

Services. 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 Banking and Financial Services now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. Each title shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI are waived. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in the Congressional Record of April 29, 1997, pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, if offered by Representative Lazio of New York or his designee. That amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against that amendment are waived. If that amendment is adopted, the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. During further 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 amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business: *Provided*, That the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶40.8 COMMUNITY HOUSING OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, pursuant to House Resolution 133 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to repeal the United States

Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GOODLATTE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. LAHOOD assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GOODLATTE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶40.9 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H. R. 2

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, pursuant to House Resolution 133, there be an additional 20 minutes for general debate, to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. Lazio and Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

¶40.10 COMMUNITY HOUSING OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 133 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes.

Mr. GOODLATTE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole resumed the Chair; after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SCHAFFER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GOODLATTE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶40.11 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 129

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-84) the resolution (H. Res. 136) providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 129) providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

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

¶40.12 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 137):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives: Committee on House Oversight: Mr. Mica.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶40.13 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. PORTER, for today from 1:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. PASCRELL, for May 1.

And then,

¶40.14 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KINGSTON, at 8 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶40.15 REPORT 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. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 136. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 129) providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress (Rept. No. 105-84). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶40.16 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. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 1487. A bill to provide off-budget treatment for one-half of the receipts and disbursements of the land and water conservation fund, and to provide that the amount appropriated from the fund for a fiscal year for Federal purposes may not exceed the amount appropriated for that fiscal year for financial assistance to the States for State purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. GONZALEZ) (all by request):

H.R. 1488. A bill to authorize U.S. participation in various international financial institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 1489. A bill to establish permanent authority for the provision of assistance to small orchardists to replace or rehabilitate trees and vineyards damaged by damaging weather and related conditions and to appro-