

Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Alvaro de Lugo United States Post Office; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF EXCLUSIONARY AUTHORITY.

Section 1005(d) of title 39, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "(d)" and inserting "(d)(1)"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) The provisions of subsection (g) of section 5532, subsections (i) and (l)(2) of section 8344, and subsections (f) and (i)(2) of section 8468 of title 5 shall apply with respect to the Postal Service. For purposes of so applying such provisions—

"(A) any reference in such provisions to the head of an Executive agency shall be considered a reference to the Postmaster General; and

"(B) any reference in such provisions to an employee shall be considered a reference to an officer or employee of the Postal Service."

SEC. 4. ASSIGNMENT AUTHORITY.

Section 8706(e) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "Federal judge" and inserting "employee or former employee";

(2) by striking "judge's" and inserting "employee's or former employee's"; and

(3) by striking "purchase" and inserting "purchased".

On motion of Ms. NORTON, said Senate amendments were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶108.17 JOBS THROUGH TRADE EXPANSION ACT

Mr. GEJDENSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4950) to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, recognized Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. ROTH, 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.

¶108.18 RECESS—3:28 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DE LA GARZA, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m, until 5:00 p.m.

¶108.19 AFTER RECESS—5:03 P.M.

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

¶108.20 AFRICAN CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Mr. JOHNSTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4541) to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARLOW, recognized Mr. JOHNSTON and Mr. BURTON, 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. BARLOW, 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.

¶108.21 ORDER OF BUSINESS—

CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 290

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during the consideration today of House Concurrent Resolution 290 under suspension of the rules, debate shall be limited to one hour, equally divided and controlled by the Majority and Minority Leaders or their designees.

¶108.22 HAITI

Mr. GEPHARDT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290):

Whereas the special delegation sent to Haiti on September 17, 1994, has succeeded in convincing the de facto authorities in Haiti to agree to leave power;

Whereas on September 18, 1994, after an agreement was reached in Port-au-Prince that day, the President ordered the present deployment of men and women of the United States Armed Forces in and around Haiti;

Whereas the Congress and the people of the United States have great pride in the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and fully support them in all their efforts overseas, including those in Haiti: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) commends the efforts of the President in sending former President Jimmy Carter, retired General Colin Powell, and Senator Sam Nunn to Haiti in an effort to avoid the loss of American lives;

(2) fully supports the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who are carrying out their mission in Haiti with professional excellence and dedicated patriotism;

(3) supports the efforts of the President, through the special delegation, to provide for the departure from power of the de facto authorities and the return of democracy and the rule of law in Haiti;

(4) affirms the commitment to national reconciliation and adherence to the rule of law in Haiti; and

(5) supports an orderly withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces as soon as possible.

Pursuant to the order of the House heretofore agreed to, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARLOW, recognized Mr. GEPHARDT and Mr. MICHEL, each for 30 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

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