

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POSHARD, recognized Mr. SKELTON and Mr. GEKAS, 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. POSHARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POSHARD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, October 5, 1994, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶119.67 NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE PROGRAM

Mrs. UNSOELD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3059) to establish a National Maritime Heritage Program to make grants available for educational programs and the restoration of America's cultural resources for the purpose of preserving America's endangered maritime heritage; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POSHARD, recognized Mrs. UNSOELD 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, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POSHARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POSHARD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, October 5, 1994, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶119.68 REEMPLOYMENT OF SEPARATED POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES

Mr. CLAY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5139) to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for procedures under which persons involuntarily separated by the United States Postal Service as a result of having been improperly arrested by the Postal Inspection Service on narcotics charges may seek reemployment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POSHARD, recognized Mr. CLAY 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?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POSHARD, announced that two-thirds

of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. WALKER 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. POSHARD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, October 5, 1994, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶119.69 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS' MEMORIAL

Mr. CLAY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2135) to provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POSHARD, recognized Mr. CLAY and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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. POSHARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POSHARD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, October 5, 1994, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶119.70 INDIAN LANDS OPEN DUMP CLEANUP

Mr. GEJDENSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 720) to clean up open dumps on Indian lands, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POSHARD, recognized Mr. GEJDENSON 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. POSHARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. POSHARD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, October 5, 1994, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶119.71 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 4950

Mr. GEJDENSON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 103-834) on

the bill (H.R. 4950) to extend the authorities of Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶119.72 MOHEGAN NATION OF CONNECTICUT LAND CLAIMS

Mr. GEJDENSON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4653) to settle certain Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Mohegan Nation of Connecticut Land Claims Settlement Act of 1994".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut received recognition by the United States pursuant to the administrative process under part 83 of title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) The Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut is the successor in interest to the aboriginal entity known as the Mohegan Indian Tribe.

(3) The Mohegan Tribe has existed in the geographic area that is currently the State of Connecticut for a long period preceding the colonial period of the history of the United States.

(4) Certain lands were sequestered as tribal lands by the Colony of Connecticut and subsequently by the State of Connecticut.

(5) The Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut v. State of Connecticut, et al. (Civil Action No. H-77-434, pending before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Connecticut) relates to the ownership of certain lands within the State of Connecticut.

(6) Such action will likely result in economic hardships for residents of the State of Connecticut, including residents of the town of Montville, Connecticut, by encumbering the title to lands in the State, including lands that are not currently the subject of the action.

(7) The State of Connecticut and the Mohegan Tribe have executed agreements for the purposes of resolving all disputes between the State of Connecticut and the Mohegan Tribe and providing a settlement for the action referred to in paragraph (5).

(8) In order to implement the agreements referred to in paragraphs (5) and (6) of section 3 that address matters of jurisdiction with respect to certain offenses committed by and against members of the Mohegan Tribe and other Indians in Indian country and matters of gaming-related development, it is necessary for the Congress to enact legislation.

(9) The town of Montville, Connecticut, will—

(A) be affected by the loss of a tax base from, and jurisdiction over, lands that will be held in trust by the United States on behalf of the Mohegan Tribe; and

(B) serve as the host community for the gaming operations of the Mohegan Tribe.

(10) The town of Montville and the Mohegan Tribe have entered into an agreement to resolve issues extant between them and to establish the basis for a cooperative government-to-government relationship.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are as follows: