in the wage rates, which should largely compensate.

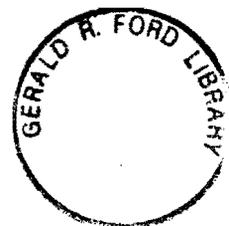
The difference in the balance of payments has been affected by the steel inventory purchasing, and by the effects of the West Coast strike, which has led to some purchasing above the ordinary from foreign countries, so those things were discussed.

Q Have you gentlemen displaced Secretary Connally as the President's economic spokesmen? (Laughter)

SENATOR SCOTT: I would not think of it. I am not an economist. I am merely a reporter in that respect. Most of the reporters are better economists than I am.

Q Why did Dr. Kissinger go through this briefing again today? Were there people in this meeting who were not in the one yesterday?

SENATOR SCOTT: Oh, yes. There were a number of people here. Yesterday it was Mr. Ford and myself and the Speaker, and then the ranking members and chairmen of the committees were there. Today we had the full Republican House and Senate leadership, so it was necessary to have a full briefing again.



Q What did he tell you that was different?

SENATOR SCOTT: I would not say that I heard anything that was different. We had a few more details as to the length of time spent with Premier Chou En-lai. There was somewhat more supporting information generally as to how he came to go over there, and the feeling that he had in dealing with Premier Chou, who he feels is a brilliant man with a sense of humor, a very strong personality, and remarkably well informed on the United States, as I think you already heard, but I may be the only Member of Congress who has actually seen Chou En-lai, as I did in a visit in 1956 when I happened to be in India, but that is my impression about him, too.

Q What did you gentlemen report to the President about the prospects for legislation, particularly prior to the August recess?

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, I handed the President a summation of what is pending before the Senate: the DOT, HUD and space appropriation bills, campaign spending, Lockheed; all of those this week, and the HEW problem next week.

I did not go beyond that. But you know it is expected that both Houses will have been able to act on all but three of the appropriations bills before the recess.

CONGRESSMAN FORD: We had a House report on the overall legislative progress. According to our figures, the President has submitted approximately 54 legislative proposals to the Congress since January. There has been very, very limited progress overall in consideration of and approval of this legislative package.

There is, of course, the hold-up in the Selective Service Act, which we hope will break loose in the near future. The House has passed the welfare reform legislation. We have passed, I think, six of the appropriation bills, and we hope that most of those will be done by the August recess.

As you look at the overall picture, legislatively speaking, the Congress as a whole has not, as of today, completed a respectable portion of the President's legislative recommendations. I hope that between now and August 6th there will be accelerated action, and if there is not by then, certainly we have a responsibility to move at a faster rate right after the recess.

SENATOR SCOTT: Two other points were made: First, that the President hasn't gotten action from Congress on his railway labor legislative recommendations; and that on revenue sharing, the passage of the President's revenue sharing bills, front-end loaded as they are, would bring more immediate relief to the economy than almost any form of tax reform.

Q Was there any discussion in the meeting this morning about the 7-point peace plan proposed in Paris by the North Vietnamese?

SENATOR SCOTT: No, there was not. I was tempted to bring up that it is always called a 7-point peace plan, and only two points seem to be discussed, but there was not time.

Q From either of your briefings with Dr. Kissinger, can you report anything about the U.S. policy with regard to Red China in the United Nations?

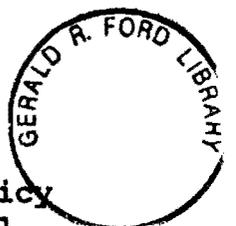
CONGRESSMAN FORD: I believe there will be a policy statement by the Secretary of State within the next several weeks on that particular point. Until then, I think it is premature for any one of us to comment on it.

Q Could we ask you your own opinions as to whether the United States should --

CONGRESSMAN FORD: I would rather not speculate at this point, or even give a personal view until we have had a better opportunity to go into the matter in depth and to see the ramifications that might develop as a result of recent events.

Q Did you want to comment on that, Senator Scott?

SENATOR SCOTT: My reaction is pretty much the same. I resisted two very insistent lady reporters yesterday, so with that experience, it is a little easier to resist you.



Q Was there any discussion of the Republican convention site?

CONGRESSMAN FORD: There was not. I think we are all waiting with anticipation as to just where that event will take place. I don't know where it is going to be and we did not discuss it.

