

agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶114.23 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1122

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-312) the resolution (H. Res. 262) providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to bill (H.R. 1122) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶114.24 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 901

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be in order today, or any day hereafter, for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, and that consideration of the bill proceed according to the following order: (1) the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with; (2) general debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources; (3) after general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule; (4) it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill, and the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read; (5) no amendment shall be in order except the amendments printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 2, 27, 5, and 51, pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII; an amendment at the Speaker's desk submitted by Mr. Miller of California or his designee regarding striking section 4(b); an amendment at the Speaker's desk submitted by Mr. Miller of California or his designee regarding specific Biosphere Reserves; (6) each amendment may be offered only in the order specified in paragraph (5) of this order and may be offered only by the Member who caused the amendments specified in paragraph (5) to be printed in the Congressional Record, or their designees, or a Member otherwise designated in paragraph (5); (7) each amendment shall be considered as read,

shall be debatable for 30 minutes, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and all points of order against the amendments specified in this order are waived; (8) the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: [1] postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and [2] reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes; (9) at the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute; (10) the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions; and (11) House Resolution 243 and House Resolution 257 be laid on the table; and

Ordered further, That the reading of the two amendments at the Speaker's desk submitted by Mr. Miller of California be dispensed with.

¶114.25 ORDER OF BUSINESS— POSTPONEMENT OF VOTES ON SUSPENSIONS

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Speaker be authorized to designate a time not later than October 31, 1997, for resumption of proceedings on the seven remaining motions to suspend the rules originally debated on Monday, September 29, 1997, and previously postponed Tuesday, October 7, 1997.

¶114.26 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 1757

Mr. CALLAHAN, pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XXVIII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on 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, to insist upon the provisions contained in title XXI of the House bill (relating to United States policy with respect to forced abortion and foreign organizations that perform or promote abortion).

¶114.27 AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, pursuant to the order of the House of earlier today 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. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands.

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

After some further time,

¶114.28 RECORDED VOTE

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

On page 11 of the bill—

- (1) on line 10, strike "and";
- (2) on line 13, strike the period and insert instead "; and"; and
- (3) after line 13, insert the following: "'(3) sites nominated under the Convention on Wetlands of International, Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat (popularly known as the Ramsar Convention).'"

It was decided in the { Yeas 195
negative } Nays 220

¶114.29 [Roll No. 498] AYES—195

Abercrombie	Evans	Klug
Ackerman	Ewing	Kucinich
Allen	Farr	LaFalce
Andrews	Fattah	Lampson
Baldacci	Fawell	Lantos
Barrett (WI)	Fazio	LaTourrette
Becerra	Filner	Leach
Bentsen	Flake	Levin
Berman	Forbes	Lewis (GA)
Blagojevich	Ford	Lipinski
Blumenauer	Fox	Lofgren
Bonior	Frank (MA)	Lowey
Borski	Frelinghuysen	Luther
Boucher	Frost	Maloney (CT)
Boyd	Furse	Maloney (NY)
Brown (CA)	Gejdenson	Manton
Brown (FL)	Gephardt	Markey
Brown (OH)	Gilchrest	Mascara
Capps	Gilman	Matsui
Cardin	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Carson	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)
Castle	Hamilton	McDermott
Clay	Harman	McGovern
Clayton	Hastings (FL)	McHale
Clement	Hefner	McKinney
Clyburn	Hinchey	McNulty
Conyers	Hinojosa	Meehan
Costello	Hooley	Meek
Coyne	Horn	Menendez
Cummings	Hoyer	Millender
Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	McDonald
Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Miller (CA)
DeFazio	(TX)	Minge
DeGette	Jefferson	Mink
Delahunt	John	Mollohan
DeLauro	Johnson (CT)	Morella
Dellums	Johnson (WI)	Nadler
Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.	Neal
Dicks	Kanjorski	Obey
Dingell	Kaptur	Olver
Dixon	Kelly	Ortiz
Doggett	Kennedy (MA)	Owens
Dooley	Kennedy (RI)	Pallone
Ehlers	Kildee	Pascrell
Engel	Kilpatrick	Pastor
English	Kind (WI)	Payne
Eshoo	Kleckza	Pelosi

Pomeroy
Porter
Poshard
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabó
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin

Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Skaggs
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith, Adam
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stokes
Strickland

Tauscher
Thompson
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Snyder
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn

Lewis (KY)
McDade
Moakley

Moran (VA)
Radanovich
Schiff

Stearns
Visclosky
Yates

So the amendment was not agreed to. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SOLOMON, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SUNUNU, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶114.30 PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 105-) on the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶114.31 AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the order of the House of earlier today and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands.

Mr. SUNUNU, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SUNUNU, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶114.32 UNFINISHED BUSINESS— APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Monday, September 6, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

¶114.33 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 590. An Act to provide for a land exchange involving certain land within the Routt National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 750. An Act to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

¶114.34 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2378. An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

¶114.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HILLIARD, for October 26 and the balance of the week; and

To Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, for today after 7 p.m. and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶114.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. EHRLICH, at 11 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶114.37 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1411. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the development and approval of new drugs and biological products, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 261. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-311). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 262. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1122) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions (Rept. No. 105-312). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLF: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2169. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-313). Ordered to be printed.

¶114.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

NOES—220

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Bilbray
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehler
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Brady
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Ensign
Everett
Foley
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons

Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kim
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lucas
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Oxley
Packard

Pappas
Parker
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Redmond
Regula
Riggs
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadeegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Shuster
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—18

Bilirakis
Boehner
Burton

Cooksey
Etheridge
Foglietta
Gonzalez
Hilliard
Kennelly