him, we know his family, and we know they are all in it together. They have made Savannah and Georgia and the United States of America and the world a better place to live. So I am very honored to be a cosponsor with the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BURNS) on this piece of legislation.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support this resolution which honors J.C. Lewis, Jr, a man truly worthy of our commendation.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURPHY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2533.

The question was taken; and (twothirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

☐ 1630 RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Pence) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

MAKING IN ORDER AT ANY TIME CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2657, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2657) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as read.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2004(b), and the order of

the House of January 8, 2003, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation:

Mr. Skelton of Missouri.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, September 22, 2003. Honorable J. DENNIS HASTERT, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on September 22, 2003 at 2:55 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a national interest waiver consistent with section 902(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101–246).

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL (Clerk of the House).

WAIVING SUSPENSIONS UNDER FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHOR-IZATION ACT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-128)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with the authority vested in me by section 902(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246) (the "Act"), and as President of the United States, I hereby report to the Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive the suspensions under section 902(a) of the Act with respect to the issuance of licenses for QSR-11 sensors that serve as components of an Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) used in commercial aircraft and spare IMU for such aircraft. License requirements remain in place for these exports.

GEORGE W. BUSH. THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 20, 2003.*

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the previous order of the House, proceedings will resume on the three motions to instruct postponed on Wednesday, September 17, 2003, and on motions to suspend the rules postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to instruct on H.R. 1308, by the yeas and nays; motion to instruct on H.R. 1, by the yeas and nays; motion to instruct on H.R. 1588, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 1409, by the yeas and nays; and S. 111, de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. If a vote is ordered on S. 111, that vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1308, TAX RELIEF, SIM-PLIFICATION, AND EQUITY ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on the motion to instruct conferees on the bill, H.R. 1308.

The Clerk will designate the motion. The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. RYAN) on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 199, nays 214, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 509] YEAS—199

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