

tion for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1505. An Act to reduce risk to public safety and the environment associated with pipeline transportation of natural gas and hazardous liquids, and for other purposes.

S. 2078. An Act to authorize the sale of excess Department of Defense aircraft to facilitate the suppression of wildlife.

S. 2100. An Act to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police.

¶116.4 HEALTH CENTERS CONSOLIDATION

Mr. BILIRAKIS, pursuant to House Resolution 525, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1044) to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize provisions relating to health centers, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, recognized Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. WAXMAN, 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. INGLIS, 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 notify the Senate thereof.

¶116.5 NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Mr. MICA, pursuant to House Resolution 525, at 9:32 a.m. announced the Speaker will recognize a Member for a motion to suspend the rules under clause 1, rule XXVII, today with respect to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 218) expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should categorically disavow any intention of issuing pardons to James or Susan McDougal or Jim Guy Tucker.

¶116.6 NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS AUTHORIZATION

Mr. MICA, pursuant to House Resolution 525, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1577) to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, recognized Mr. MICA and Mrs. THURMAN, 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. INGLIS, 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 notify the Senate thereof.

¶116.7 WALHALLA NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

Mr. SAXTON, pursuant to House Resolution 525, moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3546) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Walhalla National Fish Hatchery to the State of South Carolina:

Page 1, after line 2 insert:

TITLE I—WALHALLA NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

Page 2, line 1, strike out "SECTION 1" and insert "SEC. 101".

Page 2, line 4, strike out "SEC. 2" and insert "SEC. 102".

Page 3, after line 7 insert:

TITLE II—CORRECTION OF COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES MAP

SEC. 201. CORRECTIONS OF MAP.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall make such corrections to the set of maps described in subsection (b) as are necessary to move the southern-most boundary of Unit SC-01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (known as the "Long Pond Unit") to exclude from the Unit the structures known as "Lands End", "Beachwalk", and "Courtyard Villas", including the land lying between the structures. The corrected southern boundary shall extend in a straight line, at the break in development, between the coast and the north boundary of the unit.

(b) MAPS.—The set of maps described in this subsection is the set of maps entitled "Coastal Barrier Resources System" dated October 24, 1990, insofar as the maps relate to Unit SC-01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, 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 amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶116.8 UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to House Resolution 525, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4073) to authorize the National Park Service to coordinate programs with, provide technical assistance to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, and for other purposes.

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

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

¶116.9 INDIAN HEALTH DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, pursuant to House Resolution 525, moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 544):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution the bill (H.R. 3378) to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors, with the Senate amendment thereto, shall be considered to have been taken from the Speaker's table to the end that the Senate amendment thereto be, and the same are hereby, agreed to with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate to the text of the bill, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCE.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Indian Health Care Improvement Technical Corrections Act of 1996".

(b) REFERENCES.—Whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment or repeal of a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN THE INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT.

(a) DEFINITION OF HEALTH PROFESSION.—Section 4(n) (25 U.S.C. 1603(n)) is amended—

(1) by inserting "allopathic medicine," before "family medicine"; and

(2) by striking "and allied health professions" and inserting "an allied health profession, or any other health profession".

(b) INDIAN HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIPS.—Section 204(b) of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking the matter preceding clause (i) and inserting the following:

“(3)(A) The active duty service obligation under a written contract with the Secretary under section 338A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254l) that an individual has entered into under that section shall, if that individual is a recipient of an Indian Health Scholarship, be met in full-time practice, by service—”;

(ii) by striking “or” at the end of clause (iii); and

(iii) by striking the period at the end of clause (iv) and inserting “; or”;

(B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively;

(C) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following new subparagraph:

“(B) At the request of any individual who has entered into a contract referred to in subparagraph (A) and who receives a degree in medicine (including osteopathic or allopathic medicine), dentistry, optometry, podiatry, or pharmacy, the Secretary shall defer the active duty service obligation of that individual under that contract, in order that such individual may complete any internship, residency, or other advanced clinical training that is required for the practice of that health profession, for an appropriate period (in years, as determined by the Secretary), subject to the following conditions:

“(i) No period of internship, residency, or other advanced clinical training shall be counted as satisfying any period of obligated service that is required under this section.