SENATOR SCOTT: I was stationed at Del Coronado during the war. (Laughter)

Q Did anyone raise any reservations about the President's forthcoming trip, or concern about the future of the Taiwan government?

SENATOR SCOTT: No, I don't think any reservations were raised. There was general comment and pleasure that this opening has been made to the East, and there was certainly no criticism or reservation about it.

As regards Nationalist China, a question was raised as to what would happen there, and we were told, as Congressman Ford has told you, that the Secretary of State will shortly have a statement on Nationalist China.

CONGRESSMAN FORD: It was reiterated that the President's forthcoming trip will have no impact on our relations with old friends, as he said the other night; nor will it have any impact on our relations with any single nation.

The point was very forcefully made that the purpose of this forthcoming meeting is to discuss differences that obviously exist, and to aim in the broadest context for whatever can be accomplished in the area of world peace over the next decade. This point was very forcefully made, and I think very persuasively made: that this is the prime aim and objective of the prospective trip.

SENATOR SCOTT: The President used the phrase that power has been thrust upon the United States, not at our seeking, and we do not seek exploitation or expansionism, but that the forthcoming visit to China offers an excellent opportunity to discuss our mutual problems and to improve the chances for peace.

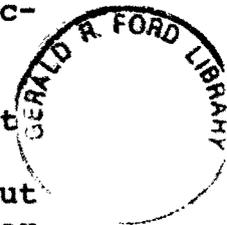
Q How can the President say, or you say, that this trip will have no impact on our relations with old friends when it has a very obviously fundamental impact on our relationships with both the Nationalist Chinese and the Soviet Union?

CONGRESSMAN FORD: I believe on those two points we should let the President's words of the other night stand. I think he believes it, I believe it, and I think it is an accurate statement.

Q Mr. Ford, do the countries involved believe it?

CONGRESSMAN FORD: I would not speculate on that at this point.

Q I think they have told us. It is not a matter of speculation.



SENATOR SCOTT: I think it is a question of impact. Almost anything you have done has impact. The use of the phrase so far as I used it was meant to imply that nothing unfriendly or hostile was intended toward another nation. You cannot talk to any nation without expecting other nations to be concerned, and some feel it has an effect on them. We do not understand that the President plans to do more than talk with China about mutual problems. Those discussions involved large areas of the world, of course.

Q Was there any discussion of the Mansfield amendment, and could you give us your assessment of what is going to happen to that now, in light of the China trip?

SENATOR SCOTT: I cannot give you an estimate as to what is going to happen. There was no discussion here today about it.

Yesterday there was some joking reference to it in the bipartisan meeting. I am not sure whether suitable language is being worked out or not. I know there is a search for language that would satisfy the conferees of both Houses. So far that has been an active search.

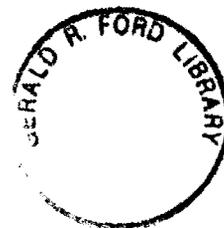
Q Did the Middle East come up?

SENATOR SCOTT: It was not mentioned.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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(AT 10:45 A.M. EDT)



HOUSE ACTION, PERIOD JUNE 15, 1971 THROUGH JULY 19, 1971



Tuesday, June 15, 1971

PRIVATE CALENDAR

By unanimous consent, call of the Private Calendar was dispensed with.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

By a record vote of 275 yeas to 104 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 575, to authorize funds to carry out the purposes of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, as amended, clearing the measure for the President.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 470, providing four hours of open debate.

The House debated H.R. 8687, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1972, but came to no resolution thereon. When consideration is continued on Wednesday, there is 1 hour and 46 minutes of general debate time remaining.

Wednesday, June 16, 1971

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

The House continued consideration of H.R. 8687, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1972, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow. While in the Committee of the Whole, took the following action:

By a record teller vote of 129 yeas to 267 nays, rejected an amendment by Mr. Leggett that sought to limit ABM funding to that necessary to complete work at the Grand Forks and Malmstrom bases during the SALT negotiations, and would cut \$51 million in SAFEGUARD funds.

By a record teller vote of 97 yeas to 307 nays, rejected an amendment by Mr. Pike that sought to strike out \$370.2 million for development of the B-1 manned bomber.

By a record teller vote of 135 yeas to 258 nays, rejected an amendment by Mr. Stafford which sought to limit the over-all expenditure for research and development funds to the amount of \$7,456,680,000.

