

Texas, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow use of the project distribution system to transport water from sources other than the project; as amended.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶109.16 MICCOSUKEE INDIAN LAND CLAIMS

Mr. THORNBERRY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1476) to settle certain Miccosukee Indian land takings claims within the State of Florida.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶109.17 SMALL BUSINESS REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. TALENT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2261) to reauthorize and amend the programs of the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, recognized Mr. TALENT and Mr. LAFALCE, 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. UPTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶109.18 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Mr. SHAW moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2487) to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the child support enforcement program and thereby increase the financial stability of single parent families including those attempting to leave welfare; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, recognized Mr. SHAW and Mr. LEVIN, 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. UPTON, 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.

¶109.19 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AUTHORITY

Mr. OXLEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1262) to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, recognized Mr. OXLEY and Mr. MANTON, 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. UPTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

¶109.20 ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT EXTENSIONS

Mr. CRAPO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2472) to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, recognized Mr. CRAPO and Mr. HALL of Texas, 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. UPTON, announced that two-thirds of

the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DOGGETT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶109.21 IOWA FERC PROJECT EXTENSION

Mr. CRAPO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2165) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, recognized Mr. CRAPO and Mr. HALL of Texas 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. UPTON, 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. UPTON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶109.22 PUERTO RICO DEEP OCEAN OUTFALL

Mr. BOEHLERT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2207) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act concerning a proposal to construct a deep ocean outfall off the coast of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; as amended.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶109.23 MARTIN BOSTETTER COURTHOUSE

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 819) to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street