

Whereas the Government of Eritrea and Ethiopia enjoy warm relations with the United States;

Whereas on May 6, 1998, a military confrontation erupted between Eritrea and Ethiopia, resulting in the deaths of hundreds of innocent civilians and the displacement of tens of thousands of people;

Whereas the peoples of Eritrea and Ethiopia have suffered for decades due to war and manmade famines and do not deserve once again to suffer due to armed conflict;

Whereas the conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia could destabilize the entire sub-region and lead to a massive humanitarian crisis;

Whereas the Governments of Eritrea and Ethiopia have both stated that they are committed to a peaceful resolution of the conflict; and

Whereas the Governments of the United States and Rwanda, as well as countries in the region, have put forth proposals for resolving the conflict: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That the Congress—

(1) calls on both Eritrea and Ethiopia immediately to bring an end to the violence between the two countries;

(2) commends the executive branch of the United States Government for brokering a moratorium on air raids between Eritrea and Ethiopia;

(3) commends the recent efforts of the United States facilitation team to resolve the crisis, and encourages continued United States engagement toward a peaceful resolution of the conflict; and

(4) calls on President Isaias Afewerki and Prime Minister Meles Zenawi to end the conflict peacefully before it escalates into a full-scale war.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, 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, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, 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.

¶85.19 JAMES T. LEONARD, SR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3810) to designate the United States Post Office located at 202 Center Street in Garwood, New Jersey, as the "James T. Leonard, Sr. Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. FATTAH, 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. GILLMOR, 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 was passed.

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

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.20 RAY J. FARVE POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2623) to designate the United States Post Office located at 16250 Highway 603 in Kiln, Mississippi, as the "Ray J. Farve Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. FATTAH, 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. GILLMOR, 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 was passed.

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

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.21 JEROME ANTHONY AMBRO, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3167) to designate the United States Post Office located at 297 Larkfield Road in East Northport, New York, as the "Jerome Anthony Ambro, Jr. Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. FATTAH, 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. GILLMOR, 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 was passed.

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

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.22 EDGAR C. CAMPBELL, SR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3939) to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 638 63rd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Edgar C. Campbell, Sr., Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. FATTAH, 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. GILLMOR, 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 was passed.

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

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.23 DAVID P. RICHARDSON, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3999) to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 5209 Greene Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "David P. Richardson, Jr., Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. FATTAH, 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. GILLMOR, 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 was passed.

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

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.24 RECESS—3:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 p.m.

¶85.25 AFTER RECESS—5 P.M.

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

¶85.26 H.R. 678—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EVERETT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I,