

Stump	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)	Deutsch	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Visclosky	Weldon (PA)	Wise
Stupak	Tierney	Weldon (PA)	Diaz-Balart	Kennelly	Peterson (PA)	Walsh	Weller	Wolf
Sununu	Torres	Weller	Dickey	Kildee	Petri	Wamp	Wexler	Woolsey
Talent	Traficant	Wexler	Dicks	Kilpatrick	Pickering	Waters	Weygand	Wynn
Tanner	Turner	Weygand	Dingell	Kim	Pickett	Watt (NC)	White	Yates
Tauscher	Upton	White	Doggett	Kind (WI)	Pitts	Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Tauzin	Velazquez	Whitfield	Dooley	King (NY)	Pombo	Waxman	Wicker	
Taylor (MS)	Vento	Wicker	Doolittle	Kingston	Pomeroy			
Taylor (NC)	Visclosky	Wise	Doyle	Klecza	Porter			
Thomas	Walsh	Wolf	Dreier	Klink	Portman	Boehkert	Slaughter	
Thompson	Waters	Woolsey	Duncan	Klug	Poshard			
Thornberry	Watt (NC)	Wynn	Dunn	Knollenberg	Price (NC)			
Thune	Watts (OK)	Yates	Edwards	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)			
Thurman	Waxman	Young (AK)	Ehlers	Kucinich	Quinn			

NAYS—8

Campbell	Kingston	Scarborough
Chenoweth	Paul	Wamp
Coburn	Sanford	

NOT VOTING—21

Ackerman	Greenwood	Meehan
Bateman	Hefner	Paxon
Brown (CA)	Inglis	Rush
Cannon	Istook	Smith (OR)
Christensen	John	Towns
Dixon	Kennedy (MA)	Watkins
Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)	Young (FL)

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.

31.32 H.R. 3528—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3528) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 405
affirmative } Nays 2

31.33 [Roll No. 101] YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Blunt	Clay
Aderholt	Boehner	Clayton
Allen	Bonilla	Clement
Andrews	Bonior	Clyburn
Archer	Bono	Coble
Armey	Borski	Coburn
Bachus	Boswell	Collins
Baesler	Boucher	Combest
Baker	Boyd	Condit
Baldacci	Brady	Cook
Ballenger	Brown (FL)	Cooksey
Barcia	Brown (OH)	Costello
Barr	Bryant	Cox
Barrett (NE)	Bunning	Coyne
Barrett (WI)	Burr	Cramer
Bartlett	Burton	Crane
Barton	Buyer	Crapo
Bass	Callahan	Cubin
Becerra	Calvert	Cummings
Bentsen	Camp	Cunningham
Bereuter	Campbell	Danner
Berman	Canady	Davis (FL)
Berry	Capps	Davis (IL)
Bilbray	Cardin	Deal
Bilirakis	Carson	DeFazio
Bishop	Castle	DeGette
Blagojevich	Chabot	Delahunt
Bliley	Chambliss	DeLauro
Blumenauer	Chenoweth	DeLay

