

ness of our concern with the situation in that country. It is particularly important to increase pressure on Sudan to engage seriously during the current round of negotiations taking place now in Nairobi. The sanctions will also deprive the Sudanese government of the material and financial benefits of conducting trade and financial transactions with the United States.

The prohibitions set forth in this order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m., eastern standard time, November 4, 1997, and shall be transmitted to the Congress and published in the *Federal Register*. The Executive order provides 30 days in which to complete trade transactions with Sudan covered by contracts that predate the order and the performance of preexisting financing agreements for those trade initiatives.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 3, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-166).

¶125.18 US-CARIBBEAN TRADE PARTNERSHIP

Mr. CRANE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2644) to provide to beneficiary countries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act benefits equivalent to those provided under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. CRANE and Mr. CARDIN, 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. PACKARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

¶125.19 TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TITLE 17 OF USC

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 672) to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code:

Page 15, after line 8, insert:

SEC. 11. DISTRIBUTION OF PHONORECORDS.

Section 303 of title 17, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "Copyright" and inserting "(a) Copyright"; and

(2) by inserting at the end the following:

"(b) The distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work embodied therein."

Page 15, line 9, strike out "11" and insert "12".

Page 20, line 7, strike out "12" and insert "13".

Page 20, line 16, strike out "11(b)(1)" and insert "12(b)(1)".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, 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 the amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendments of the Senate were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶125.20 ELECTRONIC COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2265) to amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringement provisions, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 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. PACKARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.21 ILLEGAL ALIENS IDENTIFICATION

Mr. GALLEGLY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1493) to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. NADLER, 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. PACKARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

¶125.22 APALACHICOLA-CHATTAAHOOCHEE-FLINT RIVER BASIN COMPACT

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 91) granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chat-tahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. NADLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.23 ALABAMA-COOSA-TALLAPOOSA RIVER BASIN COMPACT

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 92) granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. NADLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.24 COMMERCIAL SPACE

Mr. ROHRBACHER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1702) to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes; as amended.