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Wednesday, June 16, 1971 (continued)

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION (continued)

By a record teller vote of 118 yeas to 278 nays, rejected an amendment by Mr. Aspin that sought to limit authorization to the fiscal year 1971 appropriation level.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment by Mr. Nedzi designed, subject to certain provisions, to prohibit the expenditure of new funds after January 1, 1972, to support U. S. military deployment or military operations in or over South Vietnam, North Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos.

Thursday, June 17, 1971

EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate on H.R. 7106, making appropriations for the Office of Education for fiscal year 1972, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Flood, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Hull, Casey of Texas, Patten, Mahon, Michel, Shriver, Reid of Illinois, Conte, and Bow.

By a record vote of 228 yeas to 182 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to a motion to table a previous motion to instruct conferees to agree to all the Senate amendments.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

RULE

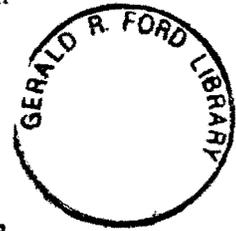
By a voice vote, on Tuesday, June 15, 1971, the House adopted H. Res. 470, providing four hours of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 331 yeas to 58 nays with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 8687, military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1972.

RECOMMIT

By a voice vote, the House rejected a motion by Mr. O'Konski to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services.



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Thursday, June 17, 1971 (continued)

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION (continued)

By a voice vote, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Fisher that forbids funds to institutions of higher education that deny armed services recruiting personnel access thereto.

By a record teller vote of 158 yeas to 256 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Messrs. Nedzi and Whalen designed, subject to certain provisions, to prohibit the expenditure of new funds after January 1, 1972, to support U.S. military deployment or military operations in or over South Vietnam, North Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos.

By a voice vote, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Robison to the previous amendment that extended deadline by 4 months, and contained provisions regarding POW's, or any cease-fire entered into.

By a record teller vote of 82 yeas to 327 nays, the House rejected a substitute to the previous two amendments by Mrs. Mink that provided for a straight cutoff of support after January 1, 1972, with no other provisions.

By a division vote of 37 yeas to 147 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. McDade to the previous amendment that added language that calls for the release of all POW's within 4 months prior to January 1, 1972.

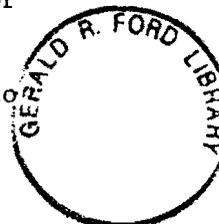
By a voice vote, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. McKinney to the first rejected amendment that added language that killed funding prohibition unless an agreement had been reached prior to December 1, 1971, on the setting of a definite date of cease-fire and a mutual return of POW's.

By a division vote of 46 yeas to 172 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Badillo that sought to prohibit use of funds authorized to support CIA sponsored clandestine forces in Southeast Asia.

By a record teller vote of 147 yeas to 237 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Pepper that called for a cutoff of funds to support the deployment or maintenance of any U.S. Armed Forces in or the conduct of U.S. military operations in or over Indochina, after June 1, 1972, subject to certain provisions regarding POW's.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE -- DRUG ABUSE

Received and read a message from the President containing a legislative proposal, and additional steps to attack the problem of drug abuse in America -- referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 92-131)



Friday, June 18, 1971

HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOANS

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 480, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 299 yeas, the House passed H.R. 7736, to extend for one year the student loan and scholarship provisions of titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act.

Monday, June 21, 1971

THE HOUSE CONSIDERED THE CONSENT CALENDAR

SUSPENSIONS (SIX BILLS)

The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

American Revolution Bicentennial Commission: S. 1538, to amend the joint resolution establishing the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, as amended, clearing the measure for the President. (passed by a record vote of 336 yeas to 24 nays)

National Forests: H.R. 3146, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the States and subdivisions thereof in the enforcement of State and local laws, rules, and regulations within the national forest system. (passed by a record vote of 360 yeas to 2 nays)

Spanish-speaking people: H.R. 7586, to amend the act of December 30, 1969, establishing the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People, to authorize appropriations for 2 additional years. (passed by a voice vote)

Natural Gas: H.R. 5065, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, amended. (passed by a voice vote)

Child Nutrition Act -- School Lunch Act: H.R. 9098, to extend and amend certain provisions of the Child Nutrition Act and of the National School Lunch Act; subsequently, H.R. 5257, previously passed by the House and passed amended by the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table; and the Senate amendment to the text was agreed to with an amendment. The House agreed to the Senate amendment to the title of the bill. The House insisted on its amendment to the text and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Pucinski, William D. Ford, Quie, and Bell.



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Monday, June 21, 1971 (continued)

SUSPENSIONS (continued)

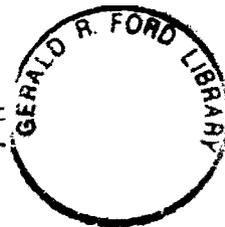
Juvenile delinquency: S. 1732 (in lieu of H.R. 6247), to amend and extend the provisions of the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968. (passed by a voice vote)

SOCIAL SECURITY--FAMILY ASSISTANCE

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 487, providing eight hours of debate - modified closed rule. The previous question was ordered by a record vote of 200 yeas to 172 nays, with two voting "present."

The House debated H.R. 1, Social Security and Family Assistance Act amendments of 1971, but came to no resolution thereon. When consideration is continued on Tuesday, June 22, there are 6 hours and 50 minutes of general debate time remaining.



Tuesday, June 22, 1971

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 8825, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1972, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Andrews of Alabama, Casey, Evans of Colorado, Hathaway, Roush, Mahon, Bow, Cederberg, Rhodes, and Watts.

SOCIAL SECURITY--FAMILY ASSISTANCE

RULE

By a voice vote on Monday, June 21, the House adopted H. Res. 487, providing eight hours of debate - modified rule.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 288 yeas to 132 nays, the House passed H.R. 1, Social Security and Family Assistance Act amendments of 1971.

RECOMMIT

By a division vote of 158 yeas to 221 nays, the House rejected a motion by Mr. Schmitz to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By a record teller vote of 187 yeas to 234 nays, the House rejected a motion by Mr. Ullman to strike out title IV of the bill (Family Assistance title).

Wednesday, June 23, 1971

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 9270, making appropriations for agriculture-environmental and consumer protection programs for fiscal year 1972

By a voice vote, the House agreed to a committee amendment by Mr. Whitten that adds \$2.1 million for research in foreign countries of narcotic plants.

By a record teller vote of 214 yeas to 198 nays, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Conte that provides a limitation of \$20,000 in farm subsidies, excluding sugar and wool.

By a voice vote, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Stephens that provides an additional \$350 million for grants for basic water and sewer facilities.

By a voice vote, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Whitten that provides \$11.2 million for summer programs of the nonschool feeding program.

By a voice vote, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Rostenkowski that forbids funds to anyone who knowingly grows or permits to be grown marihuana on lands owned or controlled by that person.

By a record teller vote of 129 yeas to 278 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Reuss that would forbid funding of any stream channelization project administered under the Secretary of Agriculture unless the project was in the construction stage before July 1, 1971.

By a record teller vote of 172 yeas to 225 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Michel that sought to forbid food stamps to households who need assistance because any member of such household is on strike.

Thursday, June 24, 1971

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 337 yeas to 10 nays, the House passed H.R. 9272, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1972.



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Thursday, June 24, 1971 (continued)

CHILD NUTRITION

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5257, to extend the school breakfast and special food programs. Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 346, authorizing the Clerk to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT

The House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 6444, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to provide a 10 per centum increase in annuities, clearing the measure for the President.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOANS

The House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 7736, to extend for 1 year the student loan and scholarship provisions of titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act, clearing the measure for the President.

Monday, June 28, 1971

DRAFT

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 6531, to extend for 2 years the military draft, and to provide pay increases for military personnel, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hebert, Price of Illinois, Fisher, Bennett, Arends, O'Konski, and Bray.

By a record vote of 219 yeas to 176 nays, the House agreed to a motion by Mr. Hebert to table a motion by Mr. Whalen to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate amendment No. 165 (which would establish as U.S. policy the withdrawal of all U.S. military forces from Indochina within 9 months, subject to the release of all U.S. POW's).

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

By a record vote of 379 yeas to 6 nays, the House passed H.R. 9271, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for fiscal year 1972.

By a voice vote, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Dingell that provides \$387,190 for the release of certain U.S. fishing vessels and crews seized on the open sea.



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Monday, June 28, 1971 (continued)

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

By a division vote of 68 yeas to 27 nays, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. William Ford that forbids funds for payment to any officer or employee of the Postal Service who attempts to impede contact, directly or indirectly between postal employees and Members of Congress.

Tuesday, June 29, 1971

INDEPENDENCE DAY RECESS

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 351, providing for an adjournment of the Congress from Thursday, July 1, until Tuesday, July 6.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

The House passed S. J. Res. 118, to provide a temporary extension of the authority conferred by the Export Administration Act of 1969, clearing the measure for the President.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4724, to authorize appropriations for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, clearing the measure for the White House.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

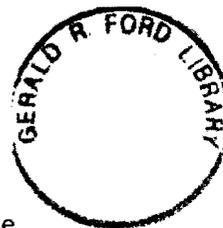
By a record vote of 400 yeas to 5 nays, the House passed H.R. 9417, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972.

Prior to final passage, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Hechler that forbids funds to pay any public relations firms for any promotional campaigns among coal miners.

Wednesday, June 30, 1971

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 9271, making appropriations for the Treasury and Postal Service for fiscal year 1972, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Steed, Passman, Addabbo, Roybal, Stokes, Mahon, Robison, Edwards of Alabama, Riegle, Myers, and Bow. House conferees received permission to file a conference report on the bill by midnight tonight.



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Wednesday, June 30, 1971 (continued)

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS (continued)

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9271, making appropriations for the Treasury and Postal Service for fiscal year 1972. House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 6, 14, and 22, and returned the measure to the Senate for further action.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 7109, authorizing appropriations to NASA for fiscal year 1972, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Miller of California, Teague of Texas, Karth, Hechler of West Virginia, Fulton of Pennsylvania, Mosher and Bell.

VIETNAM PAPERS

By a record vote of 273 yeas to 112 nays, the House agreed to a motion by Mr. Hebert to table H. Res. 489, requesting the President to furnish the text of the study entitled "United States-Vietnam Relationships, 1945-1967"; subsequently, by a voice vote, the House agreed to table H. Res. 490, an identical resolution.

EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

By a record vote of 376 yeas to 15 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7016, making appropriations for the Office of Education for fiscal year 1972. House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 14 and 36, and sent the measure to the Senate for further action.



SOVIET COSMONAUTS

The House agreed to H. Res. 518, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the deaths of the Soviet cosmonauts.

HONOR AMERICA DAY

By a voice vote, the House passed H. Con. Res. 354, commemorating July 4, 1971, as Honor America Day.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 8825, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1972. The House receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1-30, 32, 36, 37, and 38; receded and concurred with amendment to Senate amendment No. 33. By a division vote of 87 yeas to 3 nays, the House further insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 35, and returned the measure to the Senate for further action.

Wednesday, June 30, 1971 (continued)

U.S. BONDS

RULE

By a voice vote, the House approved H. Res. 514, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed S. 1700, to extend for 2 years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase United States obligations directly from the Treasury, clearing the measure for the White House.

HUD, SPACE, SCIENCE, VETERANS' APPROPRIATIONS

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 517, waiving points of order against certain provisions in the bill.

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 9382, making appropriations for the Department of HUD, Space, Science, for fiscal year 1972.

By a record teller vote of 164 yeas to 217 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Del Clawson that sought to strike out language providing \$3 million for counseling services for the Federal Housing Administration of HUD.

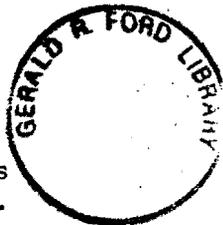
By a teller vote of 118 yeas to 121 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Thompson of Georgia that would forbid the withholding of funds to any community otherwise qualified to receive them, due to failure or refusal of that community to apply for funds under any other section of this act.

INDEPENDENCE DAY RECESS

The House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to H. Con. Res. 351, providing for an adjournment of the Congress from Thursday, July 1, until Tuesday, July 6, clearing the measure.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

The House concurred to the amendments of the Senate to H. J. Res. 742, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1972.



Thursday, July 1, 1971

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT

By a record vote of 343 yeas to 14 nays, the House agreed to the Conference report on S. 31, to provide during times of high unemployment for programs of public service employment for unemployed persons, to assist States and local communities in providing needed public services, clearing the measure for the White House.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

By a voice vote, the House passed S. 2133, to extend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended for 3 months, clearing the measure for the White House.

HEALTH MANPOWER TRAINING ACT

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 481, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 343 yeas to 3 nays, the House passed H.R. 8629, to provide increased manpower for the health professions.

Prior to final passage, by a voice vote, the House agreed to an amendment by Mrs. Mink designed to forbid discrimination on the basis of sex in the admission of individuals to its training programs.

