June 26, 2001

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONGRATULATING REPRESENTA-
TIVE PUTNAM AND MELISSA
PUTNAM ON BIRTH OF DAUG-
HTER ABBAGAIL ANNA PUTNAM

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

Mr. CRENSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I have
some exciting news to share with my
colleagues, and I think in a spirit of bi-
partisanship, we can all agree that this
is, in fact, good news, because today
the youngest Member of the House of Repre-
sentatives, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. PUTNAM)
and his wife Mel-
issa became the proud parents of a baby
girl.

Mr. Speaker, today Abigail Anna
Putnam was born. She weighed 8
pounds and 4 ounces. She is 21 1/2 inches
long, and they are still looking for the
first sighting of that fire-engine red
hair that the gentleman carries around
with him here.

Just as a word of history, I want my
colleagues to know, first of all, that
the mother and the daughter are doing
well. The gentleman from Florida is a
little shaky, but I think he is going to
make it.

Abigail is the sixth generation Put-
nam to be born in Polk County, Flor-
da, and her great grandfather, who is
92 years old, is so excited that he said
he is probably more excited about the
gentleman from Florida becoming a fa-
thar than he was when the gentleman
got elected to Congress.

I know that all my colleagues want
to join with me in wishing the gen-
tleman from Florida and his wife Mel-
issa and their new baby Abigail a won-
terful life together.

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

Mr. CRENSHAW. I yield to the gen-
tleman from Indiana.

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the
gentleman for yielding to me, and I
want to add my congratulations to the
growing congressional family, to Me-
Lissa Putnam for putting up with the
gentleman from Florida (Mr. PUTNAM),
and to the happiness. The knowledge
that children are a reward from the
Lord is something we are pleased to
acknowledge, and we send prayers and
best wishes, Mr. Speaker, to all of
those who share that sentiment.

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

Mr. CRENSHAW. I yield to the gen-
tleman from Virginia.

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I, too,
rise to extend my congratulations from
the Commonwealth of Virginia to the
gentleman from Florida (Mr. PUTNAM)
and Melissa Putnam on the birth of
their baby and wish them much
strength through the next couple of
months of interrupted sleep.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PRO-
VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF
MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE
RULES

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee
On Rules, submitted a privileged report
(Rept. No. 107–113) on the resolution (H.
Res. 179) providing for consideration of
motions to suspend the rules, which
was referred to the House Calendar
and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PRO-
VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF
H.R. 2311, ENERGY AND WATER
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2002

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee
On Rules, submitted a privileged report
(Rept. No. 107–114) on the resolution (H.
Res. 180) providing for consideration of
the bill (H.R. 2311) making appropri-
tions for energy and water develop-
ment for the fiscal year ending Sep-
tember 30, 2002, and for other purposes,
which was referred to the House Cal-
endar and ordered to be printed.

MAKING IN ORDER CERTAIN MO-
TIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES
ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2001

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I ask
unanimous consent that it be in order at
any time on the legislative day of
Wednesday, June 27, 2001, for the
gentleman from Florida becoming a fa-
thar from Florida to entertain motions that the
House suspend the rules relating to the
following measures:

H. Res. 172, H.R. 2133 and H.R. 691.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr.
ISAKSON). Is there objection to the
request of the gentleman from Texas (Mr.
SESSIONS)?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursu-
ant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair
announces that he will postpone fur-
ther proceedings today on the motion
to suspend the rules on which a re-
corded vote or the yeas and nays are
ordered, or on which the vote is ob-
jected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record vote on the postponed
question will be taken tomorrow.

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING YOUNG
MEN’S CHRISTIAN ASSO-
CIATION ON ITS 150TH ANNIVER-
SARY IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, I move
to suspend the rules and agree to the
concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 172)
recognizing and honoring the Young
Men’s Christian Association on the
occasion of its 150th anniversary in the
United States, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

WHEREAS 2001 is the 150th anniversary of
the Young Men’s Christian Association (com-
monly referred to as the YMCA) in the
United States;

WHEREAS YMCAs have touched the lives of
very many people in the United States by
pioneering various activities, including
camping, public libraries, night schools,
group swimming lessons and lifesaving, and
teaching English as a second language;

WHEREAS YMCAs are dedicated to building
strong youth, strong families, and strong
communities;

WHEREAS YMCAs serve people of all ages,
genders, incomes, and abilities through a
wide variety of services designed to meet
changing community and societal needs;

WHEREAS every day the more than 2,400
YMCAs in the United States live their mis-
tion through programs that build healthy
spirit, mind, and body for all;

WHEREAS the YMCA invented the sport of
volleyball;

WHEREAS YMCAs are collectively one of the
largest providers of social services to the Na-
tion’s families and communities, and YMCA
programs serve nearly 18,000,000 people, in-
cluding 9,000,000 children, in the United
States each year;

WHEREAS YMCAs are collectively the Na-
tion’s largest child care provider, and YMCA
programs serve 1 in 10 teenagers in the
United States and incorporate the values of
caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility;

WHEREAS each YMCA is volunteer-founded,
volunteer-based, and volunteer-led;

WHEREAS YMCAs have a long history of
partnerships with other community organi-
zations, including schools, hospitals, police
departments, juvenile courts, and housing
authorities;

WHEREAS YMCAs have provided war relief
services since the Civil War, aiding millions
of soldiers, try new activities, and explore
other cultures, while being good citizens of
their communities;

WHEREAS Father’s Day in its present form
was created at a YMCA;

WHEREAS many organizations began at
YMCAs, including the Boy Scouts of Amer-
ica, the Camp Fire Girls, the Negro National
Baseball League, the Gideons, and the Toast-
masters;

WHEREAS YMCAs helped found the United
Service Organization; and

WHEREAS the Peace Corps was patterned on
a YMCA program: Now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED by the House of Represen-
tatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) honors the Young Men’s Christian Asso-
ciation (commonly referred to as the YMCA)
for 150 years of building strong youth, strong
families, and strong communities in the
United States; and

(2) expresses support for the continued
good work of the YMCA during the next 150
years.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursu-
ant to the rule, the gentleman from
Nebraska (Mr. OSBORNE) and the gen-
tleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE)
each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman
from Nebraska (Mr. OSBORNE)

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask
unanimous consent that all Members
may have 5 legislative days within