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A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶33.10 GOLDEN GATE RECREATION AREA

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 870) to authorize inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶33.11 AMERICAN DISCOVERY TRAIL STUDY

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3011) to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶33.12 RECOGNITION OF U.S.-VIRGIN ISLANDS RELATIONSHIP

Mr. DE LUGO moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 401):

Whereas United States efforts to acquire the islands of the Danish West Indies date to at least 1865;

Whereas the United States entered into a convention on August 4, 1916, with His Majesty the King of Denmark to cede these islands, with respect to which the Senate advised ratification on September 7, 1916;

Whereas the territory was ceded from Denmark to the United States effective on January 17, 1917, and formally transferred on March 31, 1917;

Whereas what is now the Virgin Islands has developed socially, economically, and politically since becoming a territory of the United States;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands have developed a rich and vibrant culture during this period;

Whereas the territory has prospered as a cosmopolitan center of tourism, manufacturing, and regional trade;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands now elect a legislature empowered to enact legislation on all rightful subjects of legislation; elect a governor; elect a delegate to the House of Representatives; have authority to establish a local judicial system; and have authority to organize a government pursuant to a constitution of their own adoption as provided by law;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands have been invited by the President to discuss their future relationship with the United States;

Whereas the Government of the Virgin Islands has planned for the people of the territory to determine their political status aspirations;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands have demonstrated continuing loyalty to the United States as well as continuing friendship for Denmark;

Whereas the Virgin Islands serve as the United States' gateway to the Eastern Caribbean; and

Whereas it has been 75 years since the transfer: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recognizes—

(1) the historic significance of the transfer of the Virgin Islands to the United States on its 75th anniversary;

(2) the development of the Virgin Islands during its relationship with the United States;

(3) that as loyal citizens of the United States the people of the Virgin Islands have contributed to the Nation;

(4) the friendship between the people of the territory and Denmark; and

(5) the role of the territory as a link to the Eastern Caribbean region.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. DE LUGO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶33.13 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Mr. WAXMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3698) to

amend the Public Health Services Act with respect to services for mental health and substance abuse, including establishing separate block grants to enhance the delivery of such services; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. BLILEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOPER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

On motion of Mr. WAXMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1306) to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. WAXMAN submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 3698, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to services for mental health and substance abuse, including establishing separate block grants to enhance the delivery of such services."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 3698, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WAXMAN, by unanimous consent, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOPER, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. DINGELL, WAXMAN, ROWLAND, LENT, and BLILEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker reserved the authority to make additional appointments of conferees.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.