The Speaker pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mrs. Davis) that the rules be suspended and the bill, H.R. 2510, be considered as read.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,

Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker, the House of Representatives,

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to section 194 of title 14, United States Code, as Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, I am required to designate three Members of the United States Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors, I hereby designate Representative Michael H. Michaud (Maine), Representative Mazie K. Hirono (Hawaii), and Ranking member John L. Mica (Florida) to serve on the Board of Visitors.

Since is founded in 1876, the Coast Guard Academy, based in New London, Connecticut, has accomplished its mission of educating, training, and developing leaders of character who are ethically, intellectually, professionally, and physically prepared to serve their country. The Board of Visitors meets annually with staff, faculty and cadets to review the Academy's programs, curricula, and facilities and to assess future needs. The Board of Visitors plays an important supervisory role in ensuring the continued success of the Academy and the tradition of excellence of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

James L. Oberstar, Chairman.