

Jackson (IL)	Meeks (NY)	Sanchez
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Menendez	Sanders
Jefferson	Millender-McDonald	Sandlin
John	Miller, George	Sawyer
Johnson, E.B.	Minge	Schakowsky
Jones (OH)	Mink	Scott
Kanjorski	Moakley	Serrano
Kaptur	Mollohan	Sherman
Kennedy	Moore	Sisisky
Kildee	Moran (VA)	Skelton
Kilpatrick	Murtha	Slaughter
Kind (WI)	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Klecza	Napolitano	Snyder
Kucinich	Neal	Stabenow
LaFalce	Oberstar	Stark
Lampson	Obey	Stenholm
Lantos	Olver	Strickland
Lee	Ortiz	Tanner
Levin	Pallone	Tauscher
Lewis (GA)	Pascrell	Taylor (MS)
Lipinski	Pastor	Thompson (CA)
Lofgren	Payne	Thurman
Lowe	Pelosi	Tierney
Lucas (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Towns
Luther	Phelps	Turner
Maloney (CT)	Pickett	Udall (CO)
Maloney (NY)	Pomeroy	Udall (NM)
Markey	Price (NC)	Velázquez
Mascara	Rahall	Visclosky
Matsui	Rangel	Waters
McCarthy (MO)	Reyes	Watt (NC)
McCarthy (NY)	Rivers	Weiner
McDermott	Rodriguez	Wexler
McGovern	Roemer	Weygand
McIntyre	Rothman	Wise
McKinney	Roybal-Allard	Woolsey
McNulty	Rush	Wu
Meehan	Sabo	Wynn

NOT VOTING—28

Bishop	Franks (NJ)	Owens
Blagojevich	Horn	Packard
Borski	Klink	Peterson (PA)
Brady (PA)	Larson	Spratt
Campbell	Lazio	Stupak
Chenoweth-Hage	Leach	Thompson (MS)
Cooksey	McCollum	Waxman
Crowley	McIntosh	Weldon (PA)
Danner	Meek (FL)	
Evans	Metcalf	

□ 1434

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 651 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 651

Resolved, That it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, October 26, 2000, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures:

(1) the bill (H.R. 2498) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices;

(2) the resolution (H. Res. 650) expressing the sense of the House with respect to the

lease of findings and recommendations by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding the electricity crisis in California;

(3) the bill (H.R. 1550) to authorized appropriations for the United States Fire Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 20001, and for other purposes;

(4) the bill (S. 2943) to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control, and to provide for coordination and consultation in providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to malaria, HIV, and tuberculosis;

(5) the bill (S. 2712) to amend chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize the consolidation of certain financial and performance management reports required of Federal agencies, and for other purposes;

(6) the bill (H.R. 5309) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2305 Minton Road in West Melbourne, Florida, as the “Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building”;

(7) the bill (S. 3194) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 431 North George Street in Millersville, Pennsylvania, as the “Robert S. Walker Post Office”;

(8) the bill (H.R. 4399) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando, Florida, as the “Arthur ‘Pappy’ Kennedy Post Office Building”;

(9) the bill (H.R. 4400) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1601-1 Main Street in Jacksonville, Florida, as the “Eddie Mae Steward Post Office Building”;

(10) the bill (H.R. 5528) to authorize the construction of a Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, and for other purposes; and

(11) the bill (H.R. 5314) to amend title 10, United States Code, to facilitate the adoption of retired military working dogs by law enforcement agencies, former handlers of these dogs, and other persons capable of caring for these dogs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). The gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, earlier today the Committee on Rules met and passed this resolution, providing it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, October 26, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass or adopt the following 11 measures:

