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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

Table with 3 columns of names: Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baesler, Baker, Baldacci, Balcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berman, Berry, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bunning, Burr.

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, Gilchrest, 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, 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).

Smith (TX)	Tauzin	Watkins	Clayton	Hill	Molinari	Souder	Thomas	Watt (NC)
Smith, Adam	Taylor (MS)	Watt (NC)	Clement	Hilleary	Moran (KS)	Spence	Thompson	Waxman
Smith, Linda	Taylor (NC)	Waxman	Clyburn	Hilliard	Moran (VA)	Spratt	Thornberry	Weldon (FL)
Snowbarger	Thomas	Weldon (FL)	Coble	Hinojosa	Morella	Stabenow	Thune	Weldon (PA)
Snyder	Thompson	Weldon (PA)	Coburn	Hobson	Murtha	Stearns	Thurman	Weller
Solomon	Thornberry	Weller	Collins	Hoekstra	Myrick	Stenholm	Tiahrt	Wexler
Spence	Thune	Wexler	Combest	Holden	Nadler	Stokes	Tierney	Weygand
Spratt	Thurman	Weygand	Condit	Hooley	Neal	Strickland	Torres	White
Stabenow	Tiahrt	White	Conyers	Horn	Nethercutt	Stupak	Trafficant	Whitfield
Stearns	Tierney	Whitfield	Cook	Hostettler	Neumann	Stupak	Turner	Wicker
Stenholm	Traficant	Wicker	Cooksey	Houghton	Ney	Sununu	Upton	Wise
Stokes	Turner	Wise	Costello	Hoyer	Northup	Talent	Vento	Wolf
Strickland	Upton	Wolf	Cox	Hulshof	Norwood	Tanner	Visclosky	Woolsey
Stupak	Vento	Woolsey	Coyn	Hunter	Nussle	Tauscher	Walsh	Wynn
Sununu	Visclosky	Wynn	Cramer	Hutchinson	Oberstar	Tauzin	Wamp	Yates
Talent	Walsh	Yates	Crane	Hyde	Obey	Taylor (MS)	Waters	Young (AK)
Tanner	Wamp	Young (AK)	Crapo	Inglis	Olver	Taylor (NC)	Watkins	Young (FL)
Tauscher	Waters	Young (FL)	Cubin	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz			

NAYS—14

Coburn	Paul	Scarborough
Hoekstra	Rohrabacher	Sensenbrenner
Hostettler	Royce	Souder
Manzullo	Salmon	Stump
Neumann	Sanford	

NOT VOTING—21

Andrews	Hall (OH)	Pomeroy
Ballenger	Hefner	Schiff
Bryant	Hinchev	Stark
Carson	Istook	Torres
Etheridge	Kaptur	Towns
Filner	Kilpatrick	Velazquez
Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Watts (OK)

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.

¶28.19 H.R. 1000—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule 1, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1000) to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

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 { Yeas ..... 409  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 0

¶28.20 [Roll No. 73]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Bereuter	Brown (FL)
Ackerman	Berry	Brown (OH)
Aderholt	Bilbray	Bunning
Allen	Bilirakis	Burr
Archer	Bishop	Burton
Armey	Blagojevich	Buyer
Bachus	Bliley	Callahan
Baesler	Blumenauer	Calvert
Baker	Blunt	Camp
Baldacci	Boehlert	Campbell
Barcia	Boehner	Canady
Barr	Bonilla	Cannon
Barrett (NE)	Bonior	Capps
Barrett (WI)	Bono	Cardin
Bartlett	Borski	Castle
Barton	Boswell	Chabot
Bass	Boucher	Chambliss
Bateman	Boyd	Chenoweth
Becerra	Brady	Christensen
Bentsen	Brown (CA)	Clay

Cummings	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	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	Galleghy	Ganske	Gejdenson	Gekas	Gephardt	Gibbons	Gilchrest	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	Herger
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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	Manzullo	Markey	Martinez	Mascara	Matsui	McCarthy (MO)	McCollum	McCrery	McDade	McDermott	McGovern	McHale	McHugh	McInnis	McIntosh	McIntyre	McKeon	McKinney	McNulty	Meehan	Meeke	Menendez	Metcalf	Mica	Millender-McDonald	Miller (CA)	Miller (FL)	Minge	Mink	Moakley
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NOT VOTING—23

Andrews	Gutierrez	Mollohan
Ballenger	Hall (OH)	Pomeroy
Berman	Hefner	Schiff
Bryant	Hinchev	Stark
Carson	Istook	Towns
Ehlers	Kaptur	Velazquez
Etheridge	Kilpatrick	Watts (OK)
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*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶28.21 MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-45) the resolution (H. Res. 107) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

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

¶28.22 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On March 21, 1997:

H.R. 514. An Act to permit the waiver of District of Columbia residency requirements for certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia.

¶28.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

- To Ms. KAPTUR, for today;
  - To Mr. POMEROY, for today;
  - To Mr. FILNER, for today and the balance of the week;
  - To Mrs. MCCARTHY, for today;
  - To Ms. CARSON, for today;
  - To Ms. KILPATRICK, for today; and
  - To Mr. SCHIFF, for today.
- And then,

¶28.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROHRABACKER, at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶28.25 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: