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

¶11.20 H.R. 193—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 193) to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; 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 395
affirmative Nays 22

¶11.21 [Roll No. 23]
YEAS—395

Abercrombie	Clyburn	Gilman
Ackerman	Collins	Gonzalez
Aderholt	Combest	Goode
Allen	Condit	Goodlatte
Andrews	Conyers	Goodling
Archer	Cook	Gordon
Armey	Cooksey	Goss
Bachus	Costello	Graham
Baird	Cox	Granger
Baker	Coyne	Green (TX)
Baldacci	Cramer	Green (NY)
Baldwin	Crane	Greenwood
Ballenger	Crowley	Greenwood
Barcia	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Barr	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Cunningham	Hansen
Barrett (WI)	Danner	Hastings (FL)
Bartlett	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Barton	Davis (VA)	Hayes
Bass	Deal	Hayworth
Bateman	DeFazio	Hefley
Becerra	DeGette	Herger
Bentsen	Delahunt	Hill (IN)
Bereuter	DeLauro	Hill (MT)
Berkley	DeMint	Hilliard
Berman	Deutsch	Hinchesy
Berry	Diaz-Balart	Hinojosa
Biggart	Hobson	Hobson
Bilbray	Dicks	Hoeffel
Bilirakis	Dingell	Hoekstra
Bishop	Dixon	Holden
Blagojevich	Dooley	Holt
Bliley	Doyle	Hooley
Blumenauer	Dreier	Horn
Boehlert	Dunn	Houghton
Boehner	Edwards	Hoyer
Bonilla	Ehlers	Hunter
Bonior	Ehrlich	Hutchinson
Bono	Emerson	Hyde
Borski	Engel	Inslee
Boswell	English	Istook
Boucher	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Boyd	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Brady (PA)	Evans	(TX)
Brady (TX)	Ewing	Jefferson
Brown (CA)	Farr	Jenkins
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Johnson (CT)
Brown (OH)	Filner	Johnson, E. B.
Bryant	Fletcher	Johnson, Sam
Burr	Foley	Jones (OH)
Buyer	Forbes	Kanjorski
Callahan	Ford	Kaptur
Calvert	Fossella	Kasich
Camp	Fowler	Kelly
Campbell	Frank (MA)	Kennedy
Canady	Franks (NJ)	Kildee
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	Kilpatrick
Cardin	Frost	Kind (WI)
Carson	Galleghy	King (NY)
Castle	Ganske	Kingston
Chabot	Gejdenson	Klecza
Chambliss	Gekas	Klink
Clay	Gephardt	Knollenberg
Clayton	Gilchrest	Kolbe
Clement	Gillmor	Kucinich

Kuykendall	Norwood	Simpson
LaFalce	Nussle	Sisisky
LaHood	Oberstar	Skeen
Lampson	Obey	Skelton
Lantos	Olver	Slaughter
Largent	Ortiz	Smith (MI)
Larson	Ose	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Owens	Smith (TX)
LaTourette	Oxley	Smith (WA)
Lazio	Packard	Snyder
Leach	Pallone	Souder
Lee	Pascrell	Spence
Levin	Pastor	Spratt
Lewis (CA)	Payne	Stabenow
Lewis (GA)	Pease	Stark
Lewis (KY)	Pelosi	Stenholm
Linder	Peterson (MN)	Strickland
Livingston	Peterson (PA)	Stupak
LoBiondo	Phelps	Sununu
Lofgren	Pickering	Sweeney
Lowe	Pickett	Talent
Lucas (KY)	Pitts	Tancredo
Lucas (OK)	Pomeroy	Tanner
Luther	Porter	Tauscher
Maloney (CT)	Portman	Tauzin
Maloney (NY)	Price (NC)	Terry
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Thomas
Markey	Quinn	Thompson (CA)
Martinez	Radanovich	Thompson (MS)
Mascara	Rahall	Thornberry
Matsui	Ramstad	Thune
McCarthy (NY)	Regula	Thurman
McCollum	Reyes	Tierney
McCrery	Reynolds	Toomey
McDermott	Riley	Towns
McHugh	Rivers	Traficant
McInnis	Rodriguez	Turner
McIntosh	Roemer	Udall (CO)
McIntyre	Rogan	Udall (NM)
McKeon	Rogers	Upton
McKinney	Ros-Lehtinen	Velazquez
McNulty	Rothman	Vento
Meehan	Roukema	Visclosky
Meek (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Walden
Meeks (NY)	Ryan (WI)	Walsh
Menendez	Ryun (KS)	Wamp
Metcalfe	Sabo	Waters
Mica	Salmon	Watkins
Miller (FL)	Sanchez	Watt (NC)
Miller, Gary	Sanders	Watts (OK)
Miller, George	Sandlin	Waxman
Minge	Sawyer	Weiner
Mink	Saxton	Weldon (FL)
Moakley	Scarborough	Weldon (PA)
Mollohan	Schaffer	Weller
Moore	Schakowsky	Wexler
Moran (KS)	Scott	Weygand
Moran (VA)	Serrano	Whitfield
Morella	Sessions	Wicker
Murtha	Shadegg	Wilson
Myrick	Shaw	Wise
Nadler	Shays	Wolf
Napolitano	Sherman	Woolsey
Neal	Sherwood	Wu
Nethercutt	Shimkus	Wynn
Ney	Shows	Young (AK)
Northup	Shuster	Young (FL)