H.R. 2498, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising out of the emergency use of these devices;

the resolution H. Res. 650, expressing the sense of the House with respect to

the release of findings and recommendations by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding the electricity crisis in California; the bill H.R. 1550, to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes;

the bill S. 2943, to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control and to provide for coordination and consultation in providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to malaria, HIV and tuberculosis;

the bill S. 2712, to amend chapter 35 of title 21, United States Code, to authorize the consolidation of certain financial and performance management reports required of Federal agencies, and for other purposes;

the bill H.R. 5309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2305 Minton Road in West Melbourne, Florida, as the “Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building”;

the bill S. 3194, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 431 North George Street in Millersville, Pennsylvania, as the “Robert S. Walker Post Office”;

the bill H.R. 4399, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando, Florida, as the “Arthur ‘Pappy’ Kennedy Post Office Building”;

the bill H.R. 4400, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1601-1 Main Street in Jacksonville, Florida, as the “Eddie Mae Steward Post Office Building”;

the bill H.R. 5528, to authorize construction of the Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, and for other purposes;

and finally, the bill H.R. 5314, to amend title 10, United States Code, to facilitate the adoption of retired military working dogs by law enforcement agencies, former handlers of these dogs, and other persons capable of caring for these dogs.

Mr. Speaker, as we are all aware, we are nearing the end of the congressional session and floor time is at a premium. This resolution allows us to consider several bills today under the expedited suspension procedure. Additionally, the majority of these bills are completely noncontroversial and none come as a surprise.

In addition, this resolution is within the spirit of House rules. Under clause 1 of rule XV of the rules of the House, the Speaker may only entertain motions to suspend the rules on Monday and Tuesdays and during the last 6 days of session.

□ 1445

The House has not yet passed an adjournment resolution, but I think all of us hope and expect that we are in the last 6 days of this session. This resolution simply abides by the spirit of the

standing Rules of the House. I strongly support this rule, and I urge my colleagues to do the same. With this resolution, we will consider the underlying 11 bills before we adjourn for the year.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume, and I thank the gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS) for yielding me this time. As the gentleman has explained, this rule will permit the suspension of the rules for the consideration of 11 bills during today's session.

Mr. Speaker, this rule really should not be necessary. Under rule XV of the House Rules, suspensions may be brought up during the last 6 days of a congressional session. The problem is, we do not know if we are in the last 6 days of the session. If Congress were to adjourn at the end of the week, we could consider these and any other suspensions today. Since we have no idea when Congress will finally conclude its business and adjourn, the only way to take up the suspension bills today is to pass this rule.

What is particularly troubling about the rule is that this work should have been done weeks ago. There is no good reason why these bills could not have been handled already, especially when the House has had so little floor business in the last month. I cannot support the rule, and I will ask for a "no" vote.

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

Mr. REYNOLDS. 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. HANSEN). 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, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 190, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 559]

YEAS—221

Aderholt	Bass	Bryant
Archer	Bereuter	Burr
Armey	Biggert	Burton
Bachus	Bilbray	Buyer
Baker	Bilirakis	Callahan
Ballenger	Blunt	Calvert
Barcia	Boehmert	Camp
Barr	Boehner	Canady
Barrett (NE)	Bonilla	Cannon
Bartlett	Bono	Castle
Barton	Brady (TX)	Chabot

