

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

¶88.19 MOLLIE BEATTIE ALASKA WILDERNESS AREA

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1899) entitled the "Mollie Beattie Alaska Wilderness Area Act"; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

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

¶88.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3756

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 475):

*Resolved.* That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3756) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 302(f), 308(a), or 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendment printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 or rule XXI are waived except as follows: page 53, line 15, through page 55, line 12; and page 56, line 13, through page 57, line 3. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendments printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each amendment printed in part 2 of the report may be considered only in the order printed, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in part 2 of the report are waived. During consideration of the bill for further amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any

amendment. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall not be less than fifteen minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill, a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate.

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶88.21 TREASURY AND U.S. POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to House Resolution 475 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3756) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. DREIER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DREIER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶88.22 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3756 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO

On motion of Mr. LIGHTFOOT, by unanimous consent.

*Ordered.* That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3756) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, pursuant to House Resolution 475, the bill be considered as having been read; and

*Ordered further.* That no amendment shall be in order except for the fol-

lowing amendments, which shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and a Member opposed: an amendment by Mr. Kennedy (regarding Customs Service) for 10 minutes; an amendment by Mr. Durbin (regarding firearms disabilities) for 30 minutes; an amendment by Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut (regarding IRS funding) for 10 minutes; an amendment by Mr. Traficant for 10 minutes; an amendment by Mr. Hoyer or Mrs. Lowey (to strike sections 518 and 519) for 30 minutes; an amendment by Mr. Hoyer (regarding buyouts) for 10 minutes; an amendment by Mr. Wolf (regarding buyouts) for 10 minutes; an amendment by Mr. Kingston (regarding customs ports of entry) for 9 minutes; an amendment by Mr. Gutknecht (regarding an across-the-board cut) for 20 minutes; an amendment by Mr. Sanders (regarding health maintenance organizations) for 20 minutes; an amendment by Ms. Kaptur (regarding China tariffs) for 10 minutes; an amendment by Mr. Solomon (regarding a limitation of the Comptroller of the Currency) for 10 minutes; an amendment by Mr. Salmon (regarding White House Travel Office) for 10 minutes; an amendment by Mr. Hoyer for 10 minutes; and an amendment by Mr. Gekas for 10 minutes.

¶88.23 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3814

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-678) the privileged resolution (H. Res. 479) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3814) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

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

¶88.24 TREASURY AND U.S. POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to House Resolution 475 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3756) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

Mr. DREIER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶88.25 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the