

¶48.10 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2641. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of U.S. marshals by the Director of the U.S. Marshals Service; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-541). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶48.11 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. KING, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BLUTE, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 3348. A bill to direct the President to establish standards and criteria for the provision of major disaster and emergency assistance in response to snow-related events; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Res. 416. Resolution establishing a select committee of the Committee on International Relations to investigate the United States role in Iranian arms transfer to Croatia and Bosnia; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 417. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the select subcommittee on the United States role in Iranian arms transfers to Croatia and Bosnia of the Committee on International Relations in the 2d session of the 104th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶48.12 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 773: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 885: Mr. QUINN, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 1073: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, and Ms. GREENE of Utah.

H.R. 1074: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1325: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1484: Mr. ORTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1496: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1513: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 1884: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

H.R. 2214: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2531: Mr. GOSS and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2652: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. YATES, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STUDDS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2665: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2745: Mr. MARTINI and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 2827: Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 2922: Mr. POSHARD and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2964: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 3195: Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3262: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 3279: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 3286: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H. Con. Res. 165: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1996 (49)

¶49.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WELLER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 30, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable JERRY WELLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶49.2 RECESS—1:24 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WELLER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2:00 p.m.

¶49.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

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

¶49.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, April 29, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶49.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2646. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fresh Cut Flowers and Fresh Cut Greens Promotion and Information Order; Suspension of Late Payment Charges (FV-96-702 IFR) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2647. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Spearment Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 1996-97 Marketing Year (FV-96-985-1 IFR) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2648. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grading and Inspection, General Specification for Approved Plants and Standards for Grades of Dairy Products; United States Standards for Grades of Monterey Jack Cheese (DA-91-010B) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2649. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's interim rule—Karnal Bunt (Amendment of Quarantined Areas Interim Rule) (Docket No. 96-016-5) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2650. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rules—(1) Export Certificates (Cyclical Review) (Docket No. 90-117-3), (2) National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions (Docket No. 94-091-2), (3) Imported fire ant (Docket No. 95-063-2), (4) Horses from Bermuda and the British VI; VEE Quarantine Requirements (Docket No. 95-052-2), and (5) Allow New Vaccine for Brucellosis (Docket No. 96-015-1) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2651. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—food Stamp Program: Failure to Comply with Federal, State, or Local Welfare Assistance Program Requirements (RIN: 0584-AC08) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2652. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on enforcement actions taken by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency during the 12-month period ending December 31, 1995, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2653. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (FR-3331) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2654. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulatory Reinvention; Tax Exemption of Obligations of Public Housing Agencies and Related Amendments (FR-3985) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2655. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition of Advance Disclosure of Funding; Accountability in the Provision of HUD Assistance (FR-3954) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2656. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamlining of the FHA Single Family Housing, Multifamily, and Multifamily Housing and Health Care Facility Mortgage Insurance Programs Regulations (FR-3966) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2657. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of FHA Multifamily Processing and Fees (FR-3349) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2658. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting notice of Final Criteria for Consortium Incentive Grants for fiscal year 1996 and subsequent fiscal years—Title I, Part C—Education of Migratory Children, pursuant to 20

U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2659. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting notice of Selection Criteria, Selection Procedures, and Application Procedures—Challenge Grants for Technology in Education, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2660. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting notice of final priorities—Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2661. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting notice of final priorities—Fund for the Improvement of Education Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2662. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of final schedule of arbitration fees and expenses under the Randolph-Sheppard Act—Vending Facility Program for the Blind on Federal and Other Property, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2663. A letter from the Director, Office of Communication and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Coverage of Apprenticeship Programs Under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act [ADEA] received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2664. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rules—(1) Valuation of plan benefits in single-employer plans; valuation of plan benefits and plan assets following mass withdrawal; amendments adopting additional PBGC rates, (2) Notice and collection of withdrawal liability; adoption of new interest rates, and (3) Late premium payments and employer liability underpayments and overpayments; interest rate for determining variable rate premium; amendments to interest rates—received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2665. A letter from the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Requirements for Labeling of Retail Containers of Charcoal (16 CFR Part 1500) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2666. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rules—(1) Future Development of Paging Systems (WT Docket No. 96-18) and (2) Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communication Act—Competitive Bidding (PP Docket No. 93-253) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2667. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Trade Regulation Rule: Labeling and Advertising of Home Insulation (16 CFR Part 460) (1996) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2668. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement;

