

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.

¶96.18 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.

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.

¶96.20 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.

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.

¶96.21 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.

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.

¶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.

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.

¶96.24 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

amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics; 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.

On motion of Mr. FRANK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service were discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1145) to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 2828, 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. 2828, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### ¶96.26 CHEROKEE, CHOCTAW, AND CHICKASAW INDIAN CLAIMS

Mr. FRANK moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4209) to amend the Act entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction on certain courts of the United States to hear and render judgement in connection with certain claims of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma", approved December 23, 1982; 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.

#### ¶96.27 CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY

Mr. SCHUMER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1241) to impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTTO, recognized Mr. SCHUMER and Mr. HYDE, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for willful refusal to pay child support, and for other purposes."

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.

#### ¶96.28 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES LEAVE

Mr. MCCLOSKEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2675) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the granting of leave to Federal employees wishing to serve as bone-marrow or organ donors, and to allow Federal employees to use sick leave for purposes relating to the adoption of a child; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTTO, recognized Mr. MCCLOSKEY and Mrs. MORELLA, 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.

#### ¶96.29 HELEN DAY POST OFFICE

Mr. MCCLOSKEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5479) to designate the facility of the United

States Postal Service located at 1100 Wythe Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Helen Day United States Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTTO, recognized Mr. MCCLOSKEY and Mrs. MORELLA, 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.

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.

#### ¶96.30 CLIFTON MERRIMAN POST OFFICE

Mr. MCCLOSKEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5453) to designate the Central Square facility of the United States Postal Service in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as the "Clifton Merriman Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTTO, recognized Mr. MCCLOSKEY and Mrs. MORELLA, 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.

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.

#### ¶96.31 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTTO, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, DC, August 4, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that a member of my staff has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

After consultation with my General Counsel I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON

Clerk,

House of Representatives.