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The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INSLEE, 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.

¶118.69 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5044

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-806) the resolution (H. Res. 562) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5044) to establish the American Heritage Areas Partnership Program, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶118.70 YAKIMA RIVER BASIN WATER  
ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Mr. MILLER of California moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5148) to authorize certain elements of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INSLEE, recognized Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, 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. INSLEE, 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.

¶118.71 CLERK TO CORRECT  
ENROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. MILLER of California, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other technical corrections.

¶118.72 ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS  
SETTLEMENT ACT

Mr. MILLER of California moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill

(H.R. 3612) to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INSLEE, recognized Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 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. INSLEE, 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.

¶118.73 KENAI NATIVES ASSOCIATION  
EQUITY ACT

Mr. MILLER of California moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3613) entitled, "The Kenai Natives Association Equity Act"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INSLEE, recognized Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, 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. INSLEE, 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.

¶118.74 MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC LANDS

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4746) to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INSLEE, recognized Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 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. INSLEE, 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.

¶118.75 RIO PUERCO WATERSHED

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1919) to improve water quality within the Rio Puerco watershed and to help restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande through the cooperative identification and implementation of best management practices which are consistent with the ecological, geological, cultural, sociological, and economic conditions in the region; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INSLEE, recognized Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, 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. INSLEE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HUNTER 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. INSLEE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, October 4, 1994, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶118.76 SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK  
ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 316) to establish the Saguaro National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INSLEE, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, 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. INSLEE, 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, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶118.77 NPS ENTREPRENEURIAL  
MANAGEMENT REFORM ACT

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4533) to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INS-LEE, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, 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. INS-LEE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HUNTER 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. INS-LEE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, October 4, 1994, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶118.78 CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI  
BATTLEFIELD

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 986) to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INS-LEE, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, 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. INS-LEE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had not voted in the affirmative.

Mr. VEMTO 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. INS-LEE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, October 4, 1994, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶118.79 MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
WITH RESPECT TO PANAMA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INS-LEE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

1. I hereby report to the Congress on developments since the last Presidential report on November 9, 1993, which have resulted in the termination of the continued blocking of Panamanian government assets. This is the final report with respect to Panama

pursuant to section 207(d) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1706(d).

2. On April 5, 1990, President Bush issued Executive Order No. 12710, terminating the national emergency declared on April 8, 1988, with respect to Panama. While this order terminated the sanctions imposed pursuant to that declaration, the blocking of Panamanian government assets in the United States was continued in order to permit completion of the orderly unblocking and transfer of funds that the President directed on December 20, 1989, and to foster the resolution of claims of U.S. creditors involving Panama, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1706(a). The termination of the national emergency did not affect the continuation of compliance audits and enforcement actions with respect to activities taking place during the sanctions period, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(a).

3. The Panamanian Transactions Regulations, 31 CFR Part 565 (the "Regulations"), were amended effective May 9, 1994, to foster the resolution of U.S. persons' claims against the Government of Panama arising prior to the April 5, 1990, termination date. (59 *Federal Register* 24643, May 12, 1994.) A copy of the amendment is attached. The amendment, new section 565.512, includes a statement of licensing policy indicating that the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("FAC") would issue specific licenses authorizing the release of blocked Government of Panama funds at the request of that government to satisfy settlements, final judgments, and arbitral awards with respect to claims of U.S. persons arising prior to April 5, 1990. In addition, FAC stated that it would accept license applications from U.S. persons seeking judicial orders of attachment against blocked Government of Panama assets in satisfaction of final judgments entered against the Government of Panama, provided such applications are submitted no later than June 15, 1994.

4. No applications were received pursuant to this amendment for the purpose of obtaining judicial orders of attachment against blocked Government of Panama assets. Since the last report, however, specific licenses were issued at the request of the Government of Panama to unblock about \$4.4 million to satisfy settlements reached with the vast majority of U.S. creditors by the Government of Panama. On September 9, 1994, the FAC gave notice to the public that the remaining blocked Government of Panama assets, approximately \$2.1 million, would be unblocked effective September 16, 1994. (50 *Federal Register* 46720, September 9, 1994.) A copy of the notice is attached. Half of the \$2.1 million had been held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the request of the Government of Panama. The remaining amounts were held in blocked commercial bank accounts or in blocked reserved accounts established under section 565.509 of the Panamanian Transactions Regulations,

34 CFR 565.509. The remaining known claimants were informed that, prior to the unblocking, the Government of Panama and Air Panama had directed the transfer of \$400,000 into a trust account administered by counsel to the Republic of Panama and Air Panama, as escrow agent, to be utilized toward resolution of the few remaining U.S. claims. This sum exceeds the face amount of the total of the known remaining claims.

5. With the unblocking on September 16, 1994, of Government of Panama funds that had been subject to the continued blocking, the sanctions program initiated to deal with the threat once posed by the Noriega regime in Panama is completed. However, enforcement action for past violations may still be pursued within the applicable statute of limitations.

6. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government during the period of the national emergency with respect to Panama from April 8, 1988, through April 5, 1990, that are directly attributable to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to Panama are estimated to total about \$2.225 million, most of which represents wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the U.S. Customs Service, the Office of the Under Secretary for Enforcement, and the Office of the General Counsel), and the Department of State (particularly the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and the Office of the Legal Adviser).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 3, 1994.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-321).

¶118.80 MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT—LABOR RELATIONS  
AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INS-LEE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 701 of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-454; 5 U.S.C. 7104(e)), I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for Fiscal Year 1993.

The report includes information on the cases heard and decisions rendered by the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the General Counsel of the Authority, and the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 3, 1994.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.