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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. ROGERS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶22.10 MFN STATUS FOR BULGARIA

Mr. CRANE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2853) to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, recognized Mr. CRANE and Mr. GIBBONS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,  
The question being put, viva voce,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶22.11 GAMBLING IMPACT AND POLICY COMMISSION

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 497) to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, recognized Mr. HYDE and Mr. FRANK, 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. ROGERS, announced that two-thirds of the Members 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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶22.12 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—ARCTIC RESEARCH POLICY CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*  
As required by section 108(b) of Public Law 98-373 (15 U.S.C. 4701(b)), I transmit herewith the Sixth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (February 1, 1994 to January 31, 1996).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 5, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Science.

¶22.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*  
In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral, totaling \$91 million, and two proposed rescissions of budgetary resources, totaling \$15 million.

The deferral affects the Department of State U.S. emergency refugee and migration assistance fund. The rescission proposals affect the Department of Agriculture and the General Services Administration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 5, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-182).

¶22.14 RECESS—12:36 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., until approximately 1:00 o'clock p.m.

¶22.15 AFTER RECESS—1:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, called the House to order.

¶22.16 RECESS—2:15 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., until approximately 3:00 o'clock p.m.

¶22.17 AFTER RECESS—3:01 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, called the House to order.

¶22.18 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Monday, March 4, 1995.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

¶22.19 H.R. 2778—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2778) to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; 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. ROGERS, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 416  
Nays ..... 0

¶22.20 [Roll No. 44] YEAS—416

Ackerman	Calvert	Dornan
Allard	Camp	Doyle
Andrews	Campbell	Dreier
Archer	Canady	Duncan
Armey	Cardin	Dunn
Bachus	Castle	Edwards
Baesler	Chabot	Ehlers
Baker (CA)	Chambliss	Emerson
Baker (LA)	Chapman	Engel
Baldacci	Christensen	English
Ballenger	Chrysler	Ensign
Barcia	Clay	Eshoo
Barr	Clayton	Evans
Barrett (NE)	Clement	Everett
Barrett (WI)	Clinger	Ewing
Bartlett	Clyburn	Farr
Barton	Coble	Fattah
Bass	Coburn	Fawell
Bateman	Coleman	Fazio
Becerra	Collins (GA)	Fields (LA)
Beilenson	Collins (IL)	Fields (TX)
Bentsen	Combest	Filner
Bereuter	Condit	Flake
Berman	Conyers	Flanagan
Bevill	Cooley	Foglietta
Bilbray	Costello	Foley
Bilirakis	Cox	Forbes
Bishop	Coyne	Ford
Bliley	Cramer	Fowler
Blute	Crane	Fox
Boehlert	Crapo	Frank (MA)
Boehner	Creameans	Franks (CT)
Bonilla	Cubin	Franks (NJ)
Bonior	Cunningham	Frelinghuysen
Bono	Danner	Frisa
Borski	Davis	Frost
Boucher	de la Garza	Funderburk
Brewster	Deal	Furse
Browder	DeLauro	Gallegly
Brown (CA)	DeLay	Ganske
Brown (OH)	Dellums	Gejdenson
Brownback	Deutsch	Gekas
Bryant (TN)	Diaz-Balart	Gephardt
Bryant (TX)	Dickey	Geren
Bunn	Dicks	Gibbons
Bunning	Dingell	Gilchrest
Burr	Dixon	Gillmor
Burton	Doggett	Gilman
Buyer	Dooley	Gonzalez
Callahan	Doolittle	Goodlatte

Goodling	Manton	Rush
Gordon	Manzullo	Sabo
Goss	Markey	Salmon
Graham	Martinez	Sanders
Green	Martini	Sanford
Greenwood	Mascara	Sawyer
Gunderson	Matsui	Saxton
Gutierrez	McCollum	Scarborough
Gutknecht	McCrery	Schaefer
Hall (OH)	McDade	Schiff
Hall (TX)	McDermott	Schroeder
Hamilton	McHale	Schumer
Hancock	McHugh	Scott
Hansen	McInnis	Seastrand
Harman	McIntosh	Sensenbrenner
Hastert	McKeon	Serrano
Hastings (FL)	McKinney	Shadegg
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Shaw
Hayes	Meehan	Shays
Hayworth	Meeke	Shuster
Hefley	Menendez	Sisisky
Hefner	Metcalfe	Skaggs
Heineman	Meyers	Skeen
Heger	Mica	Skelton
Hilleary	Miller (CA)	Slaughter
Hilliard	Miller (FL)	Smith (MI)
Hinchey	Minge	Smith (NJ)
Hobson	Mink	Smith (TX)
Hoekstra	Moakley	Smith (WA)
Hoke	Molinari	Solomon
Holden	Mollohan	Souder
Horn	Montgomery	Spence
Hostettler	Moorhead	Spratt
Houghton	Moran	Stark
Hoyer	Murtha	Stearns
Hunter	Myers	Stenholm
Hutchinson	Myrick	Stockman
Hyde	Nadler	Studds
Inglis	Neal	Stump
Istook	Nethercutt	Stupak
Jackson (IL)	Neumann	Talent
Jackson-Lee	Ney	Tanner
(TX)	Norwood	Tate
Jacobs	Nussle	Tauzin
Jefferson	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)
Johnson (CT)	Obey	Taylor (NC)
Johnson (SD)	Olver	Tejeda
Johnson, E. B.	Orton	Thomas
Johnson, Sam	Owens	Thompson
Johnston	Oxley	Thornberry
Jones	Packard	Thornton
Kanjorski	Pallone	Thurman
Kasich	Parker	Tiahrt
Kelly	Pastor	Torkildsen
Kennedy (MA)	Paxon	Torres
Kennedy (RI)	Payne (NJ)	Torricelli
Kennelly	Payne (VA)	Towns
Kildee	Pelosi	Traficant
Kim	Peterson (FL)	Upton
King	Peterson (MN)	Velazquez
Kingston	Petri	Vento
Klecicka	Pickett	Visclosky
Klink	Pombo	Volkmer
Klug	Pomeroy	Vucanovich
Knollenberg	Porter	Waldholtz
Kolbe	Portman	Walker
LaFalce	Poshard	Walsh
LaHood	Pryce	Wamp
Lantos	Quillen	Ward
Largent	Quinn	Waters
Latham	Radanovich	Watt (NC)
Laughlin	Rahall	Watts (OK)
Lazio	Ramstad	Waxman
Leach	Rangel	Weldon (FL)
Levin	Reed	Weldon (PA)
Lewis (CA)	Regula	Weller
Lewis (GA)	Richardson	White
Lewis (KY)	Riggs	Whitfield
Lightfoot	Rivers	Wicker
Lincoln	Roberts	Williams
Linder	Roemer	Wilson
Livingston	Rogers	Wise
LoBiondo	Rohrabacher	Wolf
Lofgren	Ros-Lehtinen	Woolsey
Longley	Rose	Yates
Lowe	Roth	Young (AK)
Lucas	Roukema	Young (FL)
Luther	Roybal-Allard	Zeliff
Maloney	Royce	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—15

Abercrombie	Durbin	McCarthy
Brown (FL)	Ehrlich	Morella
Chenoweth	Kaptur	Ortiz
Collins (MI)	LaTourrette	Stokes
DeFazio	Lipinski	Wynn

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peace-keeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes."

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶22.21 H.R. 2853—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2853) to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, 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 was passed.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶22.22 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
March 5, 1996.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the Committee on Small Business.

Very truly yours,  
CHAKA FATTAH,  
*Member of Congress.*

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶22.23 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT OF H.R. 927

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-470) the resolution (H. Res. 370) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 927) to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government

leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes.

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

¶22.24 RECESS—4:55 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶22.25 AFTER RECESS—6:23 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, called the House to order.

¶22.26 RECESS—7:24 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 7 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶22.27 AFTER RECESS—9:28 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, called the House to order.

¶22.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, for today and balance of the week; and  
To Mrs. CHENOWETH, for today.  
And then,

¶22.29 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, by unanimous consent, at 9 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m., declared the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 1996.

¶22.30 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. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 370. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 927) to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-470). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1332. A bill to establish certain policies and responsibilities with respect to the administration of the Rongelap Resettlement Trust Fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶22.31 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. GONZALEZ:  
H.R. 3003. A bill to establish requirements applicable to rent-to-own transactions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. MINGE):