NURSES TRAINING

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 482, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 323 yeas, with one voting "present," the House passed H.R. 8630, to provide for training increased numbers of nurses.

By a voice vote, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Rogers designed to forbid discrimination on the basis of sex in the admission of individuals to its training programs.

By a voice vote, the House agreed to an amendment by Mrs. Mink that expands eligibility for loans to half-time courses of study.



Tuesday, July 6, 1971

THE HOUSE CONSIDERED THE PRIVATE CALENDAR

THE HOUSE CONSIDERED THE CONSENT CALENDAR

NSF AUTHORIZATION

The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 7960, authorizing appropriations for the National Science Foundation, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Miller of California, Davis of Georgia, Cabell, Fulton of Pennsylvania, and Mosher.

SUSPENSIONS (ONE BILL)

The House voted to suspend the rules and passed, by a voice vote, H.R. 9181, to amend the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Act of 1950.

Wednesday, July 7, 1971

U.S. OPERATIONS IN LAOS

By a record vote of 261 yeas to 118 nays, the House agreed to table H. Res. 492, directing the Secretary of State to furnish to the House certain information respecting U.S. operations in Laos. Subsequently agreed to table the following resolutions: H. Res. 493, directing the Secretary of State to furnish to the House certain information respecting the Phoenix Program; H. Res. 494, directing the Secretary of State to furnish to the House the report entitled "United States-Vietnam Relationships, 1945-1967"; and H. Res. 495, directing the Secretary of State to furnish to the House certain information respecting bombing operations in northern Laos.

DISCHARGE MOTION

A point of order was sustained against a motion by Mrs. Abzug to discharge the Committee on Armed Services from further consideration of H. Res. 491, directing the President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and the CIA Director to furnish to the House information relating to U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

MARINE CORPS GENERALS

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 469, providing one hour of open debate.



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Wednesday, July 7, 1971 (continued)

MARINE CORPS GENERALS (continued)

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 6483, to provide authority for appointment to the grade of general of Marine Corps officers designated under that section for appropriate higher commands or for performance of duties of great importance and responsibility.

OBSCENE MAIL

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 516, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 355 yeas to 25 nays, the House passed H.R. 8805, to exclude from the mails as a special category of nonmailable matter certain material offered for sale to minors, to improve the protection of the right of privacy by defining obscene mail matter.

Prior to final passage, by a voice vote, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Wylie that forbids the mailing of money for commerce in obscene materials.



Thursday, July 8, 1971

EXPORT EXPANSION FINANCE ACT

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 526, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 8181, to require Federal Reserve banks to discount certain commercial paper used to finance the export of U.S. commodities, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, to eliminate certain export credit controls.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 581, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

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Thursday, July 8, 1971 (continued)

EXPORT EXPANSION FINANCE ACT (continued)

Prior to final passage, by a record teller vote of 207 yeas to 153 nays, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Wylie that strikes out language which would permit, with Presidential approval, the Eximbank to finance exports to Communist countries or to countries supporting nations with which we are engaged in armed conflict.

Prior to final passage, by a record teller vote of 112 yeas to 249 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Vanik that sought to strike out language that exempts the receipts and disbursements of the Eximbank from the totals of the budget of the U.S. and from any annual expenditure and net lending limitations imposed by the budget.

WATER DESALTING PROGRAM

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 527, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 325 yeas, the House passed H.R. 9093, to expand and extend the desalting program being conducted by the Secretary of the Interior

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 991, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

BOAT SAFETY

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 525, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 19, to provide for a coordinated national boating safety program.



Monday, July 12, 1971

DISTRICT DAY (Four Bills)

The House considered and passed the following legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia:

Warehouseman's lien: H.R. 6968, to amend the Uniform Commercial Code of the District of Columbia to make a warehouseman's lien for charges and expenses in relation to household goods stored with him effective against all persons if the depositor of the goods was the legal possessor. (Passed by voice vote)

Scottish Rite tax exemption: H.R. 7718, to exempt from taxation by the District of Columbia certain property in the District of Columbia which is owned by the Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General Knights Commanders of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America. (Passed by voice vote)

Teachers tax-sheltered annuity program: H.R. 9395, to authorize the Commissioner of the District of Columbia to enter into agreements with teachers and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia for the purchase of annuity contracts. (Passed by voice vote)

Educational personnel: H.R. 8407, to authorize the District of Columbia to enter into the Interstate Agreement of Qualification of Educational Personnel. (Passed by a record vote of 324 yeas to 4 nays)



Tuesday, July 13, 1971

CHIEF JUSTICE

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 515, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 262 yeas to 139 nays, the House passed H.R. 8699, to provide an Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice of the United States.

