

HOUSE ACTION, PERIOD FEBRUARY 23, 1971 THROUGH MARCH 8, 1971

Tuesday, February 23, 1971

APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker appointed the following Members to serve as members on the part of the House of the below listed commissions and boards:

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Representatives Dingell and Conte.

Plymouth-Provincetown Celebration Commission: Representatives Donohue, Burke of Massachusetts, Keith and Conte.

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: Representatives Fountain, Ullman, and Dwyer.

Joint Economic Committee: Representatives Patman, Bolling, Boggs, Reuss, Griffiths, Moorhead, Widnall, Conable, Brown of Ohio, and Blackburn.

Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration: Representatives Haley, Udall, and Steiger of Arizona.

American Revolution Bicentennial Commission: Representatives Donohue, Hansen of Washington, Saylor, and Whitehurst.

Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Representatives Thompson of New Jersey, Roncalio, and Frelinghuysen (ex officio members).

Thursday, February 25, 1971

TELLER VOTES

The Speaker advised Members on procedures to be taken on recorded teller votes.

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

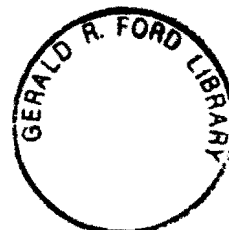
The House agreed to H. Res. 248, electing the following Members to the following committees:

Joint Committee on Printing: Representatives Hays, Brademas, and Devine.

Joint Committee on the Library: Representatives Hays, Nedzi, Brademas, Schwengel, and Harvey.

ECONOMIC REPORT

The House passed S. J. Res. 31, extending the date for transmission to the Congress of the report of the Joint Economic Committee, clearing the measure for the President.



Thursday, February 25, 1971 (continued)

BURLEY TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTAS

The House passed S. J. Res. 44 (in lieu of H.J. Res. 365), to extend the time for the proclamation of marketing quotas for burley tobacco for the 3 marketing years beginning October 1, 1971, clearing the measure for the President.

APOLLO 14 ASTRONAUTS

It was made in order for the Speaker to call a recess at any time on Tuesday, March 2, to receive the Apollo 14 astronauts; and it was made in order for the Speaker to call a recess at any time on Thursday, March 4, for a reception for former Members.

MAJORITY OFFICIAL OBJECTORS

The majority leader announced the designation of official objectors for the 92nd Congress for:

Consent Calendar: Representatives Aspinall, Alexander, and Mitchell.

Private Calendar: Representatives Boland, Davis of Georgia, and James V. Stanton.

MINORITY OFFICIAL OBJECTORS

The minority leader announced the designation of official objectors for the 92nd Congress for:

Consent Calendar: Representatives Hall, Johnson of Pennsylvania, and McClure.

Private Calendar: Brown of Michigan, Dellenback, and Rousselot.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

Read the following messages from the President:

Consumer Affairs: Message transmitting legislative proposals concerning protection of consumer interests. Referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. (H. Doc. 92-52).

Foreign Policy: Message transmitting to Congress the second annual presidential review of U.S. Foreign Policy. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker appointed the following Members to serve as members on the part of the House on the below listed commissions and boards:

National Forest Reservation Commission: Representatives Colmer and Saylor.



APPOINTMENTS (continued)

James Madison Memorial Commission: Representatives Slack, Celler, Thompson of Georgia, and Wampler.

National Memorial Stadium Commission: Representatives Yatron, Byron, and Mizell.

National Parks Centennial Commission: Representatives Foley, Melcher, Saylor, and Skubitz.

U.S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission: Representatives Sullivan, Roy, and Camp.

National Fisheries Center and Aquarium Advisory Board: Representatives Carney and Frey.

Commission on the Organization of the Government of the District of Columbia: Representatives Fuqua and Nelsen; and from private life: Mrs. Marjorie McKenzie Lawson and Mr. John B. Duncan.

Joint Committee on Congressional Operations: Representatives Brooks, Giaimo, O'Hara, Hall, and Cleveland.

Father Marquette Tercentenary Commission: Representatives Gray, Zablocki, Byrnes of Wisconsin, and Ruppe.

National Commission on Fire Prevention and Control: Representatives Miller of California, and Pettis.

Monday, March 1, 1971

COMMISSION ON THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

The Speaker appointed Representatives Edwards of California and Wiggins as members of the Commission on the Bankruptcy Laws of the United States, on the part of the House.

