

¶18.8 HOUSING OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM
EXTENSION

Mr. LAZIO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1494) to provide an extension for fiscal year 1996 for certain programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, recognized Mr. LAZIO and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LAZIO objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶18.9 H.R. 2196—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2196) to amend the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under cooperative research and development agreements, and for other purposes.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said Senate amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said Senate amendments were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶18.10 S. 1494—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1494) to provide an extension for fiscal year 1996 for certain programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DUNCAN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶18.11 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2854

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-463) the resolution (H. Res. 366) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶18.12 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. STOKES, for today through March 15;

To Ms. MCKINNEY, for today and the balance of the week; and

To Ms. FURSE, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶18.13 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, at 10 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the House adjourned.

¶18.14 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 366. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs (Rept. No. 104-463). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶18.15 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 2972. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission, to reduce the fees collected under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. EWING, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 2973. A bill to reform and extend Department of Agriculture programs related to agricultural credit, rural development, conservation, trade, research, and promotion of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Com-

mittees on Ways and Means, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CHRYSLER:

H.R. 2974. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. YATES, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 2975. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a Board of Visa Appeals within the Department of State to review decisions of consular officers concerning visa applications, revocations, and cancellations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 2976. A bill to prohibit health plans from interfering with health care provider communications with their patients; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. REED):

H.R. 2977. A bill to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 2978. A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for measures to preserve the value of deferred annuities over the period of the time between separation from Government service and when payments commence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. KING):

H. Res. 365. Resolution condemning the visit of Louis Farrakhan to Libya, Iran, and Iraq as well as certain statements he made during those visits, and urging the President to take appropriate action to determine if such visits, statements, and actions resulting from agreements or understandings reached during these visits violate Federal law; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶18.16 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

202. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Washington, relative to the Honorable Barbara Charline Jordan; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶18.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 26: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 263: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 345: Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 449: Mr. FROST and Mr. FRAZER.
 H.R. 488: Mr. FRAZER.
 H.R. 497: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 528: Mr. STUMP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. KLUG..
 H.R. 550: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 573: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 580: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 619: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
 H.R. 620: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OLVER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 771: Mr. DELLUMS.
 H.R. 784: Mr. COBURN, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. FUNDERBURK.
 H.R. 852: Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 858: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. TEJEDA.
 H.R. 911: Mr. SHAW, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, and Mr. SKAGGS.
 H.R. 972: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1000: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. FLAKE.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 1073: Mr. DAVIS and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 1074: Mr. DAVIS and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 1386: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mrs. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1527: Mrs. WALDHOLTZ.
 H.R. 1560: Mr. WILSON and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1591: Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 1610: Mr. WICKER, Mr. REED, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1656: Mr. MANTON, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 1684: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. KLUG, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BASS, Mr. REED, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. MCDADE.
 H.R. 1688: Mr. COYNE and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
 H.R. 1733: Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. SOLOMON.
 H.R. 1767: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 1801, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 1802, Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 1889, Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 1989, Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 2008, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. NEUMANN.
 H.R. 2011, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2016, Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 2193, Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 2240, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GORDON, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 2276, Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 2285, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 2306, Mr. SKELTON and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2350, Mr. MORAN.
 H.R. 2416, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 2441, Mr. LUTHER and Mr. JACOBS.
 H.R. 2531, Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 2566, Mr. YATES, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BROWDER.
 H.R. 2585: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr.

MCDERMOTT, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. YATES, Mr. ORTON, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2618: Mr. GUNDERSON and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2646: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2654: Mr. NADLER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. STARK, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. MALONEY.
 H.R. 2664: Mr. MARTINI, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. GANSKE.
 H.R. 2682: Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2724: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TORRES, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 2725: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TORRES, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 2745: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. QUINN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2757: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 2777: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. FOGLETTA, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. NADLER, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2779: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 2782: Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 2785: Mr. MATSUI and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2796: Mr. MORAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2856: Mr. SABO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2912: Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 2914: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 2916: Mr. STUDDS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2925: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TALENT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 2935: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 2959: Mr. HOYER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. STOKES, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. VENTO.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. DAVIS and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. OLVER.

H. Con. Res. 79: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. YATES.

H. Res. 358: Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. YATES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H. Res. 360: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. YATES, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Res. 361: Mr. DUNCAN.

¶18.18 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,
 62. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, rel-

ative to Council Resolution 11-207, "Transfer of Jurisdiction over a Portion of Independence Avenue, S.W., S.O. 85-96 Resolution of 1996"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1996 (19)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶19.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 27, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶19.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2137. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine are committed to the courses of action described in section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (title XII of Public Law 103-160), section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 (title XIV of Public Law 102-484), and section 502 of the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law 102-511); to the Committee on International Relations.

2138. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 1996," pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3504(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2139. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2140. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's management report on management decisions and final actions on Office of Inspector General audit recommendations, for the period ending September 30, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2141. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's reports entitled "Fisheries of the United States" and "Our Living Oceans," pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 742d; to the Committee on Resources.

2142. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's December 1995 issue of the "Treasury Bulletin," pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 497. The Committee on Resources discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶19.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed