

forced to missed the following rollcall votes: 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274. Had I been present I would have voted as follows: Nos. 267–270, nay; Nos. 271–274, yea.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, Due to a death in my family, I was not present for rollcall No. 267 (a vote on H. Res. 491, a resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period). Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Also, Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 268 (the vote on H. Res. 485, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill, H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for FY 1999). Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 269 (the vote ordering the previous question on H. Res. 489, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for FY 1999). Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 270 (the vote on H. Res. 489, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for FY 1999). Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 271 (the vote on the motion to recommit H.R. 4112, a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for FY 1999). Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 272 (the vote on H.R. 4112, a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for FY 1999). Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 273 (the vote on a motion to recommit the conference report for H.R. 2676, the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act). Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 274 (the vote on agreeing to the conference report for H.R. 2676, the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act). Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on June 25, 1998 for rollcall vote 274. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, a medical appointment in Los Angeles forced me to miss rollcall votes 273 and 274. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 273 and aye on rollcall No. 274.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1998, TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Wednesday, July 8, 1998, to file a privileged report to accompany a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order are reserved.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1998, TO FILE A PRIVILEGED REPORT ON DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Wednesday, July 8, 1998, to file a privileged report to accompany a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order are reserved.

#### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON) to inquire about the schedule for the day, the rest of the week, and for when we will return.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. I am pleased to announce that we have concluded legislative business for this week and will now begin the Independence Day District Work Period.

The House will next meet on Tuesday, July 14, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and at 2 p.m. for legislative busi-

ness. We do not expect any recorded votes before 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 14, we will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to the Members and to the minority whip as soon as possible.

After suspensions, the House will continue consideration of H.R. 2108, that is the Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997.

On Wednesday, July 15, the House will meet at 10 a.m. to consider the following legislation: H.R. 3682, the Child Custody Protection Act; and H.R. 3267, the Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Reclamation Act.

On Thursday, July 16, the House will meet at 10 a.m., and on Friday, July 17, the House will meet at 9 a.m. to consider the VA-HUD Appropriations Act; the Interior Appropriations Act; and the Treasury Postal Appropriations Act.

Mr. Speaker, during the week we return, we also expect to deal with the President's veto of H.R. 2709, the Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act.

Mr. Speaker, we hope to conclude legislative business for that week by 2 p.m. on Friday, July 17.

Mr. BONIOR. Could I inquire of one other point from the gentleman from New York.

The Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act will occur after the suspensions on the Tuesday that we return. Does the gentleman expect that we will have the Doolittle amendment to the Shays-Meehan bill before us on that evening?

Mr. SOLOMON. It could be, yes. We will be following regular order and that would be in order.

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

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Maine.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, if I could follow up on that inquiry. As the gentleman from New York knows, H.R. 2183, the base bill for the debate, the campaign finance reform debate, has 11 substitutes. We have now worked through one of those substitutes. We are working on the second substitute. Am I correct in understanding that the time on Tuesday would be the only time during the week that we would be dealing with that particular issue?

Mr. SOLOMON. It is most likely. However, sometimes legislation moves much faster. It was amazing what the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA) accomplished with the Defense appropriations bill. That leaves a lot of windows of opportunity. So it could be we would take it up other times, too.

Let me just say to the gentleman that I think we are beginning to move rapidly now. Once we are past these two substitutes, I think we are going to find that many Members who are able to under the rule offer amendments, I think we are going to find they are not going to offer those amendments, and I think we are going to see quite a speedy process.

Mr. ALLEN. If the gentleman will yield for one further question, I actually agree with that. That if we get through the Shays-Meehan substitute in a timely fashion, the speed with which we deal with these issues may pick up. But the fact remains that there are so many amendments to the Shays-Meehan substitute that it seems to me unless we allocate enough time for that, it will take us several weeks to get through Shays-Meehan. So my concern is there is not enough time allocated next week, and then the question, of course, rises what happens the following week, because this is, after all, the most amendments and the most substitutes we will have to deal with on any bill this entire year.

Mr. SOLOMON. It is. One has to admire Speaker GINGRICH because he lived up to his word to both sides, on both sides of the aisle. It is a very open process. The House is really going to be able to work its will. But as my colleague knows, the majority leader made a commitment that we would wrap up this legislation prior to the August recess. The majority leader is a man of his word. I am sure that he is going to try to expedite this floor action to make sure that happens.

Mr. ALLEN. I thank the gentleman for his comments.

Mr. SOLOMON. We hope you all have a good break.

Mr. BONIOR. I thank the gentleman. I wish him a happy and healthy Fourth. I wish him a good break. We will see him on the 14th of July which I believe is Bastille Day. We wish him a happy Bastille Day.

#### CHILD SUPPORT PERFORMANCE AND INCENTIVE ACT OF 1998

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent (1) that the managers on the part of the House be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3130) to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make certain aliens determined to be delinquent in the payment of child support inadmissible and ineligible for naturalization, and for other purposes, and (2) to take from the Speaker's table the bill, H.R. 3130, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, and to (A) concur in the amendment of the Senate to the title with an amendment, and (B) concur in the amendment of the Senate to the text with an amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The Chair will entertain the unanimous consent request since the original papers are at the Speaker's table.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the text, as follows:

House amendment to Senate amendment to the text:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment to the text of the bill, insert the following:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998".

#### SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

#### TITLE I—CHILD SUPPORT DATA PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 101. Alternative penalty procedure.

Sec. 102. Authority to waive single statewide automated data processing and information retrieval system requirement.

#### TITLE II—CHILD SUPPORT INCENTIVE SYSTEM

Sec. 201. Incentive payments to States.

#### TITLE III—ADOPTION PROVISIONS

Sec. 301. More flexible penalty procedure to be applied for failing to permit interjurisdictional adoption.

#### TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 401. Elimination of barriers to the effective establishment and enforcement of medical child support.

Sec. 402. Safeguard of new employee information.

Sec. 403. Limitations on use of TANF funds for matching under certain Federal transportation program.

Sec. 404. Clarification of meaning of high-volume automated administrative enforcement of child support in interstate cases.

Sec. 405. General Accounting Office reports.

Sec. 406. Data matching by multistate financial institutions.

Sec. 407. Elimination of unnecessary data reporting.

Sec. 408. Clarification of eligibility under welfare-to-work programs.

Sec. 409. Study of feasibility of implementing immigration provisions of H.R. 3130, as passed by the House of Representatives on March 5, 1998.

Sec. 410. Technical corrections.

#### TITLE I—CHILD SUPPORT DATA PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS

##### SEC. 101. ALTERNATIVE PENALTY PROCEDURE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 455(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 655(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(4)(A)(i) If—

"(I) the Secretary determines that a State plan under section 454 would (in the absence of this paragraph) be disapproved for the failure of the State to comply with a particular subparagraph of section 454(24), and that the State has made and is continuing to make a good faith effort to so comply; and

"(II) the State has submitted to the Secretary a corrective compliance plan that describes how, by when, and at what cost the State will achieve such compliance, which has been approved by the Secretary,

then the Secretary shall not disapprove the State plan under section 454, and the Secretary shall reduce the amount otherwise payable to the State under paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection for the fiscal year by the penalty amount.

"(ii) All failures of a State during a fiscal year to comply with any of the requirements referred to in the same subparagraph of section 454(24) shall be considered a single failure of the State to comply with that subparagraph during the fiscal year for purposes of this paragraph.

"(B) In this paragraph:

"(i) The term 'penalty amount' means, with respect to a failure of a State to comply with a subparagraph of section 454(24)—

"(I) 4 percent of the penalty base, in the case of the 1st fiscal year in which such a failure by the State occurs (regardless of whether a penalty is imposed under this paragraph with respect to the failure);

"(II) 8 percent of the penalty base, in the case of the 2nd such fiscal year;

"(III) 16 percent of the penalty base, in the case of the 3rd such fiscal year;

"(IV) 25 percent of the penalty base, in the case of the 4th such fiscal year; or

"(V) 30 percent of the penalty base, in the case of the 5th or any subsequent such fiscal year.

"(ii) The term 'penalty base' means, with respect to a failure of a State to comply with a subparagraph of section 454(24) during a fiscal year, the amount otherwise payable to the State under paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection for the preceding fiscal year.

"(C)(i) The Secretary shall waive a penalty under this paragraph for any failure of a State to comply with section 454(24)(A) during fiscal year 1998 if—

"(I) on or before August 1, 1998, the State has submitted to the Secretary a request that the Secretary certify the State as having met the requirements of such section;

"(II) the Secretary subsequently provides the certification as a result of a timely review conducted pursuant to the request; and

"(III) the State has not failed such a review.

"(ii) If a State with respect to which a reduction is made under this paragraph for a fiscal year with respect to a failure to comply with a subparagraph of section 454(24) achieves compliance with such subparagraph by the beginning of the succeeding fiscal year, the Secretary shall increase the amount otherwise payable to the State under paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection for the succeeding fiscal year by an amount equal to 90 percent of the reduction for the fiscal year.

"(D) The Secretary may not impose a penalty under this paragraph against a State with respect to a failure to comply with section 454(24)(B) for a fiscal year if the Secretary is required to impose a penalty under this paragraph against the State with respect to a failure to comply with section 454(24)(A) for the fiscal year."

(b) INAPPLICABILITY OF PENALTY UNDER TANF PROGRAM.—Section 409(a)(8)(A)(i)(III) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(8)(A)(i)(III)) is amended by inserting "(other than section 454(24))" before the semicolon.

##### SEC. 102. AUTHORITY TO WAIVE SINGLE STATE-WIDE AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM REQUIREMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 452(d)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 652(d)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) The Secretary may waive any requirement of paragraph (1) or any condition specified under section 454(16), and shall waive the single statewide system requirement under sections 454(16) and 454A, with respect to a State if—

"(A) the State demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the State has or can develop an alternative system or systems that enable the State—

"(i) for purposes of section 409(a)(8), to achieve the paternity establishment percentages (as defined in section 452(g)(2)) and