

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The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.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The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.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	

NAYS—189

Abercrombie	Hamilton	Olver
Ackerman	Harman	Ortiz
Allen	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Andrews	Hilliard	Pallone
Baesler	Hinchey	Pascrell
Baldacci	Hinojosa	Pastor
Barcia	Holden	Payne
Barrett (WI)	Hooley	Pelosi
Becerra	Hoyer	Peterson (MN)
Bentsen	Jackson (IL)	Pickett
Berman	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Berry	(TX)	Poshard
Blagojevich	Jefferson	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	John	Rahall
Bonior	Johnson (WI)	Rangel
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Boyd	Kanjorski	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Kaptur	Rodriguez
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (MA)	Roemer
Capps	Kennedy (RI)	Rothman
Cardin	Kennelly	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Kildee	Rush
Clay	Kilpatrick	Sabo
Clayton	Kind (WI)	Sanchez
Clement	Kleczka	Sanders
Clyburn	Klink	Sandlin
Condit	Kucinich	Sawyer
Conyers	LaFalce	Schumer
Costello	Lampson	Scott
Coyne	Lantos	Serrano
Cramer	Levin	Sherman
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Sisisky
Danner	Lipinski	Skaggs
Davis (FL)	Lofgren	Skelton
Davis (IL)	Lowe	Slaughter
DeFazio	Luther	Smith, Adam
DeGette	Maloney (CT)	Snyder
DeLahunt	Maloney (NY)	Spratt
DeLauro	Manton	Stabenow
Dellums	Martinez	Stark
Deutsch	Mascara	Stokes
Dingell	Matsui	Strickland
Doggett	McCarthy (MO)	Stupak
Dooley	McCarthy (NY)	Tanner
Doyle	McDermott	Tauscher
Edwards	McGovern	Thompson
Engel	McHale	Thurman
Eshoo	McKinney	Tierney
Etheridge	McNulty	Torres
Farr	Meehan	Towns
Fattah	Meek	Turner
Fazio	Menendez	Velazquez
Filner	Millender	Vento
Flake	McDonald	Visclosky
Ford	Miller (CA)	Waters
Frank (MA)	Minge	Watt (NC)
Frost	Mink	Waxman
Gejdenson	Moakley	Wexler
Gephardt	Mollohan	Weygand
Goode	Moran (VA)	Wise
Gordon	Nadler	Woolsey
Green	Neal	Wynn
Gutierrez	Oberstar	Yates
Hall (OH)	Obey	

NOT VOTING—6

Brown (FL)	Foglietta	Gonzalez
Evans	Furse	Schiff

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

101.17 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. PACKARD, pursuant to House Resolution 228, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 105-247):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to 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", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 21, 22, and 28.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 13, 25, and 26, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$714,377,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$65,577,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$683,666,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$44,880,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$646,342,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$48,850,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$118,350,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$190,444,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$74,167,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$47,329,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$30,243,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$197,300,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$1,140,568,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$1,337,868,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$393,832,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$1,370,336,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$295,709,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$1,125,943,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate insert:

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 123. (a) Subject to thirty days prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations, such additional amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated for construction in "Family Housing" accounts, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated directly to the Fund: Provided, That appropriations made available to the Fund shall be available to cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan guarantees issued by the De-