THE HOUSE CONSIDERED THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

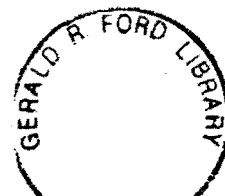
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE -- RURAL SERVICES

Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the first annual report on the Availability of Government Services to Rural Areas -- referred to the Committee on Agriculture. (H. Doc. 92-55)

SUSPENSIONS (2 BILLS)

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

Veterans' care: H.R. 460, to extend the length of time community nursing home care may be provided at the expense of the United States (by voice vote).



SUSPENSIONS (continued)

Veterans' mortgage insurance: to provide mortgage protection life insurance for service-connected disabled veterans who have received grants for specially adapted housing. (by voice vote)

Tuesday, March 2, 1971

APOLLO 14 ASTRONAUTS

The House received Apollo 14 astronauts Alan B. Shepard, Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell, and Stuart A. Roosa, who made brief remarks, and then greeted Members in the well of the House.

APPOINTMENTS

Read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency wherein he appoints the following members of the committee to the Joint Committee on Defense Production: Representatives Patman, Barrett, Sullivan, Widnall, and Brown of Michigan.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE -- SPECIAL REVENUE SHARING

Received and read a message from the President containing a special revenue sharing legislative proposal, directed toward the control of crime and the improvement of criminal justice, and requires no matching funds -- referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Doc. 92-56).

APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker made the following appointments:

Commission on Railroad Retirement: Mr. George E. Leighty, a person from private life.

Commission on Government Procurement: Representatives Holifield and Horton, on the part of the House, and Hon. Joseph W. Barr, from outside the Federal Government.

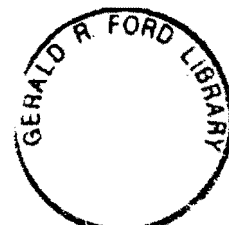
Joint Commission on the Coinage: Representatives Jacobs, Mazzoli, Conte, McClure, on the part of the House.

HOUSE DOCUMENTS

By a record vote of 291 yeas to 63 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 264, to authorize the production of certain documents and information, and the testimony or deposition of House employees.

SMALL BUSINESS

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 19, creating a permanent Select Committee on Small Business to conduct studies and investigations of the problems of small business.



Tuesday, March 2, 1971 (continued)

COMMITTEE FUNDS

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 258, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 4713, to correct an omission in existing law with respect to the entitlement of committees of the House of Representatives to the use of certain currencies.

INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY

By voice vote, the House agreed to various resolutions authorizing investigative authority to certain committees.

Wednesday, March 3, 1971

COMMISSION ON REVISION OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Speaker appointed Representatives Adams and Hogan as members of the Commission on Revision of the Criminal Laws of the District of Columbia, on the part of the House.

SMALL BUSINESS

The Speaker appointed as members of the permanent Select Committee on Small Business: Representatives Evins of Tennessee, chairman, Patman, Steed, Kluczynski, Dingell, Smith of Iowa, Corman, Addabbo, Rungate, St. Germain, Carney, Mitchell, Conte, Broyhill of North Carolina, Horton, J. William Stanton, McDade, Lujan, and McKeivitt.

PRISONERS OF WAR CONCERN WEEK

By a voice vote, the House passed H.J. Res. 16, to authorize the President to designate the period beginning March 21, 1971, as "National Week of Concern for Prisoners of War/Missing in Action."

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WEEK

By a voice vote, the House passed H.J. Res. 337, authorizing the President to proclaim the second week of March 1971 as "Volunteers of America Week."

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 259, providing four hours of general debate.



Wednesday, March 3, 1971 (continued)

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT (continued)

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 227 yeas to 162 nays, the House passed H.R. 4690, to increase the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act.

Prior to final passage, by a record teller vote of 180 yeas to 212 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Patman that sought to strike out section 3 (authorizes issuance of \$10 billion of Federal bonds without regard to the 4½ percent interest limitation).

Thursday, March 4, 1971

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE -- SPECIAL REVENUE SHARING

Received and read a message from the President containing a legislative proposal for the Manpower Revenue Sharing Act of 1971--referred to the Committee on Education and Labor (H. Doc. 92-59).

FORMER MEMBERS

The House went into recess at 12:37 p.m. and received former Members of Congress. Reconvened at 2:33 p.m.

Monday, March 8, 1971

NO LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

PROGRAM AHEAD

Tuesday, March 9, 1971

H. Res. 115 - Reconstitute the Select Committee on Crime

Wednesday, March 10, 1971 and Balance of Week

H. R. 4246 - Wage and Price Controls Extension
(SUBJECT TO A RULE BEING GRANTED)

H. R. 5432 - Interest Equalization Tax Extension
(SUBJECT TO A RULE BEING GRANTED)