NAYS—22

Burton	Gibbons	Sanford
Canon	Hostettler	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth	Jones (NC)	Stearns
Coble	Paul	Stump
Coburn	Petri	Taylor (NC)
DeLay	Pombo	Tiahrt
Doolittle	Rohrabacher	
Everett	Royce	

NOT VOTING—16

Blunt	Hilleary	Millender-
Capps	Hulshof	McDonald
Davis (IL)	John	Rangel
Doggett	Lipinski	Rush
Duncan	McCarthy (MO)	Taylor (MS)
Gutierrez	McGovern	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

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

¶11.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶11.23 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. SESSIONS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 73):

Resolved, That Mr. PORTMAN shall rank immediately following Mr. CAMP on the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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.

¶11.24 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 409

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-26) the resolution (H. Res. 75) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 409) to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public.

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

¶11.25 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 438

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-27) the resolution (H. Res. 76) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 438) to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number, and for other purposes.

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

¶11.26 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 514

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-28) the resolution (H. Res. 77) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 514) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes.

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

¶11.27 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG ALLIANCE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to provide the attached report on a Western Hemisphere Drug Alliance in accordance with the provisions of section 2807 of the "Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998." This report underscores the Ad-

ministration's commitment to enhancing multilateral counternarcotics cooperation in the region.

Strengthening international narcotics control is one of my Administration's top foreign policy priorities. Because of the transnational nature of the Western Hemisphere drug trafficking threat, we have made enhanced multilateral cooperation a central feature of our regional drug control strategy. Our counternarcotics diplomacy, foreign assistance, and operations have focused increasingly on making this objective a reality.

We are succeeding. Thanks to U.S. leadership in the Summit of the Americas, the Organization of American States, and other regional fora, the countries of the Western Hemisphere are taking the drug threat more seriously and responding more aggressively. South American cocaine organizations that were once regarded as among the largest and most violent crime syndicates in the world have been dismantled, and the level of coca cultivation is now plummeting as fast as it was once sky-rocketing. We are also currently working through the Organization of American States to create a counternarcotics multilateral evaluation mechanism in the hemisphere. These examples reflect fundamental narcotics control progress that was nearly unimaginable a few years ago.

While much remains to be done, I am confident that the Administration and the Congress, working together, can bolster cooperation in the hemisphere, accelerate this progress, and significantly diminish the drug threat to the American people. I look forward to your continued support and cooperation in this critical area.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 23, 1999.

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

¶11.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for today; and

To Mrs. CAPPS, for today and February 24.

And then,

¶11.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HUNTER, at 8 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶11.30 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:

[Filed on February 16, 1999]

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 669. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to carry out

that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-18). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 434. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-19 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Filed on February 23, 1999]

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 92. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 106-20). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 158. A bill to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse"; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-21). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 223. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building" (Rept. No. 106-22). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 396. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building" (Rept. No. 106-23). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 514. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-24). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 438. A bill to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-25). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 75. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 409) to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public (Rept. No. 106-26). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 76. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 438) to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-27). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 77. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 514) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-28). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 416. A bill to provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-29 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶11.31 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

(The following occurred on February 16, 1999)

H.R. 434. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Banking and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than February 26, 1999.

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H.R. 416. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than March 5, 1999.

¶11.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 768. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 769. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 770. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure that the National Labor Relations Board does not decline to assert jurisdiction over the horse-racing and dogracing industries; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 771. A bill to amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for recording depositions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CLAY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. KLINK):

H.R. 772. A bill to authorize a new trade, investment, and development policy for sub-Saharan Africa that is mutually beneficial to the majority of people in sub-Saharan Africa and the United States; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. Boucher, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr.