

and pass the bill (H.R. 3497) to expand the boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURTON, recognized Mr. HANSAN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. BURTON, 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. BURTON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Thursday, September 26, 1996.

¶114.40 INDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE

Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to House Resolution 525, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1834) to reauthorize the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURTON, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. BURTON, 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 was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶114.41 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Mr. WICKER, pursuant to House Resolution 525, announced the Speaker will recognize Members for motions to suspend the rules under clause 1, rule XXVII, Thursday, September 26, 1996, for the following bills:

H. Con. Res. 180, Commending Americans in Cold War;

H.R. 3874, Civil Rights Commission;

H.R. 2977, Administrative Dispute Resolution Conference Report;

H. Con. Res. 145, Re: Removal of Russian Forces from Moldova;

H. Con. Res. 189, Re: U.S. Membership in South Pacific;

H. Con. Res. 51, Removal of Russian Troops;

H.R. 2579, Establish Tourism Board;

H.R. 3841, Civil Service Reform Act;

H.R. 3973, Alaska Natives;

H.R. 3752, American Land Sovereignty Protection;

H.R. 3068, Prairie Island;

H.R. 2505, Alaska Native Claim Settlement Act Amendments;

H.R. 4168, Dealing with the sale of helium;

H.R. 2660, Tensas River National Wildlife;

S. 1802, Wyoming Fish Conveyance;

H.R. 3804, Agua Caliente;

H.R. 4011, Congressional Pension Forfeiture Act;

S. 1970, National Museum of American Indian;

H.R. 3700, Internet Election;

S. 640, Water Resources Development Act Conference Report;

H.R. 3159, NTSB; and

H.R. 4138, Hydrogen Research and Development.

¶114.42 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1875. An Act to designate the United States courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the "James A. Redden Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶114.43 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3666. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

¶114.44 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1507. An Act to provide for the extension of the Parole Commission to oversee cases of prisoners sentenced under prior law, to reduce the size of the Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

¶114.45 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3666. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶114.46 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WICKER, at 11 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶114.47 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. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. H.R. 3142. A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide that the Department of Defense may receive Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-837, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3973. A bill to provide for a study of the recommendations of the Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies and Programs Affecting Alaska Natives; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-838). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2579. A bill to establish the National Tourism Board and the National Tourism Organization to promote international travel and tourism to the United States; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-839 Pt. 1).

Mr. HYDE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2977. A bill to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-841). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. GREENE of Utah. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 536. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1296) to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer (Rept. No. 104-842). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee of conference. Conference report on S. 640. An act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-843). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2923. A bill to extend for 4 additional years the waiver granted to the Watts Health Foundation from the membership mix requirement for health maintenance organizations participating in the Medicare Program (Rept. No. 104-844 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4012. A bill to waive temporarily the Medicare enrollment composition rules for The Wellness Plan (Rept. No. 104-845 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶114.48 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2579. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than September 25, 1996.

H.R. 2923. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 2, 1996.

H.R. 4012. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 2, 1996.

¶114.49 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows: