

(B) SECTION 40102.—Section 40102(a)(35) is amended by striking “for air transportation”.

(C) SECTION 10521.—Section 10521(b)(1) is amended by striking “and 11501(e)” and inserting “11501(e), and 11501(h)”.

(c) TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR CARRIER.—Section 11501 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(h) PREEMPTION OF STATE ECONOMIC REGULATION OF MOTOR CARRIERS.—

“(1) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), a State, political subdivision of a State, or political authority of 2 or more States may not enact or enforce a law, regulation, or other provision having the force and effect of law related to a price, route, or service of any motor carrier (other than a carrier affiliated with a direct air carrier covered by section 41713(b)(4) of this title) or any motor private carrier with respect to the transportation of property.

“(2) MATTERS NOT COVERED.—Paragraph (1)—

“(A) shall not restrict the safety regulatory authority of a State with respect to motor vehicles, the authority of a State to impose highway route controls or limitations based on the size or weight of the motor vehicle or the hazardous nature of the cargo, or the authority of a State to regulate motor carriers with regard to minimum amounts of financial responsibility relating to insurance requirements and self-insurance authorization; and

“(B) does not apply to the transportation of households goods.

“(3) STATE STANDARD TRANSPORTATION PRACTICES.—

“(A) CONTINUATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not affect any authority of a State, political subdivision of a State, or political authority of 2 or more States to enact or enforce a law, regulation, or other provision, with respect to the intrastate transportation of property by motor carriers, related to—

“(i) uniform cargo liability rules,
“(ii) uniform bills of lading or receipts for property being transported,
“(iii) uniform cargo credit rules, or
“(iv) antitrust immunity for joint line rates or routes, classifications and mileage guides,

if such law, regulation, or provision meets the requirements of subparagraph (B).

“(B) REQUIREMENTS.—A law, regulation, or provision of a State, political subdivision, or political authority meets the requirements of this subparagraph if—

“(i) the law, regulation, or provision covers the same subject matter as, and compliance with such law, regulation, or provision is no more burdensome than compliance with, a provision of this subtitle or a regulation issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Secretary of Transportation under this subtitle; and

“(ii) the law, regulation, or provision only applies to a carrier upon request of such carrier.

“(C) ELECTION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a carrier affiliated with a direct air carrier through common controlling ownership may elect to be subject to a law, regulation, or provision of a State, political subdivision, or political authority under this paragraph.”

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on January 1, 1995; except that with respect to the State of Hawaii the amendment made by subsection (c) shall take effect on the last day of the 3-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

And the Senate agree to the same.
From the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of titles I and II of the House bill, and the Senate amendment (except secs. 121, 206, 304, 415, 418

and title VI), and modifications committed to conference:

NORMAN Y. MINETA,
NICK RAHALL,
JAMES L. OBERSTAR,
ROBERT A. BORSKI,
BOB CLEMENT,
BUD SHUSTER,
BILL CLINGER,
THOMAS E. PETRI,

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

HENRY GONZALEZ,
STEVE NEAL,

From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sec. 418 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

WILLIAM D. FORD,
MAJOR R. OWENS,
HOWARD “BUCK” MCKEON,

From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sec. 208 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference:

WILLIAM D. FORD,
BILL CLAY,
PAT WILLIAMS,

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sec. 415 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

LEE H. HAMILTON,
TOM LANTOS,
GARY L. ACKERMAN,
HOWARD L. BERMAN,
ENI FALEOMAVAEGA,
BENJAMIN A. GILMAN,
BILL GOODLING,
JIM LEACH,

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of title III of the House bill, and secs. 206 and 304 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

GEORGE E. BROWN, Jr.,
TIM VALENTINE,
DAN GLICKMAN,
PETE GEREN,
JANE HARMAN,
ROBERT S. WALKER,
TOM LEWIS,
CONSTANCE MORELLA,

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title IV of the House bill, and secs. 121 and 122 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

SAM GIBBONS,
DAN ROSTENKOWSKI,
J.J. PICKLE,
PETE STARK,
BILL ARCHER,
PHIL CRANE,

Managers on the Part of the House.

