

(1) Congress commends Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, and Washington for their existing efforts with respect to prison time served by criminal offenders;

(2) Congress encourages all remaining States to adopt as quickly as possible legislation to increase the time served by violent felons; and

(3) with respect to Federal crimes, Congress reemphasizes its support for the requirement that individuals who commit violent crimes should serve at least 85 percent of their sentence.

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

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

§88.22 CITIZENSHIP FOR CHILDREN BORN OUTSIDE U.S.

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1109) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Ms. LOFGREN, 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. 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 was passed.

On motion of Mr. MCCOLLUM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 670) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children outside the United States.

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 the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 1109, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

§88.23 WAR CRIMES

Mr. JENKINS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1348) to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to war crimes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. JENKINS and Mr. CONYERS, 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. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

§88.24 STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. BALLENGER, by direction of the Committee on International Relations and pursuant to clause 1 of rule XX, the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. BALLENGER, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

For consideration of the House bill (except title XXI) and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GILMAN, GOODLING, LEACH, HYDE, BEREUTER, SMITH of New Jersey, HAMILTON, GEJDENSON, LANTOS, and BERMAN.

For consideration of title XXI of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GILMAN, HYDE, SMITH of New Jersey, HAMILTON, and GEJDENSON.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

§88.25 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to House Resolution 197 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. 2209) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

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

§88.26 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 8, line 18, strike "5,907,000" and insert "\$5,624,000".

It was decided in the { Yeas 199
negative } Nays 213

§88.27 [Roll No. 332] AYES—199

Abercrombie	Frost	Meehan
Allen	Furse	Meek
Andrews	Gejdenson	Menendez
Baessler	Gephardt	Millender-
Baldacci	Goode	McDonald
Barcia	Gordon	Miller (CA)
Barrett (WI)	Green	Minge
Becerra	Gutierrez	Mink
Bentsen	Hall (OH)	Moakley
Berman	Hall (TX)	Mollohan
Berry	Hamilton	Moran (VA)
Bishop	Hastings (FL)	Murtha
Blagojevich	Hefley	Nadler
Blumenauer	Hefner	Neal
Bonior	Hilliard	Neumann
Borski	Hinche	Oberstar
Boswell	Hinojosa	Obey
Boyd	Holden	Olver
Brown (FL)	Hooley	Ortiz
Brown (OH)	Hoyer	Owens
Capps	Hulshof	Pallone
Cardin	Jackson (IL)	Pascrell
Carson	Jackson-Lee	Pastor
Chabot	(TX)	Paul
Clay	Jefferson	Payne
Clayton	John	Pelosi
Clement	Johnson, E. B.	Petri
Clyburn	Kanjorski	Pickett
Conyers	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Costello	Kennedy (MA)	Poshard
Coyne	Kennedy (RI)	Price (NC)
Cramer	Kennelly	Rahall
Cummings	Kildee	Rangel
Danner	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Davis (FL)	Kind (WI)	Rivers
Davis (IL)	Klecza	Rodriguez
DeFazio	Klink	Roemer
DeGette	Kucinich	Rothman
Delahunt	LaFalce	Roukema
DeLauro	Lampson	Royal-Allard
Dellums	Largent	Royce
Deutsch	Levin	Sabo
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	Sanders
Dingell	Lipinski	Sandlin
Dixon	Lofgren	Sawyer
Doggett	Lowey	Schaffer, Bob
Dooley	Luther	Schumer
Doyle	Maloney (CT)	Scott
Edwards	Maloney (NY)	Serrano
Engel	Manton	Sherman
Eshoo	Markey	Sisisky
Etheridge	Martinez	Skaggs
Evans	Mascara	Skelton
Farr	Matsui	Slaughter
Fattah	McCarthy (MO)	Smith, Adam
Fazio	McCarthy (NY)	Snyder
Filner	McGovern	Stabenow
Flake	McHale	Stark
Foglietta	McIntyre	Stenholm
Ford	McKinney	Stokes
Frank (MA)	McNulty	Strickland