

House Post Office, and whether these Members are the subjects of any current investigation by the United States Department of Justice.

3. The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall coordinate its investigation with the related efforts of the Department of Justice. If the Department of Justice indicates to the committee in writing that any specific Member is the subject of an official investigation, the committee may defer further inquiry into that Member's conduct, pending conclusion of the Department of Justice investigation.

4. The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall file a report to the House of its investigation and its findings. This report shall be made available to the public.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. BONIOR] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. BONIOR addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. GINGRICH] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. GINGRICH addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York [Mr. OWENS] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. OWENS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. SOLOMON addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maryland [Mrs. BENTLEY] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mrs. BENTLEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. MCINNIS] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. MCINNIS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. DORNAN] is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. DORNAN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 6 o'clock p.m.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.) the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 6 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.

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REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBERS AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3457

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3457.

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

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2339) "An Act to revise and extend the programs of the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals With Disabilities Act of 1988, and for other purposes."

AGREEMENT REGARDING INVESTIGATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN WASHINGTON TIMES ARTICLE

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

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. GINGRICH], the distinguished minority whip, for the purpose of a colloquy and question.

Mr. GINGRICH. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank both the Speaker and the majority leader for agreeing to this. As everyone in the House is aware, there was an article in today's Washington Times which contained an article about one of our Members which raised some serious questions regarding the House's proceedings and its integrity. I believe, as does the leadership of my party, that the matter was so serious that it warrants being looked into by the House.

It is my understanding that during the break, that the majority agreed that we will have staff looking into it, we will have bipartisan meetings the week we get back, and we will on a bipartisan basis report back to the House on the matter that was reported in the Washington Times this morning. I think that is the appropriate, bipartisan way to deal with an issue like this. I appreciate that commitment.

Mr. GEPHARDT. The gentleman is correct, that is the substance of our conversation. That undertaking will be made.

Mr. GINGRICH. I thank the majority leader.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3759, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1994

Mr. SMITH of Iowa submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 3759) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 103-424)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3759) "making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATION

For an additional amount for "Watershed and flood prevention operations" to repair damage to the waterways and watersheds resulting from the Midwest floods and California fires of 1993 and other natural disasters, and for other purposes, \$340,500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such assistance may be made available when the primary beneficiary is agriculture or agribusiness regardless of drainage size and no more than \$50,000,000 may be spent as a result of this proviso for purposes not currently covered by the Soil Conservation Service: Provided further, That such amounts are designated by Congress as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That if the Secretary determines that the cost of land and levee restoration exceeds the fair market value of an affected cropland, the Secretary may use sufficient amounts from funds provided under this heading to accept bids from willing sellers to enroll such cropland inundated by the Midwest floods of 1993 in any of the affected States in the Wetlands Reserve Program, authorized by subchapter C of chapter 1 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3837).

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

For an additional amount for "Emergency conservation program" for expenses resulting from the Midwest floods and California fires of 1993 and other natural disasters, \$25,000,000, to