ERNEST HOLLINGS,
WENDELL FORD,
JAMES EXON,
JOHN C. DANFORTH,
LARRY PRESSLER,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. MINETA and Mr. CLINGER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, 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 conference report was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶92.17 SUPPORT MEXICO'S ELECTORAL REFORM

Mr. TORRICELLI moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 250); as amended:

Whereas the United States and Mexico share a common border;

Whereas the people of the United States and the people of Mexico have extensive cultural and historical ties that bind together families and communities across national boundaries;

Whereas a close relationship between the United States and Mexico, based on mutual respect and understanding, is important to the people of both nations;

Whereas the North American Free Trade Agreement, which is designed to increase trade, promote expanded economic activity, and enhance cooperation on issues of mutual interest among the United States, Canada, and Mexico, entered into force on January 1, 1994;

Whereas the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement presents new opportunities for an even closer relationship among the United States, Canada, and Mexico;

Whereas this relationship will be furthered by free and fair elections in Mexico on August 21, 1994;

Whereas Mexican leaders from across the political spectrum and representatives of civic society recognized the need for political and electoral reform and have taken steps to achieve these goals;

Whereas recent reforms being implemented in Mexico seek to overcome previous assertions of electoral irregularities which have been highlighted by civil demonstrations and political unrest;

Whereas in January 1994, Mexico's major political parties joined together in an agreement, known as the Agreement for Peace, Democracy, and Justice, designed to reform Mexico's electoral system and to establish procedures for free and fair elections;

Whereas the Federal Electoral Institute has invited representatives of the United Nations to provide technical assistance and financing to domestic Mexican election observers who request this support to help foster their independence, nonpartisanship, and objectivity; and

Whereas the spirit of the North American Free Trade Agreement facilitates cooperation in achieving high standards of democracy: Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) expresses its support for efforts undertaken by the Government of Mexico, the major political parties, and civic groups to reform Mexico's political and electoral processes and for their ongoing efforts to ensure free and fair elections;

(2) welcomes steps taken in recent months by the Mexican Government and the nation's political parties to increase the impartiality of the Federal electoral authorities, review the accuracy of the voter registry list, ensure fair media access, and reform campaign finance practices, in accordance with the commitments enumerated in the January 1994 Agreement for Peace, Democracy, and

Justice, and encourages continued progress on electoral reform;

(3) applauds the invitation extended by the Government of Mexico, with the concurrence of the major political parties and concerned members of civic society, to representatives of the United Nations to provide technical assistance and financing to domestic Mexican election observers, and encourages representatives of the United Nations to work closely and directly with Mexican observers during the electoral process;

(4) takes note of the efforts of the Mexican domestic observer groups to encourage citizen participation throughout the electoral process and to contribute to the success of this process by serving as monitors during the August 21, 1994, presidential and congressional elections;

(5) welcomes the opportunity made available by the Mexican Congress for international visitors to be present during and to witness such elections; and

(6) expresses the hope that the efforts of the Government of Mexico, the major political parties, and concerned members of civic society to reform the electoral process will be successful, and lead to elections that are accepted by all parties as fair and valid.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FRANK, recognized Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. GILMAN, 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. FRANK, 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 vote 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.

¶92.18 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROME'S AMERICAN ACADEMY

Mr. TORRICELLI moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 204) recognizing the American Academy in Rome, an American overseas center for independent study and advanced research, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FRANK, recognized Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. GILMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FRANK, 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 joint resolution was passed.

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

said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶92.19 TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Mr. WAXMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 725) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FRANK, recognized Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. BLILEY, 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, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, 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.

¶92.20 MADE IN AMERICA TOLL FREE NUMBER

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3342) to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. SCHENK, recognized Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois and Mr. GREENWOOD, 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, Ms. SCHENK, 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.

¶92.21 ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION

Mr. SHARP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4752) to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. SCHENK, recognized Mr. SHARP and Mr. BILIRAKIS, 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. FRANK, 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.

¶92.22 LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. SHARP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4751) to reauthorize appropriations for the weatherization program under section 422 of the Energy Conservation and Production Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FRANK, recognized Mr. SHARP and Mr. BILIRAKIS, 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. FRANK, 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.

¶92.23 FEDERAL RAILROAD SAFETY AUTHORIZATION

Ms. SCHENK moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4545) to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FRANK, recognized Ms. SCHENK and Mr. OXLEY, 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. FRANK, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Ms. SCHENK demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FRANK, pursuant to clause 5, rule I,