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The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 94 (One Hundred Eighth Congress), the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies:

- the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST),
- the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), and
- the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD).

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1501(b)(1)(C), title XV of Public Law 108-136, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following individual to serve on the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission:

- Mr. Charles J. Joeckel of Washington, DC.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAKOH during the last). The Chair is advised that some of the voting stations may have been reset during this vote. Members should take care to confirm their vote, and the voting machines will be kept open until Members have a chance to vote and to confirm their vote.

Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WYNN, Ms. WOOLEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. ESCHO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Messrs. BERRY, BALLANCE, CONYERS, ENGEL and WEXLER changed their vote from "nay" to "yea." So the previous question was ordered. The results of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution. The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2584. An act to provide for the conveyance to the Utoq Atoll local government of decommisioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

1. S. 1218. An act to provide for Presidential support and coordination of interagency ocean science programs and development and coordination of a comprehensive and integrated United States research and monitoring program.
2. S. 2251. An act to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the remainder of this series will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING SECURITY PRINTING ACT OF 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3786.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. CASTLE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3786, on its motion reconsidered.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOTATION BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

[Please note: The above text is a transcription of the page from the Congressional Record and does not contain all the detailed annotations.]
The Clerk read the title of the bill. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. REUTER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 254.

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2993. The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Speaker pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. CASTLE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2993, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 14, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 86]

YEAS—411

NAYS—14

Mr. RAMSTAD changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE BORDERS ENVIRONMENT CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

The Speaker pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 254. The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Speaker pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. BE-REUTER) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 254, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 377, nays 48, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 87]

YEAS—377

NAYS—48