

**SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. HANSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, 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 amendment was agreed to.

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

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

¶100.18 NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS AUTHORIZATION

Mr. CONDIT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2139) to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, recognized Mr. CONDIT and Mr. SCHIFF, 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. TAYLOR of Mississippi, 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.

¶100.19 RECESS—1:19 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶100.20 AFTER RECESS—3:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, called the House to order.

¶100.21 ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Mr. DERRICK called up the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 249):

*Resolved*, That the Honorable G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery, a Representative from the State of Mississippi, be, and he is hereby, elected Speaker pro tempore during any ab-

sence of the Speaker, such authority to continue not later than September 15, 1993.

*Resolved*, That the President and the Senate be notified by the Clerk of the election of the Honorable G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Accordingly,

Mr. MONTGOMERY, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

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

¶100.22 PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2401

Mr. DERRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 248):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2401) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes. No further amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 2 of this resolution. Pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate may be offered only by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. Except as specified in section 2 or 3 of this resolution, each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against amendments printed in the report are waived.

SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules or germane modifications thereof. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read except that modification shall be reported. Amendments en bloc shall be debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in amendments en bloc, and amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. All points of order against amendments en bloc are waived. The original proponent of an amendment included in amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

SEC. 3. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during

further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment made in order by this resolution. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business: *Provided*, That the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration of an amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services announces from the floor a request to that effect.

SEC. 4. After disposition of the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, the Committee shall rise without motion. No further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. DERRICK moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SOLOMON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶100.23 RECESS—3:22 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶100.24 AFTER RECESS—4:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DERRICK, called the House to order.

¶100.25 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

¶100.26 H. RES. 248—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 248) providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2401) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House now order the previous question?