

¶14.10 H.R. 3337—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3337) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the Two-hundredth Anniversary of the White House.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to the amendment of the Senate?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the Yeas 172 negative Nays 241

¶14.11 [Roll No. 16] YEAS—172

- Allard Gibbons Payne (VA)
Anderson Gilchrest Pelosi
Andrews (NJ) Gillmor Peterson (MN)
Annunzio Gilman Petri
Anthony Gingrich Pickett
Aspin Gonzalez Rangel
Atkins Green Reed
AuCoin Guarini Richardson
Bacchus Gunderson Ridge
Baker Hall (OH) Rinaldo
Barnard Hatcher Roe
Berman Hayes (LA) Rose
Boehlert Hefner Rowland
Bonior Hobson Roybal
Boucher Hochbrueckner Sanders
Brooks Horton Sangmeister
Brown Hoyer Sarpalius
Bruce Hubbard Sawyer
Bunning Huckaby Schumer
Bustamante Hyde Serrano
Callahan Jenkins Shays
Campbell (CA) Johnson (CT) Sisisky
Campbell (CO) Johnson (SD) Skaggs
Cardin Johnston Skeen
Carper Jones (NC) Slattery
Clay Kaptur Smith (FL)
Clement Kildee Smith (IA)
Coleman (MO) Kolbe Smith (TX)
Coleman (TX) Kolter Solarz
Collins (MI) Kopetski Staggers
Combest Lancaster Stallings
Conyers LaRocco Stokes
Cox (IL) Lehman (FL) Studds
Darden Lent Stump
DeFazio Lewis (GA) Sundquist
DeLauro Machtley Swift
Dellums Manton Synar
Dickinson Markey Tauzin
Dingell Marlenee Thomas (GA)
Dixon Martinez Thomas (WY)
Dooley Matsui Thornton
Early Mavroules Torres
Edwards (CA) McCrery Torricelli
Espy McDade Towns
Fascell McMillen (MD) Traxler
Fazio McNulty Valentine
Fish Meyers Vander Jagt
Flake Michel Vucanovich
Foglietta Mineta Washington
Ford (MI) Morella Waxman
Ford (TN) Nowak Weiss
Frank (MA) Ortiz Weldon
Frost Owens (NY) Williams
Gallo Owens (UT) Wilson
Gejdenson Oxley Wyden
Gekas Pallone Wylie
Gephardt Pastor
Geren Payne (NJ)

NAYS—241

- Abercrombie Bennett Burton
Alexander Bentley Byron
Allen Bereuter Camp
Andrews (ME) Beville Carr
Andrews (TX) Bilbray Chapman
Applegate Bilirakis Clinger
Archer Bliley Coble
Armev Boehner Condit
Ballenger Borski Cooper
Barrett Brewster Costello
Barton Broomfield Coughlin
Bateman Browder Cox (CA)
Beilenson Bryant Coyne

- Cramer Kostmayer
Crane Kyl
Cunningham LaFalce
Davis Lagomarsino
DeLay Laughlin
Derrick Leach
Dicks Lehman (CA)
Donnelly Levin (MI)
Doolittle Lewis (CA)
Dorgan (ND) Lewis (FL)
Dornan (CA) Lightfoot
Downey Livingston
Duncan Lloyd
Durbin Long
Dwyer Lowery (CA)
Eckart Lowey (NY)
Edwards (OK) Luken
Edwards (TX) Martin
Emerson Mazzoli
Engel McCandless
English McCloskey
Erdreich McCollum
Evans McCurdy
Ewing McDermott
Fawell McEwen
Feighan McGrath
Fields McHugh
Franks (CT) McMillan (NC)
Gaydos Mfume
Glickman Miller (CA)
Gooding Miller (OH)
Gordon Mink
Goss Molinari
Gradison Molohan
Grandy Montgomery
Hall (TX) Moody
Hamilton Moorhead
Hammerschmidt Moran
Hancock Morrison
Harris Murphy
Hastert Murtha
Hayes (IL) Myers
Hefner Nagle
Henry Natcher
Herger Neal (MA)
Hertel Neal (NC)
Hoagland Nichols
Holloway Nussle
Hopkins Oaker
Hughes Oberstar
Houghton Obey
Hunter Olin
Hutto Olver
Inhofe Orton
Ireland Packard
Jacobs Panetta
James Parker
Jefferson Patterson
Johnson (TX) Pease
Jones (GA) Penny
Jontz Perkins
Kanjorski Peterson (FL)
Kasich Pickle
Kennedy Porter
Kennelly Poshard
Klecicka Price
Klug Pursell

NOT VOTING—21

- Ackerman Dreier Miller (WA)
Blackwell Dymally Moakley
Boxer Gallegly Mrazek
Chandler Hansen Ray
Collins (IL) Lantos Savage
Dannemeyer Levine (CA) Schiff
de la Garza Lipinski Whitten

So, two-thirds of the Members present having not voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said amendment of the Senate was not agreed to.

¶14.12 CORRECT ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3866

On motion of Mr. JONES of North Carolina, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 268) to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 3866) to provide for the designation of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary; together with the following amendment of the Senate, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, strike out lines 6 through 24.

- Quillen
Rahall
Ramstad
Ravenel
Regula
Rhodes
Riggs
Ritter
Roberts
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rostenkowski
Roth
Roukema
Russo
Sabo
Santorum
Saxton
Schaefer
Scheuer
Schroeder
Schulze
Sensenbrenner
Sharp
Shaw
Shuster
Sikorski
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Snowe
Solomon
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Swett
Tallon
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas (CA)
Traficant
Unsoeld
Upton
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Walker
Walsh
Waters
Weber
Wheat
Wise
Wolf
Wolpe
Yates
Yatron
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

On motion of Mr. JONES of North Carolina, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶14.13 DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

On motion of Mr. MILLER of California, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 355) to amend the Reclamation States Drought Assistance Act of 1988 to extend the period of time during which drought assistance may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Act:

(1) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(2) The term "Federal Reclamation laws" means the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388) and Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

(3) The term "Federal Reclamation project" means any project constructed or funded under Federal Reclamation law. Such term includes projects having approved loans under the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 1044).

TITLE I—DROUGHT PROGRAM

SEC. 101. ASSISTANCE DURING DROUGHT; WATER PURCHASES.

(a) CONSTRUCTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONSERVATION.—Consistent with existing contractual arrangements and applicable State and applicable Federal law, and without further authorization, the Secretary is authorized to undertake construction, management, and conservation activities that will minimize, or can be expected to have an effect in minimizing, losses and damages resulting from drought conditions. Any construction activities undertaken pursuant to the authority of this subsection shall be limited to temporary facilities designed to minimize losses and damages from drought conditions, except that wells drilled to minimize losses and damages from drought conditions may be permanent facilities.

(b) ASSISTANCE TO WILLING BUYERS AND SELLERS.—In order to minimize losses and damages resulting from drought conditions, the Secretary may provide nonfinancial assistance to willing buyers in their purchase of available water supplies from willing sellers.

(c) WATER PURCHASES BY BUREAU.—In order to minimize losses and damages resulting from drought conditions, the Secretary may purchase water from willing sellers, including, but not limited to, water made available by Federal Reclamation project contractors through conservation or other means with respect to which the seller has reduced the consumption of water. Except with respect to water stored, conveyed or delivered to Federal and State wildlife habitat, the Secretary shall deliver such water pursuant to temporary contracts under section 102: Provided, That any such contract shall require recovery of any costs, including interest if applicable, incurred by the Secretary in acquiring such water.