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

¶96.18 VETERANS COMPENSATION RATE INCREASE

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4244) to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1992, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTTO, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, 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. HUTTO, 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. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2322) to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 4244, 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.

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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 4244, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶96.19 VETERANS RADIATION EXPOSURE AMENDMENTS

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3236) to improve treatment for veterans exposed to radiation while in military service; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTTO, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, 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. HUTTO, 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.

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

¶96.20 VA/DEFENSE HEALTH CARE SHARING

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5193) to improve the delivery of health-care services to eligible veterans and to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTTO, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, 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. HUTTO, 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.

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

¶96.21 TOM CONNALLY VA CENTER

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5491) to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Marlin, Texas, as the "Thomas T. Connally Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

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

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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.

¶96.22 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5334

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 102-781) the resolution (H. Res. 537) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5334) to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶96.23 TECHNICAL CHANGES TO VETERANS EDUCATION LAW

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5619) to reorganize technically chapter 36 of title 38, United States Code, and for other purposes; as amended.

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

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

¶96.24 PUEBLO OF ISLETA TRIBAL LAND CLAIMS

Mr. FRANK moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1206) to confer jurisdiction on the United States Claims Court with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTTO, recognized Mr. FRANK and Mr. GEKAS, 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. HUTTO, 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.

¶96.25 OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Mr. FRANK moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2828) to