

1483. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program [MD-045-FOR] received April 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1484. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Ohio Regulatory Program [OH-244-FOR] received April 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1485. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a proposed draft of legislation to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

1486. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawling in Steller Sea Lion Critical Habitat in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 033199A] received April 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1487. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-water Species Fishery by Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 031999A] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1488. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Deep-water Species Fishery by Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 032399C] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1489. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 961204340-7087-02; I.D. 031599C] received March 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1490. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Amendment 56 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska and Amendment 56 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area [I.D. 101498C] (RIN: 0648-AJ50) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1491. A letter from the United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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1494. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of

the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Danger Zone, Chesapeake Bay, Point Lookout to Cedar Point, Maryland—received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1495. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

1496. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for Fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Armed Services.

§31.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution expressing congressional opposition to the unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state and urging the President to assert clearly United States opposition to such a unilateral declaration of statehood.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution concerning the 20th Anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act.

§31.7 MADRID PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 769) 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. BERMAN, 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. EWING, 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.

§31.8 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS— COPYRIGHT LAWS—TITLE 17, UNITED STATES CODE

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1189) to make technical corrections in title 17,

United States Code, and other laws; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. BERMAN, 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. EWING, 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, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

§31.9 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER MEDAL OF VALOR

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 46) to provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, 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?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, 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. EWING, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

§31.10 EL SALVADOR ELECTIONS

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 110):

Whereas on March 7, 1999, the Republic of El Salvador successfully completed its second democratic multiparty elections for President and Vice President since the signing of the 1992 peace accords;

Whereas these elections were deemed by international and domestic observers to be free and fair and a legitimate nonviolent expression of the will of the people of the Republic of El Salvador;

Whereas the United States has consistently supported the efforts of the people of El Salvador to consolidate their democracy and to implement the provisions of the 1992 peace accords;

Whereas these elections demonstrate the strength and diversity of El Salvador's democratic expression and promote confidence that all political parties can work cooperatively at every level of government; and

Whereas these open, fair, and democratic elections of the new President and Vice