Whereas research and development in connection with motorsports competition and speciality applications have provided consumers with life-saving safety features, including seat belts, air bags, and many other important innovations;

Whereas hundreds of thousands of amateur and professional participants enjoy motorsports competitions each year throughout the United States;

Whereas such competitions have a total annual attendance in excess of 14,500,000 spectators, making the competitions among the most widely attended in United States sports; and

Whereas sales of motor vehicle parts and accessories for performance and appearance enhancement, restoration, and modification exceeded $15,000,000,000 in 1995, resulting in 500,000 jobs for United States citizens: Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR SPECIALITY MOTOR VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT EVENT.

On May 16, 1996, or such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate may jointly designate there is authorized to be conducted on the Capitol Grounds a public event (in this resolution referred to as the ''event'') displaying racing, restored, and customized motor vehicles and transporters.

SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.

The event shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board. The sponsor of the event shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. STRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT.

For the purposes of this resolution, the sponsor of the event is authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, such stage, sound amplification devices, tents, and other related structures and equipment as may be necessary for the event. The sponsor is further authorized to display racing, restored, and customized motor vehicles and transporters in the condition in which they appear.

SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any additional arrangement that may be required to carry out the event.

SEC. 5. LIMITATIONS ON REPRESENTATIONS.

The sponsor of the event (including its members) shall not represent, either directly or indirectly, that this resolution or any activity carried out under this resolution in any way constitutes approval or endorsement by the Federal Government of the sponsor (or its members) or any product or service offered by the sponsor (or its members).

SEC. 6. PHOTOGRAPHS.

The event may be conducted only after the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board enter into an agreement with the sponsor of the event, with each person owning a vehicle to be displayed at the event, and with the manufacturers of such vehicles that prohibits the sponsor and the vehicle owners and manufacturer from using any photograph taken at the event for a commercial purpose. The agreement shall provide for financial penalties to be imposed if any photograph is used in violation of this section.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, 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 concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event displaying racing, restored, and customized motor vehicles and transporters.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to 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 concurrent resolution.

¶53.11 IMPACT AID AMENDMENTS

Mr. CUNNINGHAM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3269) to amend the Impact Aid program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mrs. MINK, 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. FOLEY, 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 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.

¶53.12 PROTECTION FROM SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENDERS

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2137) to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require the release of relevant information to protect the public from sexually violent offenders; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. CONYERS, 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. FOLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. ZIMMER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶53.13 INTERSTATE STALKING PUNISHMENT AND PREVENTION

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2980) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stalking; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. CONYERS, 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. FOLEY, 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.

¶53.14 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2974

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 421):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2974) to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. Each section of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an