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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, 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.

¶132.37 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
NOTICE

Mr. BATEMAN, pursuant to House Resolution 314, at 4:16 p.m. announced the Speaker would be authorized to recognize a Member for a motion to suspend the rules under clause 2 of rule XXVII, with respect to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 197) calling for the resignation or removal from office of Sara E. Lister, Assistance Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

¶132.38 AMTRAK REFORM

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 738) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 20 minutes.

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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 amendment.

¶132.39 RECESS—4:51 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m., until approximately 5:15 p.m.

¶132.40 AFTER RECESS—5:25 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, called the House to order.

¶132.41 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2267

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-406) the resolution (H. Res. 330) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2267) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies 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.

¶132.42 ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS

Mr. SOLOMON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 197):

Whereas Sara E. Lister, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, on October 26, 1997, at a public conference held in Baltimore, Maryland, stated that "The Marines are extremists.";

Whereas such a characterization denigrates 222 years of sacrifice and dedication to the Nation by the Marine Corps and dishonors the hundreds of thousands of Marines whose blood has been shed in the name of freedom;

Whereas citizens from all walks of life have donned the Marine Corps uniform and gone to war to defend the Nation, many never to return;

Whereas the young people of America join the Marine Corps to be challenged, to be held to high standards, and to be part of something bigger than themselves;

Whereas a characterization of the Marines as "extremists", especially when made by a senior military department official with responsibility for military personnel policy, has the potential to have an extraordinarily detrimental effect on morale, recruitment, and retention not just for the Marine Corps but for all branches of the Armed Forces;

Whereas Marines and Army soldiers have fought and died side by side time and again in defense of the Nation;

Whereas the values of honor, courage, and commitment embodied by the Marine Corps are not extreme; and

Whereas to describe the Marines as "extremists" violates all rules of propriety and does not reflect the views of the American people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That (1) Sara E. Lister, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, should immediately resign from office, and (2) if she does not so resign, the President should remove her from office.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, recognized Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. SKELTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, 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 concurrent resolution was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶132.43 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2267

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 330):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2267) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies 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,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

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.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York 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 285
Nays 113

¶132.44 [Roll No. 636]
YEAS—285

Ackerman	Camp	Edwards
Aderholt	Campbell	Ehrlich
Allen	Canady	Emerson
Archer	Cannon	English
Armev	Castle	Eshoo
Bachus	Chabot	Etheridge
Baessler	Chambless	Everett
Ballengier	Chenoweth	Ewing
Barcia	Christensen	Farr
Barr	Clayton	Fawell
Barrett (NE)	Clement	Fazio
Barrett (WI)	Coble	Foley
Bartlett	Coburn	Forbes
Barton	Collins	Fossella
Bass	Cook	Fox
Bateman	Cooksey	Frank (MA)
Bereuter	Costello	Franks (NJ)
Berman	Cox	Frelinghuysen
Berry	Cramer	Gallegly
Bilbray	Crane	Ganske
Bilirakis	Crapo	Gekas
Bliley	Cunningham	Gibbons
Blunt	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Boehlert	Davis (VA)	Gillmor
Boehner	Deal	Gilman
Bonilla	Delahunt	Goode
Bono	DeLay	Goodlatte
Boswell	Diaz-Balart	Goodling
Boucher	Dicks	Goss
Brady	Dingell	Graham
Bryant	Dixon	Granger
Bunning	Dooley	Greenwood
Burr	Doolittle	Gutknecht
Burton	Doyle	Hall (OH)
Buyer	Dreier	Hall (TX)
Callahan	Duncan	Hamilton
Calvert	Dunn	Hansen