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Tuesday, July 13, 1971 (continued)

CONTEMPT CITATION

By a record vote of 226 yeas to 181 nays, with two voting "present," the House voted to recommit to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, H. Res. 534, to direct the Speaker of the House of Representatives to certify a certain report (Proceedings Against Frank Stanton and Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.) of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. Prior to the record vote, the motion to recommit was agreed to by a division vote of 151 yeas to 147 nays. A point of order against the consideration of the report was overruled.

Wednesday, July 14, 1971

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The following resolutions were called up and passed:

National Moon Walk Day: S. J. Res. 101, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating July 20, 1971, as "National Moon Walk Day," clearing the measure for the White House.

National Home Fashions Week: H. J. Res. 727, authorizing the President to proclaim the period September 26 through October 2, 1971, as "National Home Fashions Week."

American Trial Lawyers Week: H. J. Res. 714, designating the week of August 1, 1971, as "American Trial Lawyers Week."

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 535, a rule waiving points of order against certain provisions in the bill.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 400 yeas to 12 nays, the House passed H.R. 9667, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1972.

Prior to final passage of the bill, by a voice vote, the House agreed to an amendment by Mrs. Heckler that provides an additional \$1 million for operating expenses of the Coast Guard.



Thursday, July 15, 1971

EXPORT EXPANSION FINANCE ACT

The House insisted on its amendments to S. 581, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, to eliminate certain export controls, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Patman, Barrett, Sullivan, Reuss, Ashley, Moorhead, Widnall, J. William Stanton, Blackburn, and Brown of Michigan.

WATER DESALTING PROGRAM

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 991, to expand and extend the desalting program being conducted by the Secretary of the Interior, clearing the measure for the President.

AEC AUTHORIZATION

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 528, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 9388, to authorize appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Prior to final passage, by voice vote, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Hosmer designed to permit more flexible use of Government facilities and laboratories.

Prior to final passage, by a record teller vote of 162 yeas to 206 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Skubitz that sought to strike out language providing \$3.5 million for a national waste repository at Lyons, Kansas.

Monday, July 19, 1971

THE HOUSE CONSIDERED THE CONSENT CALENDAR

SUSPENSIONS (NINE BILLS)

The House voted to suspend the rules and passed the following bills:

H.R. 9265 - Veterans Drug Treatment Act (passed by a record vote of 378 yeas to 0 nays)

H.J. Res. 748 - V.A. Medical School Assistance Act (passed by a record vote of 371 yeas to 2 nays)

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Monday, July 19, 1971 (continued)

SUSPENSIONS (continued)

- H.R. 4762 - V.A. Medical Information Exchange (passed by a voice vote)
- S.J. Res. 111 - Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Authorization (passed by a record vote of 288 yeas to 90 nays)
- H.R. 6239 - Maritime Lien Bill (passed by a voice vote)
- H.R. 6724 - Senior R.O.T.C. Subsistence Allowance (passed by a voice vote)
- H.R. 4729 - R.O.T.C. Scholarships (passed by a voice vote)
- H.R. 4606 - Armed Forces Judge Advocates and Law Specialists (passed by a voice vote)
- H.R. 6723 - Marine Corps Officer Candidate Subsistence Allowance (passed by a voice vote)

HEALTH MANPOWER TRAINING ACT

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate on H.R. 8629, to provide increased manpower for the health professions, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate.

NURSES TRAINING

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate on H.R. 8630, to provide for training increased numbers of nurses, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate.

PROGRAM AHEAD

Tuesday, July 20, 1971

PRIVATE CALENDAR

- H.J. Res. 3 - Joint Committee on the Environment
- H.R. 9020 - Egg Products Inspection Act Amendment
(OPEN RULE - ONE HOUR OF DEBATE)

Wednesday, July 21, 1971

- S. 699 - Radiotelephones on Certain Vessels
(OPEN RULE - ONE HOUR OF DEBATE)
- H.R. 4354 - Motor Bus Width Limit on Interstate System
(OPEN RULE - TWO HOURS OF DEBATE)

Thursday, July 22, 1971 and Balance of Week

- H.R. 9844 - Military Construction Authorization
(SUBJECT TO A RULE BEING GRANTED)

