

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), and in closing let me just repeat one more time these are two noncontroversial bills. The people that have been on the floor listening, the people that have been back in their offices listening and certainly the viewing audience, I think they have made up their mind there is nothing controversial about these bills. They were brought to the floor under regular order. I have here a whole list of Members who were not here for the vote on these two bills, 50 some Members and an awful lot of Democrats. I do not know where they were:

The gentleman from New York (Mr. ACKERMAN), the gentleman from Maine (Mr. ALLEN), the gentleman from California (Mr. BERMAN), the gentleman from California (Mr. BROWN), the gentleman from Texas (Mr. EDWARDS), the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK), the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST), the gentlewoman from Oregon (Ms. FURSE), the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GREEN), the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HEFNER), the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON), the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Mrs. KENNELLY), the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS), the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. LIPINSKI), the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN), the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. MCINTYRE), the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MEEHAN), and it goes on, and on, and on.

They ought to have a chance to vote on this. I urge support of the rule.

In closing, let me point out to anyone who has any question about either one of these bills: Because of the changes that I and the Committee on Rules made when we took control here 4 years ago, the minority party always has the right to a motion to recommit, and that means they can offer their alternative. They have an alternative; now is their time to offer it.

Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in objection to S. 2133 which is being brought to the floor today without having undergone review by the House Resources Committee.

First of all, the program will, if enacted, divert \$10 million from underfunded and backlogged projects, possibly even in the National Park system in my own district, the U.S. Virgin Islands. Today, my constituents have been asked to pay a fee, despite the fact that when the property was deeded to the Park Service it was with the stipulation that residents especially on the Island of St. John where over 60% of the land is park, would never be charged for use. This would not be necessary if we were funded adequately, and so I object to this bill.

But even more insulting to our territory is what happened in the case of my bill, H.R. 4313, which is similar to provision passed for Guam, and which was submitted upon a resolution passed by the local representatives in the Virgin Islands. Our legislature asked to be

given the authority to reduce the size of our legislature even though it was passed unanimously out of committee, it still has not come to the floor for passage.

This is similar to the fate of several of the Democratic bills that are languishing and apparently about to die as we close out this Congress.

This is no way to do the people's business, Mr. Speaker. I urge my colleagues in the interest of fairness to vote no on the rule and on these bills.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5, rule I, the Chair announces that he will postpone further proceedings today on each motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 4 of rule XV.

Such rollcall vote, if postponed, will be taken after debate has concluded on the motion to suspend the rules, but not before 5 p.m. today.

#### MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 1998

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4856) to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. R. 4856

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1998".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

#### TITLE I—MISCELLANEOUS TRADE CORRECTIONS

Sec. 1001. Clerical amendments.

Sec. 1002. Obsolete references to GATT.

Sec. 1003. Tariff classification of 13-inch televisions.

#### TITLE II—TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSIONS AND REDUCTIONS; OTHER TRADE PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Temporary Duty Suspensions and Reductions

#### CHAPTER 1—REFERENCE

Sec. 2001. Reference.

#### CHAPTER 2—DUTY SUSPENSIONS AND REDUCTIONS

Sec. 2101. Diiodomethyl-*p*-tolylsulfone.

Sec. 2102. Racemic dl-menthol.

Sec. 2103. 2,4-Dichloro-5-hydrozino-phenolmonohydrochloride.

Sec. 2104. Tab.

Sec. 2105. Certain snowboard boots.

Sec. 2106. Ethofumesate singularly or in mixture with application adjuvants.

Sec. 2107. 3-Methoxycarbonylamino-phenyl 3'-methyl-carbanilate (phenmedipham).

Sec. 2108. 3-Ethoxycarbonyl-amino-phenyl-n-phenyl-carbamate (desmedipham).

Sec. 2109. 2-Amino-4-(4-aminobenzoyl amino)-benzene-sulfonic acid, sodium salt.

Sec. 2110. 5-Amino-n-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3-xylene-sul-fonamide.

Sec. 2111. 3-Amino-2'-(sulfatoethylsulfonyl) ethyl benzamide.

Sec. 2112. 4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monopotassium salt.

Sec. 2113. 2-Amino-5-nitrothiazole.

Sec. 2114. 4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid.

Sec. 2115. 6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid.

Sec. 2116. 4-Chloro-3-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt.

Sec. 2117. 2-Methyl-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid.

Sec. 2118. 6-Amino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, disodium salt.

Sec. 2119. 2-Amino-*p*-cresol.

Sec. 2120. 6-Bromo-2,4-dinitroaniline.

Sec. 2121. 7-Acetylamino-4-hydroxy-2-naphthalene-sulfonic acid, monosodium salt.

Sec. 2122. Tannic acid.

Sec. 2123. 2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt.

Sec. 2124. 2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid, monoammonium salt.

Sec. 2125. 2-Amino-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid.

Sec. 2126. 3-(4,5-Dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1h-pyrazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonic acid.

Sec. 2127. 4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid.

Sec. 2128. 4-Benzoylamino-5-hydroxy-2,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, monosodium salt.

Sec. 2129. Pigment Yellow 151.

Sec. 2130. Pigment Yellow 181.

Sec. 2131. Pigment Yellow 154.

Sec. 2132. Pigment Yellow 175.

Sec. 2133. Pigment Yellow 180.

Sec. 2134. Pigment Yellow 191.

Sec. 2135. Pigment Red 187.

Sec. 2136. Pigment Red 247.

Sec. 2137. Pigment Orange 72.

Sec. 2138. Pigment Yellow 16.

Sec. 2139. Pigment Red 185.

Sec. 2140. Pigment Red 208.

Sec. 2141. Pigment Red 188.

Sec. 2142. 2,6-Dimethyl-m-dioxan-4-ol acetate.

Sec. 2143.  $\beta$ -Bromo- $\beta$ -nitrostyrene.

Sec. 2144. Textile machinery.

Sec. 2145. Deltamethrin.

Sec. 2146. Diclofop-methyl.

Sec. 2147. Resmethrin.

Sec. 2148. N-phenyl-n'-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-ylurea.

Sec. 2149. (1R,3S)3[(1'RS)(1',2',2',2'-Tetrabromoethyl)]-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylic acid, (S)- $\alpha$ -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl ester.

Sec. 2150. Pigment Yellow 109.

Sec. 2151. Pigment Yellow 110.