

set out policies in advance that are known to the organizers.

Mr. GILCHREST. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I hope the rally is conducted in a way that will make all of us proud.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the remarks of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. STOCKMAN]. I would simply observe that if it was known in February, in our committee we work on a very bipartisan, cooperative basis. Had our side known about this, and had the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. GILCHREST] been fully informed about it at the time, we could have long ago resolved this matter in an appropriate, proper fashion.

I say this out of deep respect for the gentleman from Maryland, who is scholarly and thoughtful, professorial, deliberative in all his works, and for our full committee chair, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. SHUSTER] who has endeavored mightily to be open and fair and inclusive in the spirit of our committee over all of its years. It is painful to see something like this happen, in derogation of the committee process.

Again, to repeat, committees are supposed to be the filtering mechanism in this body, to provide information through us to the public, so people know and openly have an understanding of what we are about to do and what legislation we are about to enact, what access we are about to provide for this very precious Capitol Grounds.

I am glad that we have had this discussion. It would have been better to have had it in committee. We could have brought the bill to the floor, I think, knowing what we know now, under that unanimous consent procedure that was proposed, but I appreciate the gentleman from Maryland's willingness to make the effort in the future. I think the leadership of the House needs to operate in the same way.

In closing, I wish the sponsors of the rally a prayerful success.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GILCHREST. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. GILCHREST] that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 166.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GILCHREST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H. Con. Res. 166, the concurrent resolution just agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceeding were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H.R. 1965, de novo; H.R. 2160, de novo; and H.R. 1772, de novo.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

COASTAL ZONE PROTECTION ACT OF 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1965, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. SAXTON] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1965, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. LONGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device will be taken on the additional motions to suspend the rules on which the Chair had postponed further proceedings.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 127]

YEAS—407

Abercrombie	Bartlett (WI)	Bishop
Ackerman	Bartlett	Bliley
Andrews	Barton	Blute
Archer	Bass	Boehkert
Armey	Bateman	Boehner
Bachus	Becerra	Bonilla
Baesler	Beilenson	Bonior
Baker (CA)	Bentsen	Bono
Baker (LA)	Bereuter	Borski
Baldacci	Berman	Boucher
Ballenger	Bevill	Brewster
Barcia	Bilbray	Browder
Barrett (NE)	Bilirakis	Brown (CA)

Brown (FL)	Gerren	Mascara
Brown (OH)	Gibbons	Matsui
Brownback	Gilchrest	McCarthy
Bryant (TN)	Gillmor	McCollum
Bunn	Gilman	McCreery
Bunning	Gonzalez	McDermott
Burr	Goodlatte	McHale
Burton	Gordon	McHugh
Buyer	Goss	McInnis
Callahan	Graham	McIntosh
Calvert	Green (TX)	McKeon
Camp	Greene (UT)	McKinney
Campbell	Gunderson	McNulty
Canady	Gutierrez	Meehan
Cardin	Gutknecht	Meek
Castle	Hall (OH)	Metcalf
Chabot	Hall (TX)	Meyers
Chambliss	Hamilton	Mica
Chapman	Hancock	Millender-McDonald
Chenoweth	Hansen	Miller (CA)
Christensen	Harman	Miller (FL)
Chrysler	Hastert	Minge
Clay	Hastings (FL)	Mink
Clayton	Hayes	Moakley
Clement	Hayworth	Molinari
Clinger	Hefley	Mollohan
Clyburn	Hefner	Montgomery
Coble	Heineman	Moorhead
Coburn	Herger	Moran
Coleman	Hilleary	Morella
Collins (GA)	Hilliard	Murtha
Collins (MI)	Hinchesy	Myers
Combest	Hobson	Myrick
Condit	Hoekstra	Nadler
Conyers	Hoke	Neal
Cooley	Holden	Nethercutt
Costello	Horn	Neumann
Cox	Hostettler	Ney
Cramer	Houghton	Norwood
Crane	Hoyer	Nussle
Crapo	Hunter	Oberstar
Creameans	Hyde	Obey
Cubin	Istook	Olver
Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Danner	Jackson-Lee	Orton
Davis	(TX)	Owens
Deal	Jacobs	Oxley
DeFazio	Johnson (CT)	Packard
DeLauro	Johnson (SD)	Pallone
DeLay	Johnson, E. B.	Parker
Dellums	Johnson, Sam	Pastor
Deutsch	Johnston	Paxon
Diaz-Balart	Jones	Payne (NJ)
Dickey	Kanjorski	Payne (VA)
Dicks	Kaptur	Pelosi
Dingell	Kasich	Peterson (FL)
Dixon	Kelly	Peterson (MN)
Doggett	Kennedy (MA)	Petri
Dooley	Kennedy (RI)	Pickett
Doolittle	Kennelly	Pombo
Dornan	Kildee	Pomeroy
Dreier	Kim	Porter
Duncan	King	Portman
Dunn	Kingston	Poshard
Durbin	Kleczka	Pryce
Edwards	Klink	Quillen
Ehlers	Klug	Quinn
Ehrlich	Knollenberg	Radanovich
Emerson	Kolbe	Rahall
Engel	LaFalce	Ramstad
Ensign	LaHood	Rangel
Eshoo	Lantos	Reed
Evans	Largent	Regula
Everett	Latham	Richardson
Ewing	LaTourette	Riggs
Farr	Laughlin	Rivers
Fawell	Lazio	Roberts
Fazio	Leach	Roemer
Fields (LA)	Levin	Rogers
Fields (TX)	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Filner	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Flanagan	Lewis (KY)	Rose
Foley	Lightfoot	Roth
Forbes	Lincoln	Roukema
Fowler	Linder	Royal-Allard
Fox	Lipinski	Royce
Frank (MA)	Livingston	Sabo
Frank (CT)	LoBiondo	Salmon
Frank (NJ)	Lofgren	Sanders
Frelinghuysen	Longley	Sanford
Frisa	Lowe	Sawyer
Frost	Lucas	Saxton
Funderburk	Luther	Scarborough
Furse	Maloney	Schaefer
Galleghy	Manton	Schiff
Ganske	Manzullo	Schroeder
Gejdenson	Markey	Schumer
Gekas	Martinez	Scott
Gephardt	Martini	