Deutch	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)
Diaz-Balart	Kennelly	Peterson (PA)
Dickey	Kildee	Petri
Dicks	Kilpatrick	Pickering
Dingell	Kim	Pickett
Doggett	Kind (WI)	Pitts
Dooley	King (NY)	Pombo
Doolittle	Kingston	Pomeroy
Doyle	Klecza	Porter
Dreier	Klink	Portman
Duncan	Klug	Poshard
Dunn	Knollenberg	Price (NC)
Edwards	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)
Ehlers	Kucinich	Quinn
Ehrlich	LaFalce	Radanovich
Emerson	LaHood	Rahall
Engel	Lampson	Ramstad
English	Lantos	Rangel
Ensign	Largent	Regula
Eshoo	Latham	Reyes
Etheridge	LaTourette	Riggs
Evans	Lazio	Riley
Everett	Leach	Rivers
Ewing	Lee	Rodriguez
Farr	Levin	Roemer
Fattah	Lewis (CA)	Rogan
Fawell	Lewis (GA)	Rogers
Fazio	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher
Filner	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
Foley	Lipinski	Rothman
Forbes	Livingston	Roukema
Fossella	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Fowler	Lofgren	Royce
Fox	Lucas	Ryun
Frank (MA)	Luther	Sabo
Franks (NJ)	Maloney (CT)	Salmon
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Frost	Manton	Sanders
Furse	Manzullo	Sandlin
Gallegly	Markey	Sanford
Ganske	Martinez	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Mascara	Saxton
Gekas	Matsui	Scarborough
Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)	Schaefer, Dan
Gibbons	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer, Bob
Gilchrest	McCollum	Schumer
Gillmor	McDade	Scott
Gilman	McDermott	Sensenbrenner
Goode	McGovern	Serrano
Goodlatte	McHale	Sessions
Goodling	McHugh	Shadegg
Gordon	McInnis	Shaw
Goss	McIntosh	Shays
Graham	McIntyre	Sherman
Granger	McKeon	Shimkus
Green	McKinney	Shuster
Gutierrez	McNulty	Sisisky
Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Skaggs
Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)	Skeen
Hall (TX)	Menendez	Skelton
Hamilton	Metcalf	Smith (MI)
Hansen	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Harman	Millender-McDonald	Smith (TX)
Hastert	Miller (CA)	Smith, Adam
Hastings (FL)	Miller (FL)	Smith, Linda
Hastings (WA)	Minge	Snowbarger
Hayworth	Mink	Snyder
Hefley	Moakley	Solomon
Hergert	Mollohan	Souder
Hill	Moran (KS)	Spence
Hilleary	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Hilliard	Morella	Stabenow
Hinchey	Murtha	Stark
Hinojosa	Myrick	Stearns
Hobson	Nadler	Stenholm
Hoekstra	Neal	Stokes
Holden	Nethercutt	Strickland
Hoolley	Neumann	Stump
Horn	Ney	Stupak
Hostettler	Northup	Sununu
Houghton	Norwood	Talent
Hoyer	Nussle	Tanner
Hulshof	Oberstar	Tauscher
Hunter	Obey	Tauzin
Hutchinson	Olver	Taylor (MS)
Hyde	Ortiz	Taylor (NC)
Jackson (IL)	Owens	Thomas
Jackson-Lee	Oxley	Thompson
(TX)	Packard	Thornberry
Jefferson	Pallone	Thune
Jenkins	Pappas	Thurman
Johnson (CT)	Parker	Tiahrt
Johnson (WI)	Pascrell	Tierney
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Torres
Johnson, Sam	Payne	Towns
Jones	Pease	Traficant
Kanjorski	Pelosi	Turner
Kaptur		Upton
Kasich		Velazquez
Kelly		Vento

NAYS—2

Boehkert	Slaughter
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NOT VOTING—25

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Paxon
Bateman	Greenwood	Redmond
Brown (CA)	Hefner	Rush
Cannon	Inglis	Smith (OR)
Christensen	Istook	Watkins
Conyers	John	Weldon (FL)
Davis (VA)	Kennedy (MA)	Young (FL)
Dixon	McCrery	
Ford	Meehan	

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.

31.34 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that the committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On April 17, 1998:

H.R. 1116. An Act to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District.

H.R. 2843. An Act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3226. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

31.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. RUSH, for today;
To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and April 22 before 12 noon; and
To Mr. BATEMAN, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

31.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 10 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

31.37 OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable MARY BONO, Forty-fourth, California.

OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

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has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable BARBARA LEE, Ninth, California.

¶31.38 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:

[Submitted April 17, 1998]

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 6. A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-481). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted April 21, 1998]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 755. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the benefit of units of the National Park System; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-482 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2376. A bill to reauthorize and

amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-483). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1522. A bill to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-484). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3164. A bill to describe the hydrographic services functions of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-485). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3565. A bill to amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Rept. No. 105-486). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3528. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-487). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 407. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations (Rept. No. 105-488). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶31.39 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:

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin: H.R. 3693. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to limit the value of certain real and personal property that a debtor may elect to exempt under State or local law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOSS: H.R. 3694. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE) (both by request): H.R. 3695. A bill to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HILL: H.R. 3696. A bill to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3697. A bill to enhance the Federal-State Extended Benefit program, to provide incentives to States to implement procedures that will expand eligibility for unemployment compensation, to strengthen administrative financing of the unemployment compensation program, to improve the solvency of State accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself and Mr. FAZIO of California):

H.R. 3698. A bill to provide for improved flood protection along the American River Watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Ms. STABENOW):

H.R. 3699. A bill to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to reauthorize the national toll-free telephone domestic violence hotline; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WYNN: H.R. 3700. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the provision of a written prompt payment policy to each subcontractor under a Federal contract and to require a clause in each subcontract under a Federal contract that outlines the provisions of the prompt payment statute and other related information; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WYNN: H.R. 3701. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide a penalty for the failure by a Federal contractor to subcontract with small businesses as described in its subcontracting plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

¶31.40 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

280. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 5 memorializing the Congress of the United States to support, and to urge and request the secretary of agriculture to incorporate, Option 1A as the pricing procedure in all federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

281. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution 1598 memorializing the Congress of the United States to resolve trade barriers between Maine and the Province of New Brunswick; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶31.41 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

(Submitted April 17, 1998)

H.R. 6: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

(Submitted April 21, 1998)

H.R. 27: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 44: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 54: Mr. BOUCHER and Mrs. CAPPES.
H.R. 55: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 65: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 96: Mr. STUMP, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 107: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 303: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 306: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 339: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 450: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 457: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 623: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 633: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 738: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 814: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.