

BRENNER and Mr. GORDON, 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. CONDIT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶101.11 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.

¶101.12 EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 910) to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶101.13 USE OF THE ROTUNDA TO GREET PATRIARCH BARTHOLOMEW

Mr. NEY moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 134); as amended:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used on October 21, 1997, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for a ceremony to allow Members of Congress to greet and receive His All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew, the 270th Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

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

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶101.14 NATIONAL HOUSING ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. LAZIO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 562) to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to prevent the funding of unnecessary or excessive costs for obtaining a home equity conversion mortgage; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. LAZIO and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, was modified as follows:

Beginning on page 6, line 5 strike out sections 301 and 302 and renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

After further 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. CONDIT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶101.15 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2016

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 228):

Resolved. That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2016) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. LINDER moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 238
Nays 189

¶101.16	[Roll No. 393] YEAS—238	
Aderholt	Gibbons	Packard
Archer	Gilchrest	Pappas
Armey	Gillmor	Parker
Bachus	Gilman	Paul
Baker	Goodlatte	Paxon
Ballenger	Goodling	Pease
Barr	Goss	Peterson (PA)
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Petri
Bartlett	Granger	Pickering
Barton	Greenwood	Pitts
Bass	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bateman	Hall (TX)	Porter
Bereuter	Hansen	Portman
Bilbray	Hastert	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)	Quinn
Bishop	Hayworth	Radanovich
Bliley	Hefley	Ramstad
Blunt	Hefner	Redmond
Boehlert	Herger	Regula
Boehner	Hill	Riggs
Bonilla	Hilleary	Riley
Bono	Hobson	Rogan
Boswell	Hoekstra	Rogers
Boucher	Horn	Rohrabacher
Brady	Hostettler	Ros-Lehtinen
Bryant	Houghton	Roukema
Bunning	Hulshof	Royce
Burr	Hunter	Ryun
Burton	Hutchinson	Salmon
Buyer	Hyde	Sanford
Callahan	Inglis	Saxton
Calvert	Istook	Scarborough
Camp	Jenkins	Schaefer, Dan
Campbell	Johnson (CT)	Schaffer, Bob
Canady	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Cannon	Jones	Sessions
Castle	Kasich	Shadegg
Chabot	Kelly	Shaw
Chambliss	Kim	Shays
Chenoweth	King (NY)	Shimkus
Christensen	Kingston	Shuster
Coble	Klug	Skeen
Coburn	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)
Collins	Kolbe	Smith (NJ)
Combest	LaHood	Smith (OR)
Cook	Largent	Smith (TX)
Cooksey	Latham	Smith, Linda
Cox	LaTourette	Snowbarger
Crane	Lazio	Solomon
Crapo	Leach	Souder
Cubin	Lewis (CA)	Spence
Cunningham	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Davis (VA)	Linder	Stenholm
Deal	Livingston	Stump
DeLay	LoBiondo	Sununu
Diaz-Balart	Lucas	Talent
Dickey	Manzullo	Tauzin
Dicks	Markey	Taylor (MS)
Dixon	McCollum	Taylor (NC)
Doolittle	McCrery	Thomas
Dreier	McDade	Thornberry
Duncan	McHugh	Thune
Dunn	McInnis	Tiahrt
Ehlers	McIntosh	Trafficant
Ehrlich	McIntyre	Upton
Emerson	McKeon	Walsh
English	Metcalf	Wamp
Ensign	Mica	Watkins
Everett	Miller (FL)	Watts (OK)
Ewing	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Fawell	Morella	Weldon (PA)
Foley	Murtha	Weller
Forbes	Myrick	White
Fowler	Nethercutt	Whitfield
Fox	Neumann	Wicker
Franks (NJ)	Ney	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Northup	Young (AK)
Gallegly	Norwood	Young (FL)
Ganske	Nussle	
Gekas	Oxley	