Chambliss	Hunter	Rogan
Coble	Hutchinson	Rogers
Coburn	Hyde	Rohrabacher
Collins	Insole	Ros-Lehtinen
Combest	Isakson	Roukema
Cook	Istook	Royce
Cooksey	Jenkins	Ryan (WI)
Cox	Johnson (CT)	Ryun (KS)
Crane	Johnson, Sam	Salmon
Cubin	Jones (NC)	Sanford
Cunningham	Kasich	Saxton
Davis (VA)	Kelly	Scarborough
Deal	Kind (WI)	Schaffer
DeLay	King (NY)	Sensenbrenner
DeMint	Kingston	Sessions
Diaz-Balart	Knollenberg	Shadegg
Dickey	Kolbe	Shaw
Doolittle	Kuykendall	Shays
Dreier	LaHood	Sherwood
Duncan	Largent	Shimkus
Dunn	Latham	Shows
Ehlers	LaTourette	Shuster
Ehrlich	Leach	Simpson
Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Skeen
English	Lewis (KY)	Smith (MI)
Everett	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Ewing	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)
Fletcher	Lucas (OK)	Souder
Foley	Manullo	Spence
Fossella	Martinez	Stearns
Fowler	McCreery	Stump
Frelinghuysen	McHugh	Sununu
Gallely	McInnis	Sweeney
Ganske	McKeon	Talent
Gekas	Mica	Tancredo
Gibbons	Miller (FL)	Tauzin
Gilchrest	Miller, Gary	Taylor (MS)
Gillmor	Miller, George	Taylor (NC)
Gilman	Moran (KS)	Terry
Goode	Morella	Thomas
Goodlatte	Myrick	Thornberry
Goodling	Nethercutt	Thune
Goss	Ney	Tiahrt
Graham	Northup	Toomey
Granger	Norwood	Traficant
Green (WI)	Nussle	Upton
Greenwood	Ose	Vitter
Gutknecht	Oxley	Walden
Hansen	Paul	Walsh
Hastert	Pease	Wamp
Hastings (WA)	Petri	Watkins
Hayes	Pickering	Watts (OK)
Hayworth	Pitts	Weldon (FL)
Hefley	Pombo	Weldon (PA)
Herger	Porter	Weller
Hill (MT)	Portman	Whitfield
Hilleary	Pryce (OH)	Wicker
Hobson	Quinn	Wilson
Hoekstra	Radanovich	Wolf
Horn	Ramstad	Wu
Hostettler	Regula	Young (AK)
Houghton	Reynolds	Young (FL)
Hulshof	Riley	

NAYS—190

Abercrombie	Clyburn	Frank (MA)
Ackerman	Condit	Frost
Allen	Conyers	Gejdenson
Andrews	Costello	Gephardt
Baca	Coyne	Gonzalez
Baird	Cramer	Gordon
Baldacci	Cummings	Green (TX)
Baldwin	Davis (FL)	Gutierrez
Barrett (WI)	Davis (IL)	Hall (OH)
Becerra	DeFazio	Hall (TX)
Bentsen	DeGette	Hastings (FL)
Berkley	Delahunt	Hill (IN)
Berman	DeLauro	Hilliard
Berry	Deutsch	Hinchee
Bishop	Dicks	Hinojosa
Blumenauer	Dingell	Hoeffel
Bonior	Dixon	Holden
Borski	Doggett	Holt
Boswell	Dooley	Hooley
Boucher	Doyle	Hoyer
Boyd	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Brown (FL)	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Brown (OH)	Eshoo	(TX)
Capps	Etheridge	Jefferson
Capuano	Evans	John
Cardin	Farr	Johnson, E.B.
Carson	Fattah	Jones (OH)
Clay	Filner	Kanjorski
Clayton	Forbes	Kaptur
Clement	Ford	Kennedy

Kildee	Minge	Sanchez
Kilpatrick	Mink	Sanders
Klecza	Moakley	Sandlin
Kucinich	Mollohan	Sawyer
LaFalce	Moore	Schakowsky
Lampson	Moran (VA)	Scott
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Larson	Nadler	Sherman
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McCarthy (NY)	Pomeroy	Turner
McDermott	Price (NC)	Udall (CO)
McGovern	Rahall	Udall (NM)
McIntyre	Rangel	Velázquez
McKinney	Reyes	Visclosky
McNulty	Rivers	Watt (NC)
Meehan	Rodriguez	Weiner
Meek (FL)	Roemer	Wexler
Meeks (NY)	Rothman	Weygand
Menendez	Roybal-Allard	Wise
Millender-	Rush	Woolsey
McDonald	Sabo	Wynn

NOT VOTING—22

Blagojevich	Klink	Spratt
Bliley	Lazio	Stabenow
Brady (PA)	McCollum	Stupak
Campbell	McIntosh	Thompson (MS)
Chenoweth-Hage	Metcalf	Waters
Crowley	Owens	Waxman
Danner	Packard	
Franks (NJ)	Peterson (PA)	

□ 1535

Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. HALL of Texas changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2615, CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2000

Mr. TALENT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 652, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2614) to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). Pursuant to House Resolution 652, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of legislative day of October 25, 2000, Part 2.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) and the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. TALENT).

Mr. TALENT. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 2 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, a few weeks ago I had a call from the leadership staff asking if