

Salmon	Spence	Udall (CO)
Sanchez	Stabenow	Udall (NM)
Sanders	Stark	Upton
Sandlin	Stearns	Velazquez
Sanford	Stenholm	Vento
Sawyer	Strickland	Visclosky
Saxton	Stump	Vitter
Schaffer	Stupak	Walden
Schakowsky	Sununu	Walsh
Scott	Sweeney	Wamp
Sensenbrenner	Talent	Waters
Serrano	Tancredo	Watkins
Sessions	Tanner	Watt (NC)
Shadegg	Tauscher	Watt (OK)
Shaw	Tauzin	Waxman
Shays	Taylor (MS)	Weiner
Sherman	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (FL)
Sherwood	Terry	Weldon (PA)
Shimkus	Thomas	Weller
Shows	Thompson (CA)	Weygand
Simpson	Thompson (MS)	Whitfield
Sisisky	Thornberry	Wicker
Skeen	Thune	Wilson
Skelton	Thurman	Wise
Slaughter	Tiahrt	Wolf
Smith (MI)	Tierney	Woolsey
Smith (NJ)	Toomey	Wu
Smith (WA)	Towns	Wynn
Snyder	Trafficant	Young (AK)
Souder	Turner	

## NOT VOTING—16

Chenoweth-Hage	Martinez	Smith (TX)
Deal	Matsui	Spratt
Edwards	McDermott	Wexler
Gephardt	Pascrell	Young (FL)
Hastings (FL)	Scarborough	
Hoyer	Shuster	

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

## CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1554, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND COMMUNICATIONS OMNIBUS REFORM ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the conference report on the bill, H.R. 1554.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on the bill, H.R. 1554, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote

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

[Roll No. 581]  
YEAS—411

Abercrombie	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	DeLay	(TX)
Aderholt	DeMint	Jefferson
Allen	Deutsch	Jenkins
Andrews	Diaz-Balart	John
Archer	Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Armey	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Bachus	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Baird	Dixon	Jones (NC)
Baker	Doggett	Jones (OH)
Baldacci	Dooley	Kanjorski
Baldwin	Doolittle	Kasich
Ballenger	Doyle	Kelly
Barcia	Dreier	Kennedy
Barr	Duncan	Kildee
Barrett (NE)	Dunn	Kilpatrick
Barrett (WI)	Ehlers	Kind (WI)
Bartlett	Ehrlich	King (NY)
Barton	Emerson	Kingston
Bass	Engel	Kleccka
Bateman	English	Klink
Becerra	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Bentsen	Etheridge	Kolbe
Bereuter	Evans	Kuykendall
Berkley	Everett	LaHood
Berman	Ewing	Lampson
Berry	Farr	Lantos
Biggert	Fattah	Largent
Bilbray	Filmer	Larson
Bilirakis	Fletcher	Latham
Bishop	Foley	LaTourrette
Blagojevich	Forbes	Lazio
Bliley	Ford	Leach
Blumenauer	Fossella	Lee
Blunt	Fowler	Levin
Boehlert	Frank (MA)	Lewis (CA)
Boehner	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (GA)
Bonilla	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)
Bonior	Frost	Linder
Bono	Galleghy	LoBiondo
Borski	Ganske	Lofgren
Boswell	Gejdenson	Lowey
Boucher	Gekas	Lucas (KY)
Boyd	Gibbons	Lucas (OK)
Brady (PA)	Gilchrest	Luther
Brady (TX)	Gilman	Maloney (CT)
Brown (FL)	Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)
Brown (OH)	Goode	Manzullo
Bryant	Goodlatte	Markey
Burr	Goodling	Mascara
Burton	Gordon	McCarthy (MO)
Buyer	Goss	McCarthy (NY)
Callahan	Graham	McCollum
Calvert	Granger	McCrery
Camp	Green (TX)	McDermott
Campbell	Green (WI)	McGovern
Canady	Greenwood	McHugh
Cannon	Gutierrez	McInnis
Capps	Gutknecht	McIntosh
Capuano	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Cardin	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Carson	Hansen	McKinney
Castle	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Chabot	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Chambliss	Hayes	Meek (FL)
Clay	Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Clayton	Hefley	Menendez
Clement	Heger	Metcalfe
Clyburn	Hill (IN)	Mica
Coble	Hill (MT)	Millender-
Coburn	Hillery	McDonald
Collins	Hilliard	Miller (FL)
Combest	Hinchee	Miller, Gary
Condit	Hinojosa	Miller, George
Conyers	Hobson	Minge
Cook	Hoefel	Mink
Cooksey	Hoekstra	Moakley
Costello	Holden	Mollohan
Cox	Holt	Moore
Coyne	Hoolley	Moran (KS)
Cramer	Horn	Moran (VA)
Crane	Hostettler	Morella
Crowley	Houghton	Murtha
Cubin	Hoyer	Myrick
Cummings	Hulshof	Nadler
Cunningham	Hunter	Napolitano
Danner	Hutchinson	Neal
Davis (FL)	Hyde	Nethercutt
Davis (IL)	Inslee	Ney
Davis (VA)	Isakson	Northup
DeFazio	Istook	Norwood
DeGette	Jackson (IL)	Nussle
Delahunt		Oberstar

