

amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow non-exempt farmer cooperatives to elect patronage-sourced treatment for certain gains and losses, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. McGRATH, 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.

¶95.10 NONPROFIT HEALTH BENEFITS ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. GIBBONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5641) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain nonprofit organizations providing health benefits, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. McGRATH, 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.

¶95.11 ST. PAUL PORT AUTHORITY TAX RELIEF

Mr. GIBBONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5659) to permit the simultaneous reduction of interest rates on certain port authority bonds.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. McGRATH, 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.

¶95.12 ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP BY PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

Mr. GIBBONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5644) to provide that certain costs of private foundations in removing hazardous substances shall be treated as qualifying distributions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. BUNNING, 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.

¶95.13 FERRY PASSENGER TAX EXEMPTION

Mr. GIBBONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5661) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt transportation on certain ferries from the excise tax on transportation of passengers by water.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. BUNNING, 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.

¶95.14 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS' WAGERING TAXES

Mr. GIBBONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5648) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the application of the wa-

gering taxes to charitable organizations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. McGRATH, 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.

¶95.15 FEDERAL PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT ACT

Mr. PICKLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3837) to make certain changes to improve the administration of the medicare program, to reform customs overtime pay practices, to prevent the payment of Federal benefits to deceased individuals, and to require reports on employers with underfunded pension plans; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. PICKLE and Mr. BUNNING, 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 the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶95.16 LIQUOR INDUSTRY OCCUPATIONAL TAX AND DIESEL FUEL TAX

Mr. GIBBONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5649) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer and to impose the tax on diesel fuel in the same manner as the tax on gasoline.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. McGRATH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?