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REPORT ON H.R. 2884, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. WALSH, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged resolution (Rept. No. 106–286) on the bill (H.R. 2884) making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MAKING IN ORDER ON AUGUST 4, 1999, OR ANY DAY THEREAFTER, MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1664, KOSOVO AND SOUTHWEST ASIA EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on August 4, 1999, or any day thereafter, to take from the Speaker the House amendments thereto, and to consider in the House, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, a single motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendments and the motion to be considered as read; that the motion be de- batable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled among the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. REGULA), the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. MOLLOHAN), and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FRANKS); and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption with an intervening motion or demand for division of the question.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There is no objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL TO PERMIT TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER WORK ON CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 167), authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit temporary construction and other work on the Capitol Grounds that may be necessary for construction of a building on Constitution Avenue Northwest, between 2nd Street Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. Con. Res. 167
Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).

SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The Architect of the Capitol may permit temporary construction and other work on the Capitol Grounds that may be necessary for construction of a building on Constitution Avenue Northwest, between 2nd Street Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest. Such work may include activities resulting in temporary obstruction of a curbside parking lane on Louisiana Avenue Northwest and on Constitution Avenue Northwest, between 2nd Street Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest.

SEC. 2. PERIOD OF USE.

Work on the Capitol Grounds under section 1 is authorized during the period beginning August 6, 1999, and ending October 31, 2001, or such longer period as the Architect of the Capitol determines necessary.

SEC. 3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) In General.—Work on the Capitol Grounds under section 1 may not begin until the Architect of the Capitol receives such assurances as the Architect may require to ensure that—

(1) all areas of the Capitol Grounds that are disturbed by reason of such work will be restored to their original condition without expense to the United States; and

(2) such work will be carried out so as not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The United States shall not incur any expense or liability incident to any activity associated with work on the Capitol Grounds under section 1.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRANKS) and the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. Norton) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentle woman from New Jersey (Mr. FRANKS).