

¶8.21 EUGENE J. MCCARTHY POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2836) to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 180 East Kellogg Boulevard in Saint Paul, Minnesota, as the "Eugene J. McCarthy Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 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. SHAW, 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.

¶8.22 DANIEL J. DOFFYN POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2773) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3750 North Kedzie Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Daniel J. Doffyn Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 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. SHAW, 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.

¶8.23 LARRY DOBY POST OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 985) to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street in Patterson, New Jersey, as the "Larry Doby Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 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. SHAW, 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 notify the Senate thereof.

¶8.24 MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 424) to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes; as amended.

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

Mr. MCCOLLUM 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. SHAW, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶8.25 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—S. 1150

By unanimous consent, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced the appointment of the following Members as managers on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1150) to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes:

Messrs. SMITH of Oregon, COMBEST, BARRETT of Nebraska, STENHOLM, and DOOLEY of California.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶8.26 H.R. 424—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 424) to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 350
affirmative } Nays 59

¶8.27 [Roll No. 18] YEAS—350

Abercrombie	Edwards	Kucinich
Ackerman	Ehlers	LaHood
Aderholt	Ehrlich	Largent
Allen	Emerson	Latham
Andrews	Engel	LaTourette
Archer	English	Lazio
Armey	Ensign	Leach
Bachus	Eshoo	Levin
Baesler	Etheridge	Lewis (CA)
Baker	Evans	Lewis (KY)
Baldacci	Everett	Linder
Ballenger	Ewing	Livingston
Barcia	Farr	LoBiondo
Barr	Fawell	Lowe
Barrett (NE)	Foley	Lucas
Barrett (WI)	Forbes	Luther
Bartlett	Fossella	Maloney (CT)
Barton	Fowler	Maloney (NY)
Bass	Fox	Manton
Bateman	Frank (MA)	Manzullo
Becerra	Franks (NJ)	Markey
Bentsen	Frelinghuysen	Mascara
Bereuter	Frost	Matsui
Berry	Gallegly	McCarthy (NY)
Bilbray	Ganske	McCollum
Bilirakis	Gejdenson	McCrery
Bishop	Gekas	McDade
Blagojevich	Gephardt	McGovern
Bliley	Gibbons	McHale
Blumenauer	Gilchrest	McHugh
Blunt	Gillmor	McInnis
Boehlert	Goodlatte	McIntosh
Boehner	Goodling	McKeon
Bonilla	Gordon	Meehan
Borski	Goss	Menendez
Boswell	Graham	Metcalf
Boucher	Granger	Mica
Boyd	Green	Miller (CA)
Brady	Greenwood	Miller (FL)
Bryant	Gutknecht	Moran (KS)
Bunning	Hall (OH)	Moran (VA)
Burr	Hall (TX)	Morella
Burton	Hamilton	Murtha
Buyer	Hansen	Myrick
Callahan	Harman	Neal
Calvert	Hastert	Nethercutt
Camp	Hastings (WA)	Neumann
Campbell	Hayworth	Ney
Canady	Hefley	Northup
Cannon	Herger	Norwood
Cardin	Hill	Nussle
Castle	Hilleary	Obey
Chabot	Hinojosa	Ortiz
Chambliss	Hobson	Owens
Chenoweth	Hoekstra	Oxley
Christensen	Holden	Packard
Clement	Hooley	Pallone
Clyburn	Horn	Pappas
Coble	Hostettler	Parker
Coburn	Houghton	Pascrell
Collins	Hoyer	Pastor
Combest	Hulshof	Paxon
Condit	Hunter	Pease
Cook	Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)
Cooksey	Hyde	Petri
Costello	Inglis	Pickering
Cox	Istook	Pickett
Cramer	Jefferson	Pitts
Crane	Jenkins	Pombo
Crapo	John	Pomeroy
Cubin	Johnson (CT)	Porter
Cunningham	Johnson (WI)	Portman
Danner	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Davis (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Pryce (OH)
Davis (VA)	Jones	Quinn
Deal	Kanjorski	Radanovich
DeFazio	Kaptur	Rahall
DeLauro	Kasich	Ramstad
DeLay	Kelly	Redmond
Deutsch	Kennedy (MA)	Regula
Diaz-Balart	Kennedy (RI)	Reyes
Dickey	Kennelly	Riggs
Dicks	Kildee	Riley
Dingell	Kim	Rivers
Doggett	Kind (WI)	Rodriguez
Dooley	King (NY)	Roemer
Doolittle	Kingston	Rogan
Doyle	Kleczka	Rogers
Dreier	Klug	Rohrabacher
Duncan	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Dunn	Kolbe	Rothman

