

pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week. There will be no votes in the House tomorrow, Mr. Speaker.

On Monday, May 8, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow.

On Monday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 p.m. On Tuesday, May 9, through Thursday, May 11, the House will consider the following measures, all of which will be subject to rules:

H.R. 3709, the Internet and Non-discrimination Act;

H.R. 701, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999; and

H.R. 853, the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999.

Mr. Speaker, on Friday, May 12, no votes are expected in the House; and I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, if I may inquire further of the majority leader, do we anticipate any late night sessions next week?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for the question, Mr. Speaker, and if the gentleman will continue to yield, we do not know yet exactly how many amendments will be offered to the Conservation Reinvestment Act of 1999. The Committee on Rules has asked Members to preprint their requests by Monday at 5 p.m. Only after the Committee on Rules has a chance to assess that can we say anything for certain. But I think we ought to be prepared for the possibility of a late evening on Wednesday evening.

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

Mr. FROST. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. CONDIT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the majority leader if there has been any consideration given, or would it be possible to roll the Monday votes over to Tuesday, therefore giving the full day for people who travel from the West?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman from Texas will continue to yield, I thank the gentleman for his inquiry; and I do appreciate the concerns that he has in traveling to Washington. We have done everything we can, working with particularly the West Coast delegation for the 6 p.m. return, which we know saves those Members pretty much a day. I think at this point this is the best we can do.

We do need to be prepared to be back here and work on Monday evening, and I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. CONDIT. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Texas will continue to yield, may I ask the majority leader how many votes we are supposed to have on Monday evening?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, if the gentleman will continue to yield, this is always an uncertain matter. We have a number of bills under suspension. It is always a question of how many bills on which

votes will be ordered. And of course one would anticipate one needs to be prepared for votes to be ordered, which would be within the province of any Member on each of the suspension bills that are scheduled. So one can just not know until one sees the way the day plays out.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN CARDINAL O'CONNOR

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

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, all of us here as a Nation are aware and grieve over the loss of Cardinal O'Connor. We know there are a large number of our Members that will want to be in New York for services on Monday, and in just a few minutes the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) will be addressing that.

I would like to encourage Members to understand that we will be working with the office of the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) to arrange transportation, so that those Members who do want to attend services will be able to be back here in time for votes. We will be attentive, of course, to those Members traveling for that purpose.

In a few moments the Members may hear more from the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) and others.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MAY 8, 2000

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12.30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas.

There was no objection.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DEATH OF JOHN CARDINAL O'CONNOR, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 317) expressing the sense of the Congress on the death of John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 317

Whereas His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor was born John Joseph O'Connor on January 15, 1920, in southwest Philadelphia, the son of Thomas and Mary O'Connor;

Whereas his duty to God and country led him to serve loyally as a chaplain in the United States Navy, counseling thousands of brave young men and women during his tenure, which included tours of duty during the Vietnam War;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor served the people of the Archdiocese of New York with honor and distinction for over 15 years;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor became an internationally recognized leader in the field of human rights, working for peace and justice;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor was a champion of Catholic schools, particularly in inner-city communities;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor has always spoken out and acted to aid the elderly, homeless, working people, the mentally disabled, and the poor;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor has provided compassion through his words and actions and made it known that everyone was a child of God and was deserving of love, compassion, and respect;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor led the Catholic Church in recognizing the terrible toll of AIDS and opened New York State's first AIDS-only unit, at St. Claire's Hospital;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor worked tirelessly to strengthen relations between Catholics and followers of the Jewish faith, recognizing the power of the interfaith alliance and leading the Vatican to recognize the State of Israel; and

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor was guided in his actions by the Spirit of the Lord: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) has learned with profound sorrow of the death of His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor on May 3, 2000, and extends condolences to his family and to the Archdiocese of New York;

(2) expresses its profound gratitude to John Cardinal O'Connor and his family for the service that he rendered to his country and his faith; and

(3) recognizes with appreciation and respect John Cardinal O'Connor's commitment to and example of faith, love, respect, and dignity for all mankind.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the time be divided, 30 minutes on each side, with the 30 minutes on the other side being controlled by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to echo the words of the majority leader, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), and