

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.

28.12 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—TRANSPORTATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, 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 308 of Public Law 97-449 (49 U.S.C. 308(a)), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Transportation, which covers fiscal year 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON. THE WHITE HOUSE, April 8, 1997.

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

28.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—RADIATION CONTROL FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

To the Congress of the United States: In accordance with section 540 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FDC) Act (21 U.S.C. 360qq) (previously section 360D of the Public Health Service Act), I am submitting the report of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 during calendar year 1995.

The report recommends the repeal of section 540 of the FDC Act, which requires the completion of this annual report. All the information found in this report is available to the Congress on a more immediate basis through the Center for Devices and Radiological Health technical reports, the Center's Home Page Internet Site, and other publicly available sources. Agency resources devoted to the preparation of this report should be put to other, better uses.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON. THE WHITE HOUSE, April 8, 1997.

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

28.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 504(h) of Public Law 98-164, as amended (22 U.S.C. 4413(i)), I transmit herewith the 13th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy, which covers fiscal year 1996.

The report demonstrates the National Endowment for Democracy's unique contribution to the task of promoting democracy worldwide. The Endowment has helped consolidate emerging democracies—from South Africa to the former Soviet Union—and has lent its hand to grass-roots activists in repressive countries—such as Cuba, Burma, or Nigeria. In each instance, it has been able to act in ways that government agencies could not.

Through its everyday efforts, the Endowment provides evidence of the universality of the democratic ideal and of the benefits to our Nation of our continued international engagement. The Endowment has received and should continue to receive strong bipartisan support.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON. THE WHITE HOUSE, April 8, 1997.

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

28.15 RECESS—3:24 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair until approximately 5 p.m.

28.16 AFTER RECESS—5:15 P.M.

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

28.17 H.R. 28—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 28) to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the loan guarantee program for multifamily rental housing in rural areas.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 397 Nays 14

28.18 [Roll No. 72] YEAS—397

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Table with 3 columns of names: Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Collins, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, Dellums, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Ensign, Eshoo, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Fawell, Fazio, Flake, Foglietta, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fowler, Fox, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Furse, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrist, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green, Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hamilton, Hansen, Harman, Hastert, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Hefley, Heger, Hill, Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinojosa, Hobson, Holden, Hooley, Horn, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson (WI), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kim, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, Livingston, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manton, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCallum, McCrery, McDade, McDermott, McGovern, McHale, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (CA), Miller (FL), Minge, Mink, Moakley, Molinari, Mollohan, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nadler, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pappas, Parker, Pascarell, Pastor, Paxon, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Poshard, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Riggs, Riley, Rivers, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Ryun, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Saxton, Schaefer, Dan, Schaffer, Bob, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Shimkus, Shuster, Sisisky, Skaggs, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (OR).