Roukema	Smith (OR)	Thurman
Royce	Smith (TX)	Tiahrt
Ryun	Smith, Adam	Tierney
Salmon	Snowbarger	Torres
Sanchez	Snyder	Towns
Sanders	Solomon	Trafficant
Sandlin	Souder	Turner
Sanford	Spence	Upton
Saxton	Spratt	Velazquez
Schaefer, Dan	Stabenow	Visclosky
Schaffer, Bob	Stark	Walsh
Schumer	Stearns	Wamp
Sensenbrenner	Stenholm	Watkins
Sessions	Strickland	Weldon (FL)
Shadegg	Stump	Weldon (PA)
Shaw	Sununu	Weller
Shays	Talent	Wexler
Sherman	Tanner	Weygand
Shimkus	Tauscher	White
Shuster	Tauzin	Whitfield
Sisisky	Taylor (MS)	Wicker
Skeen	Taylor (NC)	Wise
Skelton	Thomas	Wolf
Slaughter	Thompson	Woolsey
Smith (MI)	Thornberry	Young (FL)
Smith (NJ)	Thune	

NAYS—59

Berman	Jackson (IL)	Paul
Bonior	Kilpatrick	Payne
Brown (FL)	LaFalce	Peterson (MN)
Carson	Lewis (GA)	Rangel
Clay	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Martinez	Sabo
Conyers	McDermott	Sawyer
Coyne	McKinney	Scarborough
Cummings	McNulty	Scott
Davis (IL)	Meek (FL)	Serrano
DeGette	Meeke (NY)	Skaggs
Delahunt	Millender-	Smith, Linda
Dixon	McDonald	Stokes
Fattah	Minge	Vento
Fazio	Mink	Waters
Filner	Moakley	Watt (NC)
Goode	Mollohan	Watts (OK)
Hastings (FL)	Nadler	Waxman
Hilliard	Oberstar	Wynn
Hinchev	Olver	Yates

NOT VOTING—21

Brown (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Brown (OH)	(TX)	Poshard
Ford	Klink	Rush
Furse	Lampson	Schiff
Gilman	Lantos	Stupak
Gonzalez	Lipinski	Young (AK)
Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)	
Hefner	McIntyre	

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

8.28 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2181

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-419) the resolution (H. Res. 366) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2181) to ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation, and for other purposes.

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

8.29 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1544

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-420) the resolution (H. Res. 367) providing for the consideration of the

bill (H.R. 1544) to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial circuits.

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

8.30 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. FAWELL:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 18, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois seeking the right to inspect and copy documents in a file of two constituents maintained by my congressional office.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena to allow inspection and copy of such file is appropriate.

Sincerely,

HARRIS W. FAWELL,
Member of Congress.

8.31 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 927. An Act to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program.

8.32 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SCHIFF, for today through March 6;

To Mr. FORD, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today;

To Mr. KLINK, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. RUSH, for today.

And then,

8.33 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Michigan, at 8 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

8.34 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. LEACH. Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 3116. A bill to address the Year 2000 computer problems with regard to financial institutions, to extend examination parity to the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision and the National Credit Union Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-417). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2460. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-418). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 366. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2181) to ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-419). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 367. Resolution The title of this measure is not available (Rept. No. 105-420). Referred to the House Calendar.

8.35 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. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 3246. A bill to assist small businesses and labor organizations in defending themselves against government bureaucracy; to ensure that employees entitled to reinstatement get their jobs back quickly; to protect the right of employers to have a hearing to present their case in certain representation cases; and, to prevent the use of the National Labor Relations Act for the purpose of disrupting or inflicting economic harm on employers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H.R. 3247. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide a safe harbor under the anti-kickback statute for hospital restocking of certain ambulance drugs and supplies; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. PITTS (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TALENT, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RYUN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. COOK, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DICKEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BASS, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 3248. A bill to provide dollars to the classroom; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 3249. A bill to provide for the recification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of