

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

¶95.24 CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COURTS
REALLOCATION

Mr. HUGHES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3795) to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish 3 divisions in the Central Judicial District of California.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. HUGHES and Mr. COBLE, 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. MAZZOLI, 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.

¶95.25 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶95.26 SPECIAL PATENT TERM
EXTENSIONS

Mr. HUGHES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5475) providing policies with respect to approval of bills providing for patent term extensions, and to extend certain patents; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. HUGHES and Mr. COBLE, 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. MAZZOLI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. STARK demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, August 4, 1992, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶95.27 LIBERIAN RELIEF,
REHABILITATION, AND
RECONSTRUCTION

Mr. DYMALLY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 994) to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction in Liberia; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. DYMALLY

and Mr. BEREUTER, 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. MAZZOLI, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to authorize assistance for civil strife relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction in Liberia."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and 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 bill.

¶95.28 PHILIPPINES PEACEFUL
ELECTIONS

Mr. LANTOS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 348):

Whereas achieving the first peaceful and constitutional succession of elected presidents is one of the most difficult and important steps in the establishment of democratic government;

Whereas the Philippines, under the leadership of President Corazon Aquino, has successfully completed this democratic transition, and thereby, secured the final victory of the 1986 "Peoples Power Revolution";

Whereas Fidel Ramos was a key participant in the 1986 Peoples Power Revolution that ended the Marcos dictatorship, and subsequently played a crucial role in opposing 6 abortive coup attempts that threatened to overthrow the democratically elected government;

Whereas newly-elected President Fidel Ramos will face the important challenge of continuing the difficult economic and political reforms begun by his predecessor;

Whereas despite a series of natural disasters (including earthquakes, typhoons, and volcanic eruption), the Philippine economy has turned from annual contraction under the previous regime to a yearly growth rate of 3 to 4 percent;

Whereas the American people can be proud of the role the United States has played in helping Filipinos succeed in the reestablishment of democracy in their country and in beginning free market economic reforms; and

Whereas despite the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Clark Air Field and Subic Bay Naval Station, the United States and the Philippines continue to be bound together by their Mutual Defense Treaty and to share important security interests in the region: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in light of the continued strong security and economic interests shared by the United States and the Philippines as well as our deep cultural and historic ties, the Congress—

(1) congratulates Fidel Ramos on his election to the Presidency of the Philippines;

(2) commends the people of the Philippines for institutionalizing democratic government in their country by supporting peaceful and constitutional elections;

(3) urges the President of the United States to strongly support continued economic and political reform by the new Philippine Government; and

(4) believes a new era has begun in United States-Philippine Government; and

(4) believes a new era has begun in United States-Philippine relations and recommends that a post-bases relationship be built on the cooperative pursuit of mutually beneficial goals.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. LANTOS and Mr. BEREUTER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, 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 concurrent resolution was agreed to.

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

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶95.29 ALASKA PENINSULA WILDERNESS

Mr. MILLER of California moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1219) to designate wilderness, acquired certain valuable in holdings within National Wildlife Refuges and National Park System Units, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 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. MAZZOLI, 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.

¶95.30 TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO
INDIAN LAWS

Mr. MILLER of California moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5686) to make technical amendments to certain Federal Indian statutes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, recognized Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,