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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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 651) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

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

¶20.12 WASHINGTON STATE  
HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 652) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

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

¶20.13 TRINITY LAKE

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 63) to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, as "Trinity Lake".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. ABERCROMBIE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

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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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶20.14 HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 32) to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. ABERCROMBIE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

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

Ms. SANCHEZ 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. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶20.15 GEOLOGIC MAPPING  
REAUTHORIZATION

Mrs. CUBIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 709) to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1997; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, 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. GOODLATTE, 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, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶20.16 ASIANS LIVING STANDARDS IN THE  
GANGES AND BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER  
BASIN

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 16); as amended:

Whereas some 400,000,000 people live in Bangladesh, northern India, and Nepal near the Ganges and Brahmaputra Rivers and their tributaries;

Whereas these people comprise the largest concentration of poor people in the world;

Whereas this region lacks the resources, especially the infrastructure, that can pull its residents out of poverty;

Whereas almost every year flooding by the Ganges and Brahmaputra Rivers produces death and destruction, sometimes on a vast scale;

Whereas during the dry seasons, water supplies do not meet the needs of the region's people, especially farmers;

Whereas despite these problems, the region has great potential for development;

Whereas Bangladesh, India, and Nepal have recognized for many years that the water resources of the region, if properly managed, could contribute greatly to the welfare of millions of people in the region;

Whereas the Governments of Bangladesh and India signed a 30-year agreement on December 12, 1996, for the purpose of sharing the water of the Ganges River; and

Whereas in 1996 the Governments of India and Nepal signed and ratified a treaty enabling the joint development of the water resources of the Mahakali River: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the Congress—

(1) congratulates the Governments of Bangladesh and India for their recent agreement on sharing the water of the Ganges River;

(2) congratulates the Governments of India and Nepal on their treaty enabling the joint development of the water resources of the Mahakali River;

(3) respectfully offers its encouragement for the three governments to continue their cooperation which can do much to relieve the poverty of those people living the Ganges and Brahmaputra River Basin; and

(4) urges international financial institutions, such as the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank, and the international community to offer whatever advice, encouragement, and assistance is appropriate to help in this effort.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HILLIARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

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