Pricing for Sales of Defense Articles (DFARS Case 96-D309) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2669. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the board's annual report for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-174, 1981 edition; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2670. A letter from the Agency for International Development, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the Calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2671. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2672. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rules—(1) Modifications of Existing Contracts (Far Case 94-723), (2) Application of Cost Accounting Standards Board Regulations to Educational Institutions (Far Case 95-002), (3) Assignment of Claims—Presidential Delegation (Far Case 94-767), and (4) Interest Clause Revisions (Far Case 92-045) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2673. A letter from the NARA Regulatory Policy Official, National Archives, transmitting the Archive's final rule—Preservation and Protection of and Access to the Presidential Historical Materials of the Nixon Administration; Amendment of Public Regulations (RIN: 3095-AA59) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2674. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2675. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Use of Private Sector Temporaries (RIN: 3206-AE80) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2676. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to Federal and State courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 1995, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2677. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Premeger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements (16 CFR Parts 801 and 802) (1996) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2678. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Amdt. No. 1724) (RIN: 2120-AA65) (1996-0008) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2679. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscella-

neous Amendments (Amdt. No. 1725) (RIN: 2120-AA65) (1996-0007) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2680. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Establishment of Class D Airspace; Anchorage International Airport, Alaska [AK] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0010) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2681. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes (Excluding Model A300 and Model A300 F4-600 Series Airplanes) (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1996-0012) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2682. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Diamond Aircraft Industries Model DA 20-A1 Airplanes; Docket No. 96-CE-21-AD (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2683. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Brackett Aircraft Company; Air Filter Gaskets, superseding Docket No. 95-CE-61-AD (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2684. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Incentive Grant Criteria for Alcohol Traffic Safety Programs (RIN: 2127-AG22) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2685. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting (Revenue Procedures 96-31) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2686. A letter from the Chief Regulations Unit, Office of Assistant Chief Counsel (Domestic), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Withholding and Reporting of Certain Income Paid to Foreign Persons (Announcement 96-23) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2687. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Safe Harbor for Organizations that Provide Low-Income Housing To Be Considered Charitable as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Revenue Procedure 96-32) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2688. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Relief from Filing Form 3115 for a Change in Methods of Accounting Required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 116 (Notice 96-30) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2689. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Revenue Rul-

ing 96-24) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2690. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Suspension of United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementing Regulations (RIN: 1515-AB93) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶49.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J. Res. 53. Joint resolution making corrections to Public Law 104-134.

¶49.7 PUBLIC LAW CORRECTION

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the following joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 53) making corrections to Public Law 104-134; was taken from the Speaker's table, considered and passed:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That:

(a) In Public Law 104-134, insert after the enacting clause:

"TITLE I—OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS".

(b) The two penultimate undesignated paragraphs under the subheading "ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, FOREST SERVICE" under the heading "TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE" of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996, as contained in section 101(c) of Public Law 104-134, are repealed.

(c) Section 520 under the heading "TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS" of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996, as contained in section 101(e) of Public Law 104-134, is repealed.

(d) Strike out section 337 under the heading "TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS" of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996, as contained in section 101(c) of Public Law 104-134, and insert in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 337. The Secretary of the Interior shall promptly convey to the Daughters of the American Colonists, without reimbursement, all right, title and interest in the plaque that in 1933 was placed on the Great Southern Hotel in Saint Louis, Missouri by the Daughters of the American Colonists to mark the site of Fort San Carlos."

(e) Section 21104 of Public Law 104-134 is repealed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶49.8 CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT COMPLETION

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1823) to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah

Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. RICHARDSON, 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. CLINGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HANSEN 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. CLINGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶49.9 NATIONAL FOREST SKI AREA

Mr. ALLARD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1527) to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, recognized Mr. ALLARD and Mr. RICHARDSON, 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. CLINGER, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to further clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶49.10 HELIUM PRIVATIZATION

Mr. ALLARD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3008) to amend the Helium Act to authorize the Secretary to enter into agreements with private parties for the recovery and disposal of helium on Federal lands, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, recognized Mr. ALLARD

and Mr. ABERCROMBIE, 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. CLINGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. THORNBERRY 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. CLINGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶49.11 RECESS—3:36 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CLINGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 5:00 p.m.

¶49.12 AFTER RECESS—5:04 P.M.

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

¶49.13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—VETO OF H.R. 1561

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced the unfinished business to be the consideration of the veto of the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

After debate,
By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the bill.

The question being put,
Will the House, upon reconsideration, agree to pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was decided in the { Yeas 234
negative } Nays 188

¶49.14 [Roll No. 136] YEAS—234

Allard	Boehner	Chrysler
Andrews	Bonilla	Clinger
Archer	Bono	Coble
Armey	Brownback	Coburn
Bachus	Bryant (TN)	Collins (GA)
Baker (CA)	Bunn	Combest
Baker (LA)	Bunning	Cooley
Ballenger	Burr	Cox
Barr	Burton	Crane
Barrett (NE)	Buyer	Crapo
Bartlett	Callahan	Cremeans
Barton	Calvert	Cubin
Bass	Camp	Cunningham
Bateman	Campbell	Davis
Bereuter	Canady	Deal
Bilbray	Castle	DeLay
Bilirakis	Chabot	Diaz-Balart
Bliley	Chambliss	Dickey
Blute	Chenoweth	Doolittle
Boehlert	Christensen	Dornan