¶47.8 FIRE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1550) to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Ms. Eddie Bernice JOHNSON of Texas, 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. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER 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. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶47.9 HONORING SLAIN PEACE OFFICERS

Mr. CHABOT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 165):

Whereas the well-being of all citizens of this country is preserved and enhanced as a direct result of the vigilance and dedication of law enforcement personnel;

Whereas more than 700,000 men and women, at great risk to their personal safety, presently serve their fellow citizens in their capacity as guardians of peace;

Whereas peace officers are the front line in preserving our children's right to receive an education in a crime-free environment that is too often threatened by the insidious fear caused by violence in schools;

Whereas 158 peace officers lost their lives in the performance of their duty in 1998, and a total of more than 15,000 men and women have now made that supreme sacrifice; and

Whereas every year 1 in 9 officers is assaulted, 1 in 25 officers is injured, and 1 in 4,400 officers is killed in the line of duty: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) all peace officers slain in the line of duty should be honored and recognized; and

(2) the President should issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to honor and recognize slain peace officers with appropriate ceremonies and respect.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. CHABOT and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CHABOT 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. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶47.10 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 15, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on April 15, 1999 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Copies of the resolutions are being transmitted to the Department of the Army.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

Enclosures.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶47.11 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 11, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 10, 1999 at 5:40 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a certification pursuant to Section 1512 of Public Law 105–251.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

¶47.12 SATELLITE RELATED EXPORTS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of section 1512 of Public Law 105–261, the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999, I hereby certify that the export to the People's Republic of China of satellite fuels and separation systems for the U.S.-origin Iridium commercial communications satellite program:

(1) is not detrimental to the United States space launch industry; and

(2) the material and equipment, including any indirect technical benefit that could be derived from such export, will not measurably improve the missile or space launch capabilities of the People's Republic of China.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 10, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–60).

¶47.13 RECESS—4:15 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶47.14 AFTER RECESS—6 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY of Texas, called the House to order.

¶47.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 775

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–134) the resolution (H. Res. 166) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 775) to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes.

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

¶47.16 H.R. 1550—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY of Texas, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1550) to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, 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 affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 417 / Nays 3

¶47.17 [Roll No. 121]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie	Bliley	Clay
Ackerman	Blumenauer	Clayton
Aderholt	Blunt	Clement
Allen	Boehlert	Clyburn
Andrews	Boehner	Coburn
Archer	Bonilla	Collins
Armey	Bonior	Combest
Bachus	Bono	Condit
Baird	Borski	Conyers
Baker	Boswell	Cook
Baldacci	Boucher	Cooksey
Baldwin	Boyd	Costello
Ballenger	Brady (PA)	Cox
Barcia	Brady (TX)	Coyne
Barr	Brown (FL)	Cramer
Barrett (NE)	Brown (OH)	Crane
Barrett (WI)	Bryant	Crowley
Bartlett	Burr	Cubin
Barton	Burton	Cummings
Bass	Buyer	Cunningham
Bateman	Callahan	Danner
Becerra	Calvert	Davis (FL)
Bentsen	Camp	Davis (IL)
Bereuter	Campbell	Davis (VA)
Berkley	Canady	Deal
Berman	Cannon	DeFazio
Berry	Capuano	DeGette
Biggert	Cardin	Delahunt
Bilbray	Carson	DeLauro
Bilirakis	Castle	DeLay
Bishop	Chabot	DeMint
Blagojevich	Chambliss	Deutsch