

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 12122

A bill to amend Section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. That section 2 of the Act of June 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 330), is amended by deleting "plus such sums as are necessary, but not to exceed \$10,000,000, for each of such fiscal years, to offset reductions in, or the termination of, Federal grant-in-aid programs or other funds made available to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands by other Federal agencies", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for fiscal year 1976, \$80,000,000; for the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, \$15,100,000; for fiscal year 1977, \$80,000,000; and such amounts as were authorized but not appropriated for fiscal year 1975, and up to but not to exceed \$8,000,000 for the construction of such buildings as are required for a four-year college to serve the Micronesian community, plus such sums as are necessary, but not to exceed \$10,000,000, for each of such fiscal years, or periods, to offset reductions in, or the termination of, Federal grant-in-aid programs or other funds made available to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands by other Federal agencies, which amounts for each such fiscal year or other period shall be adjusted upward or downward and presented to the Congress in the budget document for the next succeeding fiscal year as a supplemental budget request for the current fiscal year, to offset changes in the purchasing power of the United States dollar by multiplying such amounts by the Gross National Product Implicit Price Deflator for the third quarter of the calendar year numerically preceding the fiscal year or other period for which such supplemental appropriations are made, and dividing the resulting product by the Gross National Product Implicit Price Deflator for the third quarter of the calendar year 1974."

SEC. 2. The laws of the United States which are made applicable to the Northern Mariana Islands by the provisions of Sec. 502(a)(1) of H.J. Res. 549, as approved by the House of Representatives and the Senate, except for the Micronesian Claims Act as it applies to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, shall be made applicable to Guam on the same terms and conditions as such laws are applied to the Northern Mariana Islands.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary (in addition to amounts previously authorized to be appropriated) for the purpose of making full payments of awards under title II of the Micronesian Claims Act of 1971, Public Law 92-39.

SEC. 4. (a) The President is hereby authorized to extend to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Mariana Islands District and the other Districts of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, all Federal programs providing grants, loan, and loan guarantee or other assistance to the States unless he determines that such extension is inconsistent with the purposes of the statutory authorization under which such assistance is provided or unless such extension is disapproved by resolution of either House of Congress as provided in subsection (b).

(b) The President shall transmit to the Congress notice of any such extension under subsection (a) and any such action

shall take effect at the end of the first period of sixty calendar days of continuous session of Congress after the date of which the notice is transmitted to it unless, between the date of transmittal and the end of the sixty-day period, either House passes a resolution stating in substance that that House does not favor such extension. For purposes of this subsection, passage of such resolution shall be subject to the same procedures as apply in the case of resolutions disapproving government reorganization plans under Chapter 9 of Title 5, United States Code.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKING IN ORDER ON TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1976, AUTHORITY FOR SPEAKER TO DECLARE A RECESS FOR COMMEMORATION OF FLAG DAY

(Mr. McFALL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McFALL. Mr. Speaker, Monday, June 14, 1976, will mark the 199th anniversary of Flag Day. For many years the House has commemorated Flag Day here in the House Chamber by appropriate ceremonies.

June 14 falls on Monday this year, but inasmuch as the U.S. Navy Band which is scheduled to perform at this Flag Day's observance has a commitment on that day which cannot be canceled, I ask unanimous consent that it may be, in order on Tuesday, June 15, 1976, for the Speaker to declare a recess for the purpose of observing and commemorating Flag Day in such manner as the Speaker may deem appropriate.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLAG DAY CEREMONIES

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state for the information of the House that, after consultation with the distinguished minority leader, the Chair has informally designated the following Members to constitute a committee to make the necessary arrangements for appropriate ceremonies in connection with the unanimous consent agreement just adopted: The gentleman from Alabama, Mr. NICHOLS; the gentleman from Oklahoma, Mr. RISENHOOVER; the gentleman from Tennessee, Mr. BRAD; and the gentleman from Maine, Mr. EMERY.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. RHODES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I take this time to inquire of the distinguished acting majority leader as to whether he is in a position to inform the House as

to the program for the balance of the week and for next week.

Mr. McFALL. Mr. Speaker, if the distinguished minority leader will yield, I will be happy to respond to his inquiry.

Mr. RHODES. I yield to the distinguished acting majority leader.

Mr. McFALL. Mr. Speaker, there is no further legislative business for today. Upon announcement of the program for next week, I will ask unanimous consent to go over until Monday.

Mr. Speaker, the program for the House for next week is as follows:

On Monday we will call the Consent Calendar, and we will consider bills under suspension of the rules as follows:

H.R. 8991, Community Services Act technical amendments;

H.J. Res. 296, International Petroleum Exposition; and

H.R. 11700, New York public employment retirement systems.

The votes on suspensions will be postponed until the end of all suspensions.

On Tuesday, we will call the Private Calendar and the Suspension Calendar. At this time we have no bills for the Suspension Calendar.

The House will consider H.R. 10760, black lung benefits reform, under an open rule with 2 hours of debate.

On Wednesday the House will consider H.R. 11963, international security assistance, subject to a rule being granted.

On Thursday the House will consider H.R. —, foreign assistance appropriations, fiscal year 1976, subject to a rule being granted; and

H.R. 11124, medical device amendments, subject to a rule being granted.

Mr. Speaker, I am able to advise the House that there will be no session on Friday.

Conference reports, of course, may be brought up at any time, and any further program will be announced later.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, as far as the International Security Assistance Act is concerned, the program states that it is subject to a rule being granted. Therefore, I understand it will also be necessary to obtain a rule for the consideration of that appropriation bill, and, if so, will the gentleman inform us as to why that will be required?

Mr. McFALL. Yes, that will be necessary, Mr. Speaker, that will be required for the reason that the authorization bill will not yet have been signed; it would have just been passed presumably by the House the day before, and for that technical reason it will be necessary to have a rule granted for the consideration of the appropriation bill.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1976

Mr. McFALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

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

There was no objection.