Obey	Rush	Tauscher
Olver	Ryan (WI)	Tauzin
Ortiz	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Ose	Sabo	Taylor (NC)
Owens	Salmon	Terry
Oxley	Sanchez	Thomas
Packard	Sanders	Thompson (CA)
Pallone	Sandlin	Thompson (MS)
Pastor	Sawyer	Thornberry
Payne	Saxton	Thune
Pease	Schaffer	Thurman
Pelosi	Schakowsky	Tiahrt
Peterson (MN)	Scott	Tierney
Peterson (PA)	Sensenbrenner	Toomey
Petri	Serrano	Towns
Phelps	Sessions	Trafficant
Pickering	Shadegg	Truitt
Pickett	Shaw	Udall (CO)
Pitts	Shays	Udall (NM)
Pombo	Sherman	Upton
Pomeroy	Sherwood	Velazquez
Porter	Shimkus	Visclosky
Portman	Shows	Vitter
Price (NC)	Simpson	Walden
Pryce (OH)	Sisisky	Walsh
Quinn	Skeen	Wamp
Radanovich	Skelton	Watkins
Rahall	Slaughter	Watt (NC)
Ramstad	Smith (MI)	Watts (OK)
Rangel	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Regula	Smith (WA)	Weiner
Reyes	Snyder	Weldon (FL)
Reynolds	Souder	Weldon (PA)
Riley	Spence	Weller
Rivers	Stabenow	Weygand
Rodriguez	Stark	Whitfield
Roemer	Stearns	Wicker
Rogan	Stenholm	Wilson
Rogers	Strickland	Wise
Rohrabacher	Stump	Wolf
Ros-Lehtinen	Stupak	Woolsey
Rothman	Sununu	Wu
Roukema	Sweeney	Wynn
Roybal-Allard	Talent	Young (AK)
Royce	Tanner	Young (FL)

## NAYS—8

Kaptur	Paul	Vento
Kucinich	Sanford	Waters
LaFalce	Tancredo	

## NOT VOTING—14

Chenoweth-Hage	Lipinski	Shuster
Deal	Martinez	Smith (TX)
Edwards	Matsui	Spratt
Gephardt	Pascrell	Wexler
Gillmor	Scarborough	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purposes of inquiring from the Majority Leader the schedule for the remainder of the evening and the rest of the week.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY).

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman taking this time. Mr. Speaker, as my colleagues know, we are in that part of the year where we are all working in different rooms, in different projects, trying to come to agreement on different matters.

At this point in the evening, what I am going to suggest we do is have the

body retire to some special orders for a while, some discussion. We will have a few minutes to sort things out, at which time we can get back in touch with the Members, either by announcement of the floor or through the whip organizations.

We do anticipate that we will in very short order be able to resume work, having more votes on issues related to the appropriations and budget cycle. But it is just one of these times where we sort of have to fall back, regroup, and assess things, and make sure we have precise information to exchange between the two sides so we can reach agreement to proceed.

If the body would indulge us in that regard, we would be back in touch with Members, who we would ask to stay close to an information source, I am sure within the next 30 minutes at the outset.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, let me just say to the gentleman from Texas that we understand how difficult at the end of a session it is to put the various pieces together and to wrap things up. But we also understand the need to utilize the time of the membership in the best possible way.

I was wondering if not, in a cooperative spirit, if we, indeed, are going to go to a CR that may, in fact, take us into next week, that we could do that at a relatively early hour this evening so Members could finish their business and leave and go home and ready and fresh for tomorrow's work. A lot of my colleague are asking about the action of even rolling the vote until tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) for a response.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, again, I thank the gentleman from Michigan for yielding to me. I think at this point in the evening, we need to reserve the opportunity for Members to have one or more recorded votes this evening on important legislative matters. If in fact that does not come to pass, I will communicate that as quickly as can I to the Members.

I do understand we have families, and we would like to be home or with our families. I can promise the Members that I will get this sorted out as quickly as possible and advise the Members.

We will be here working tomorrow. We will have votes tomorrow. Even as we proceed during the day tomorrow, I am sure there will be opportunities where we will just have to take a moment, sort things out, make sure we have the appropriate matters in the appropriate time sequencing, and make similar announcements to the body.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, when the gentleman from Texas spoke earlier, he mentioned 30 minutes as I recall; is that correct.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, again, if the gentleman will yield, as soon as I leave the floor, I will get to the key

people with whom we have to consult, get the information sorted out, set the plan for the rest of the night, and then make that announcement to the Members.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, can the gentleman from Texas give me the prognosis for next week, or is that all contingent upon the discussions the gentleman has just referred to?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, as the song from My Fair Lady goes, "with a little bit of luck", we will not be here. Other than that, we would just have to assess things up, and that would be one of those announcements that I could give with some degree of clarity and reliability tomorrow.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to make clear I have been told by the majority side on the Committee on Appropriations that there is a possibility that the committee will be asked to go to the Committee on Rules tonight to get a rule under which we could then consider the continuing resolution.

I would like to make it clear that we see no reason to tie all Members up for the remainder of the evening. If what is being contemplated is a simple, straight continuing resolution with no funny business, we are perfectly happy to provide unanimous consent so that we can take it up without wasting Member's time, and I would think we could voice it very quickly.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, obviously the body appreciates the fine generous offer from the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY). I want to give the gentleman from Wisconsin every assurance that there will be a straight continuing resolution with no funny business. But it is just one of the things I want to be very clear about before I stand before my colleagues and say, yes, that is the request we make of them.

So I want to be able to make the precise request for my colleagues' agreement that we can define through the appropriate discussions with our colleagues. That should be done in just a few minutes.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, we vote against any funny business on our side, and we hope the gentleman will concur.

PERMISSION TO CONSIDER SPECIAL ORDER IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE GEORGE E. BROWN FIRST

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, as we begin some special orders in this in-

terim planning period, I am advised that there are members of the family of the former Member, George Brown, in attendance to the body at this very moment. We have a host of Members who would like to take some time to pay their respects to Mr. Brown. They are listed for a special order this evening.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the memory of George Brown, I ask unanimous consent that those Members who would like to have this discussion proceed with the proviso that they would yield for me to make any announcements or for us to take up any work that we would have to do later in the evening.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

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REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2907

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove as cosponsor of my bill, H.R. 2907, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS).

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUSPENSIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1999

Mr. LAZIO. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 353, I rise to announce the following suspensions to be considered tomorrow.

H. Res. 41, Honoring American Military Women for Their Service in World War II Resolution;

H.R. 1869, Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999;

H.R. 2336, the United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1999;

H.R. 2442, a very important piece of legislation, the Wartime Violation of Italian American Civil Liberties Act;

H. Con. Res. 122, recognizing the United States Border Patrol's 75 years of service since its founding;

H.R. 3234, to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports and Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995;

And, finally, Mr. Speaker, H.R. 2454, the Arctic Tundra Habitat Emergency Conservation Act.

Those are the suspensions that will be considered tomorrow, Mr. Speaker.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, on November 4 and November 5, 1999, I was away from Washington on official business and unable to vote on several matters. Had I been present on rollcall 563,