

Whereas the volume of trade between the United States and the Asia Pacific region increased at an average annual rate of 9.1 percent between 1980 and the present;

Whereas that rate of increase exceeds the average annual rate of increase in trade during that period between the United States and any other region;

Whereas it is in the interest of the United States to expand trade between the United States and Asia Pacific countries in order to create more export-oriented jobs for Americans;

Whereas the United States, as a Pacific power with significant economic and security interests in the East Asia and Pacific regions, should be engaged actively in shaping institutional arrangements that advance freer trade and strengthen the multilateral trade system;

Whereas the annual ministerial meeting of the organization will be held in Seattle, Washington, on November 17 through November 19, 1993, and will be chaired and hosted by the United States;

Whereas chairing and hosting the ministerial meeting presents the United States with the opportunity to initiate a proactive agenda in order to achieve progress among members of the organization relating to economic competition, civil aviation, energy cooperation, use and exchange of technological data and products, intellectual property rights, human resources development, and the environment; and

Whereas a strong United States commitment to the organization can promote liberalization of trade among organization members, and can advance interests common to such members in a region undergoing rapid economic and political transformation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress—

(1) to encourage United States leadership in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation organization; and

(2) that the President, the Secretary of State, and other representatives of the United States Government should take the opportunity presented by the scheduled chairing and hosting by the United States of the ministerial meeting of the organization in Seattle, Washington, on November 17 through November 19, 1993, to reaffirm the United States commitment to make Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation an effective regional economic organization that reduces formal and informal barriers to increased intra-regional trade through the harmonization of standards, trade, and investment policies.

SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the President and the Secretary of State.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI and Mr. THOMAS of California, 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. 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 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.

¶114.6 UKRAINE FAMINE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. BERMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 140); as amended:

Whereas this year marks the 60th anniversary of the Ukraine famine of 1932–1933;

Whereas, within one year, an estimated 7 million to 10 million people starved to death in Ukraine because of forced collectivization and grain seizures from the rural population by the Government of the Soviet Union;

Whereas Public Law 99-180 established the Commission on the Ukraine Famine to conduct a study to expand the world's knowledge of the famine and to provide the American public with a better understanding of the former Soviet system by revealing the Soviet role in the Ukraine famine;

Whereas the Commission's report to Congress confirms that Communist dictator Joseph Stalin consciously employed the brutal policy of forced famine to repress the Ukrainian peasantry in order to suppress Ukrainian self-assertion;

Whereas, on February 7, 1990, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Ukraine acknowledged that the Ukraine famine was artificially created by the policies of Stalin and his closest associates;

Whereas internationally accepted principles of human rights condemn the use of food as a political weapon;

Whereas the official observances of the Days of Sorrow and Remembrance of the Victims of the Imposed Famine were held for the first time this year on September 10 through 12 in Kiev, Ukraine; and

Whereas members of the Commission on the Ukraine Famine presented a copy of 4 volumes of their findings and conclusions, 10 volumes of archival material, and 200 audio cassettes of testimony from famine survivors to the Government of Ukraine following the official observances in Kiev: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the victims of the Soviet-engineered Ukraine famine of 1932–1933 be solemnly remembered on its 60th anniversary;

(2) this anniversary underscores the hardship and inhumanity of life under the repressive regime of the Soviet Union;

(3) the Congress condemns the systematic disregard for human life, human rights, and human liberty that characterized the policies of the Government of the Soviet Union during the Ukraine famine of 1932–1933;

(4) the presentation of a copy of the findings and conclusions of the Commission on the Ukraine Famine to the Government of Ukraine, as well as the supplemental material, will assist in the dissemination of information about the Ukraine famine of 1932–1933, and thereby help to prevent similar future tragedies; and

(5) the manmade Ukraine famine is a graphic illustration of the unacceptable alternative to democracy and a free market economy, and therefore the United States should seek to help Ukraine and the other newly independent nations of the former Soviet Union as they transform their societies.

SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to

the President and the Secretary of State and request that the Secretary of State transmit a copy of the resolution to the Government of Ukraine.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. BERMAN and Mr. ROHRBACHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, 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 concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, 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.

¶114.7 CATAWBA INDIAN TRIBE SETTLEMENT

Mr. RICHARDSON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2399) to provide for the settlement of land claims of the Catawba Tribe of Indians in the State of South Carolina and the restoration of the Federal trust relationship with the Tribe, and for other purposes:

Page 11, lines 1 and 2, strike out [entitled] and insert: *eligible*

Page 11, line 5, strike out [entitled] and insert: *eligible*

Page 50, strike out all after line 23 over to and including line 8 on page 51 and insert:

(C) LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.—The provisions of any Federal law enacted after the date of enactment of this Act, for the benefit of Indians, Indian nations, tribes, or bands of Indians, which would affect or preempt the application of the laws of the State to lands owned by or held in trust for Indians, or Indian nations, tribes, or bands of Indians, as provided in this Act and the South Carolina State Implementing Act, shall not apply within the State of South Carolina, unless such provision of such subsequently enacted Federal law is specifically made applicable within the State of South Carolina.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. RICHARDSON and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments?

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 amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said amendments were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶114.8 MAURICE RIVER DESIGNATION

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2650) to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, 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 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.

¶114.9 MIDDLE EAST PEACE FACILITATION

Mr. BERMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1487) entitled "Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. BERMAN and Mr. GILMAN, 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 votes 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.

¶114.10 COURT ARBITRATION AUTHORIZATION

Mr. BROOKS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1102) to make permanent chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. BROOKS and Mr. MOOREHEAD, 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.

¶114.11 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AUTHORIZATION

Mr. BROOKS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2632) to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. BROOKS and Mr. MOOREHEAD, 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.

¶114.12 COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL REFORM

Mr. BROOKS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2840) to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. BROOKS and Mr. MOOREHEAD, 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.

¶114.13 RECESS—2:40 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., until 4 o'clock p.m.

¶114.14 AFTER RECESS—4:02 P.M.

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

¶114.15 ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. BEVILL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2445) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. BEVILL, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶114.16 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2445

Mr. LIVINGSTON moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2445, be instructed to agree to the amount provided by the Senate for termination of the SP-100 program within the overall amount for the energy supply, research and development activities provided in Senate amendment numbered 28.

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

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

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

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

¶114.17 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 2445

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. BEVILL, FAZIO, CHAPMAN, PETERSON of Florida, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. MEEK, Messrs. NATCHER, MYERS, GALLO, ROGERS, and MCDADE, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.