

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.

¶71.9 CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1902) to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. HYDE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 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. PETRI, 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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶71.10 NATIONAL CEMETERIES

VANDALISM

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1532) to amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. HYDE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 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. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DICKS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶71.11 NEED-BASED EDUCATION AID

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1866) to continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 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. PETRI, 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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶71.12 ARBITRATION PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1581) to reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 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. PETRI, 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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶71.13 COST OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. SESSIONS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 102):

Whereas the total cost of government spending and regulations (total cost of government) consumers 36.2 percent of the Nation's net national product;

Whereas the total cost of government now exceeds \$3,520,000,000,000 annually;

Whereas Federal regulatory costs now exceed \$785,000,000,000 annually;

Whereas the cost of government in general and excessive regulations in particular place a tremendous drain on the economy by reducing worker productivity, increasing prices to consumers, and limiting the economic choices and individual freedoms of our citizenry;

Whereas, if the average American worker were to spend all of his or her gross earnings on nothing else besides meeting his or her share of the total cost of government for the current year, that total cost would not be met until July 3, 1997;

Whereas July 3, 1997, should therefore be considered Cost of Government Day 1997; and

Whereas it is not right that the American family has to give up more than 50 percent of what it earns to the government: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that, as part of balancing the budget and reevaluating the role of government, Federal, State, and local elected officials should carefully consider the costs of govern-

ment spending and regulatory programs in the year to come so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. WAXMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

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

Mr. SESSIONS 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. PETRI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, June 25, 1997.

¶71.14 KENNEDY ASSASSINATION REVIEW BOARD EXTENSION

Mr. SESSIONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1553) to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SESSIONS 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. PETRI, 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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶71.15 CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS—H.R. 1119

Mr. STUMP, pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 169, requested that during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, pursuant to said resolution, and following consideration of the amendment numbered 15, printed in Part 2 of House Report 105-137, as modified by section 8(b) of House Resolution 169, the following amendments be considered in the following order: (1) amendment numbered 1, printed in part 2 of House Report 105-137; (2) amendment numbered 34, printed in Part 2 of House Report 105-137; (3)

amendment numbered 10, printed in Part 1 of House Report 105-137; amendment numbered 11, printed in Part 1 of House Report 105-137; (4) amendment numbered 7, printed in Part 1 of House Report 105-137, as modified by section 8(a) of House Resolution 169; (5) the amendment printed in section 8(c) of House Resolution 169; and (6) amendment numbered 35, printed in Part 2 of House Report 105-137.

¶71.16 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to House Resolution 169 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. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, resumed the Chair.

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

¶71.17 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS—
H.R. 1119

On motion of Mr. STUMP, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the foregoing notice regarding the order of consideration of certain amendments to the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole, pursuant to House Resolution 169, be considered sufficient compliance with section 5 of said resolution.

¶71.18 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to House Resolution 169 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. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

¶71.19 RECESS—2:36 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BUYER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair until approximately 5 p.m.

¶71.20 AFTER RECESS—5:36 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, called the House to order.

¶71.21 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 79

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at any time on Tuesday, June 24, 1997, the House may consider the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 79) disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; that the joint resolution be debatable for three and one-half hours, equally divided and controlled by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means (in opposition to the joint resolution) and a Member in support of the joint resolution; that pursuant to sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion; and that the provisions of sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall not otherwise apply to any joint resolution disapproving the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the People's Republic of China for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

¶71.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶71.23 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to House Resolution 169 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. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

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

¶71.24 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BACHUS:

At the end of title X (page 360, after line 8), insert the following new section:

SEC. . PROHIBITION OF PERFORMANCE OF
MILITARY HONORS UPON DEATH OF
PERSONS CONVICTED OF CAPITAL
CRIMES.

(a) MILITARY FUNERALS.—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, may not provide military honors at the funeral of a person who has been convicted of a crime under State or Federal law for which death is a possible punishment and for which the person was sentenced to death or life imprisonment without parole.

(b) APPLICABILITY OF SECTION.—This section applies without regard to any other provision of law relating to funeral or burial benefits.

It was decided in the { Yeas 416
affirmative } Nays 0

¶71.25 [Roll No. 225]
AYES—416

Abercrombie	Costello	Graham
Ackerman	Coyne	Granger
Aderholt	Cramer	Green
Allen	Crane	Greenwood
Andrews	Crapo	Gutierrez
Archer	Cubin	Gutknecht
Armey	Cummings	Hall (OH)
Bachus	Cunningham	Hall (TX)
Baesler	Danner	Hamilton
Baker	Davis (FL)	Hansen
Baldacci	Davis (IL)	Harman
Ballenger	Davis (VA)	Hastert
Barcia	Deal	Hastings (FL)
Barr	DeFazio	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (NE)	DeGette	Hayworth
Bartlett	Delahunt	Hefley
Barton	DeLauro	Hefner
Bass	DeLay	Henger
Bateman	Dellums	Hill
Becerra	Deutsch	Hilleary
Bentsen	Diaz-Balart	Hilliard
Bereuter	Dickey	Hincheey
Berman	Dicks	Hinojosa
Berry	Dingell	Hobson
Bilbray	Dixon	Hoekstra
Bilirakis	Doggett	Holden
Bishop	Dooley	Hooley
Blagojevich	Doolittle	Horn
Bliley	Doyle	Hostettler
Blumenauer	Dreier	Houghton
Boehlert	Duncan	Hoyer
Boehner	Dunn	Hulshof
Bonilla	Edwards	Hunter
Bonior	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Bono	Ehrlich	Hyde
Borski	Emerson	Inglis
Boswell	Engel	Istook
Boucher	English	Jackson (IL)
Boyd	Ensign	Jackson-Lee
Brady	Etheridge	(TX)
Brown (CA)	Evans	Jefferson
Brown (FL)	Everett	Jenkins
Brown (OH)	Ewing	John
Bryant	Farr	Johnson (CT)
Bunning	Fattah	Johnson (WI)
Burr	Fawell	Johnson, E. B.
Burton	Fazio	Johnson, Sam
Buyer	Filner	Jones
Callahan	Flake	Kanjorski
Calvert	Foglietta	Kaptur
Camp	Foley	Kasich
Campbell	Forbes	Kelly
Canady	Ford	Kennedy (MA)
Cannon	Fowler	Kennedy (RI)
Capps	Fox	Kennelly
Cardin	Frank (MA)	Kildee
Carson	Franks (NJ)	Kim
Castle	Frelinghuysen	Kind (WI)
Chabot	Frost	King (NY)
Chambliss	Furse	Kingston
Chenoweth	Galleghy	Klecza
Christensen	Ganske	Klink
Clay	Gejdenson	Klug
Clayton	Gekas	Knollenberg
Clement	Gephardt	Kolbe
Clyburn	Gibbons	Kucinich
Coble	Gilchrest	LaFalce
Coburn	Gillmor	LaHood
Collins	Gilman	Lampson
Combust	Gonzalez	Lantos
Condit	Goode	Largent
Conyers	Goodlatte	Latham
Cook	Goodling	LaTourette
Cooksey	Goss	Lazio