“(ii) The active duty service obligation of that individual shall commence not later than 90 days after the completion of that advanced clinical training (or by a date specified by the Secretary).

“(iii) The active duty service obligation will be served in the health profession of that individual, in a manner consistent with clauses (i) through (v) of subparagraph (A).”;

(D) in subparagraph (C), as so redesignated, by striking “prescribed under section 338C of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254m) by service in a program specified in subparagraph (A)” and inserting “described in subparagraph (A) by service in a program specified in that subparagraph”;

(E) in subparagraph (D), as so redesignated—

(i) by striking “Subject to subparagraph (B),” and inserting “Subject to subparagraph (C),”; and

(ii) by striking “prescribed under section 338C of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254m)” and inserting “described in subparagraph (A)”;

(2) in paragraph (4)—

(A) in subparagraph (B), by striking the matter preceding clause (i) and inserting the following:

“(B) the period of obligated service described in paragraph (3)(A) shall be equal to the greater of—”; and

(B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “(42 U.S.C. 254m(g)(1)(B))” and inserting “(42 U.S.C. 254l(g)(1)(B))”; and

(3) in paragraph (5), by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

“(C) Upon the death of an individual who received an Indian Health Scholarship, any obligation of that individual for service or payment that relates to that scholarship shall be canceled.

“(D) The Secretary shall provide for the partial or total waiver or suspension of any obligation of service or payment of a recipient of an Indian Health Scholarship if the Secretary determines that—

“(i) it is not possible for the recipient to meet that obligation or make that payment;

“(ii) requiring that recipient to meet that obligation or make that payment would result in extreme hardship to the recipient; or

“(iii) the enforcement of the requirement to meet the obligation or make the payment would be unconscionable.

“(E) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any case of extreme hardship or for other good cause shown, the Secretary may waive, in whole or in part, the right of the United States to recover funds made available under this section.

“(F) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, with respect to a recipient of an Indian Health Scholarship, no obligation for payment may be released by a discharge in bankruptcy under title 11, United States Code, unless that discharge is granted after the expiration of the 5-year period beginning on the initial date on which that payment is due, and only if the bankruptcy court finds that the nondischarge of the obligation would be unconscionable.”.

(c) CALIFORNIA CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 211(g) (25 U.S.C. 162lj(g)) is amended by striking “1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997” and inserting “1996 through 2000”.

(d) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 405(c)(2) (25 U.S.C. 1645(c)(2)) is amended by striking “September 30, 1996” and inserting “September 30, 1998”.

(e) GALLUP ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CENTER.—Section 706(d) (25 U.S.C. 1665e(d)) is amended to read as follows:

“(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated, for each of fiscal years 1996 through 2000, such sums as may be necessary to carry out subsection (b).”.

(f) SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 711(h) (25 U.S.C. 1665j(h)) is amended by striking “1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997” and inserting “1996 through 2000”.

(3) HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Section 821(i) (25 U.S.C. 1680k(i)) is amended by striking “1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997” and inserting “1996 through 2000”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, 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 resolution was agreed to.

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

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

¶116.10 SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES ACT

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, pursuant to House Resolution 525, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 39) to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, to provide for sustainable fisheries, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. YOUNG of

Alaska and Mr. STUDDS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the time for debate was extended by an additional 10 minutes.

After further debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. MILLER of California 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. KINGSTON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶116.11 AUTHORITY FOR THE MARSHAL OF THE SUPREME COURT

Mr. HYDE, pursuant to House Resolution 525, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4164) to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. HYDE and Mrs. SCHROEDER, 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. KINGSTON, 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.

On motion of Mr. HYDE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2100) to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police; 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.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 4164, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶116.12 ADMINISTRATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Mr. GEKAS, pursuant to House Resolution 525, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4194) to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. REED, each for 20 minutes.