

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 appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1994 and 1995."

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.

¶103.22 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM EAST COURT AUTHORIZATION

Mr. CLAY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 779) to continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. CLAY and Mr. BARRETT, 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, 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 notify the Senate thereof.

¶103.23 QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT PROGRAM

Mr. SAWYER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2608) to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. SAWYER and Mr. PETRI, 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, 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.

¶103.24 FEDERAL PHYSICIANS COMPARABILITY ALLOWANCE

Ms. NORTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2685) to

amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Ms. NORTON and Mr. PETRI, 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, 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.

¶103.25 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LEAVE SHARING

Ms. NORTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1130) to provide for continuing authorization of Federal employee leave transfer and leave bank programs, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Ms. NORTON and Mr. PETRI, 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, 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 amendment.

¶103.26 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶103.27 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HUMANITARIAN LEAVE

Ms. NORTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2751) 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Ms.

NORTON and Mr. PETRI, 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, 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.

¶103.28 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND RECOGNITION SYSTEM

Ms. NORTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3019) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a temporary extension and the orderly termination of the performance management and recognition system, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Ms. NORTON 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶103.29 ROSS BASS POST OFFICE

Miss COLLINS of Michigan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 464) to designate the Pulaski Post Office located at 111 West College Street in Pulaski, Tennessee, as the "Ross Bass Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Miss COLLINS of Michigan 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further

proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶103.30 SAMUEL E. PERRY POSTAL BUILDING

Miss COLLINS of Michigan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2056) to designate the Federal building located at 600 Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg, Virginia, as the "Samuel E. Perry Postal Building"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Miss COLLINS of Michigan 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶103.31 GRAHAM B. PURCELL, JR., POST OFFICE AND FEDERAL BUILDING

Miss COLLINS of Michigan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2294) to designate the Federal building in Wichita Falls, Texas, which is currently known as the Main Post Office, as the "Graham B. Purcell, Jr., Post Office and Federal Building"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Miss COLLINS of Michigan 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶103.32 INDIAN LANDS IMPACT AID

Mr. KILDEE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3051) to provide that certain property located in the State of Oklahoma owned by an Indian housing authority for the purpose of providing low-income housing shall be treated as Federal property under the Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 874, 81st Congress).

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. KILDEE and Mr. GOODLING, 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶103.33 MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Mr. STUDDS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3049) to extend the current interim exemption under the Marine Mammal Protection Act for commercial fisheries until April 1, 1994.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. STUDDS and Mr. FIELDS of Texas, 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. FIELDS of Louisiana, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶103.34 WALTER B. JONES CENTER FOR THE SOUNDS

Mr. STUDDS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2961) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate the Walter B. Jones Center for the Sounds at the Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. STUDDS and Mr. FIELDS of Texas, 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. FRANK, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, pursuant to

clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶103.35 BROWNSVILLE WETLANDS CENTER

Mr. STUDDS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2604) to establish a Wetlands Center at the Port of Brownsville, Texas, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, recognized Mr. STUDDS and Mr. FIELDS of Texas, 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. FRANK, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶103.36 RELATING TO CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 20

Mr. DERRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 251):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House a motion to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 20) to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, and to concur in the Senate amendment. The Senate amendment shall be considered as read. The motion shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DERRICK, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶103.37 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

On motion of Mr. CLAY, pursuant to House Resolution 251, the bill (H.R. 20) to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, to protect