

announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.7 50 STATES COMMEMORATIVE COIN

Mr. CASTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2414) to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. CASTLE and Mr. FLAKE, 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. PEASE, 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. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.8 ARBITRATION IN U.S. DISTRICT COURTS AUTHORIZATION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 996) to provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. COBLE and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, 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. PEASE, 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. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.9 CANADIAN BORDER BOAT LANDING PERMITS

Mr. SMITH of Texas, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2027) to provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. WATT of North Carolina, 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, Mrs. EMERSON, 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. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.10 SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRATION PROGRAMS

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1683) to clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs under the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, 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, Mrs. EMERSON, 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. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.11 CARL B. STOKES UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 643) to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.12 HOWARD T. MARKEY NATIONAL COURTS BUILDING

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 824) to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of

Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, 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. GUTKNECHT, 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. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.13 ROBERT J. DOLE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1000) to designate the United States courthouse at 500 States Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, 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. GUTKNECHT, 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. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.14 KIKA DE LA GARZA UNITED STATES BORDER STATION

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 994) to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, 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. GUTKNECHT, 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.

¶105.15 RONALD H. BROWN FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 29) to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, 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. GUTKNECHT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.16 OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 871) to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. MILLER of California, 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. GUTKNECHT, 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. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.17 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1420) to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes:

Page 4, line 11, after "a" insert "wildlife-dependent recreational use or any other".

Page 11, line 19, strike out "and".

Page 11, strike out lines 22 and 23 and insert "fish and wildlife agencies during the course of acquiring and managing refuges; and

"(N) monitor the status and trend of fish, wildlife, and plants in each refuge.".

Page 15, line 8, after "use" insert "", except that, in the case of any use authorized for a period longer than 10 years (such as an electric utility right-of-way), the reevaluation required by this clause shall examine compliance with the terms and conditions of the authorization, not examine the authorization itself".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.18 HOOD BAY LAND EXCHANGE

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1948) to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. MILLER of California, 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. GUTKNECHT, 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. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶105.19 DELEGATE FROM GUAM ELECTION

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1460) to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. UNDERWOOD, 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. GUTKNECHT, 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.

¶105.20 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. REGULA, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2107) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. REGULA, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶105.21 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2107

Mr. YATES moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2107 be instructed to agree to the amendments of the Senate numbered 120 and numbered 121.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

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

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

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

¶105.22 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 2107

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. REGULA, MCDADE, KOLBE, SKEEN, TAYLOR of North Carolina, NETHERCUTT, MILLER of Florida, WAMP, LIVINGSTON, YATES, MURTHA, DICKS, SKAGGS, MORAN, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.