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The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to said motion? The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶89.14 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

On motion of Mr. WALSH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. WALSH, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶89.15 MOTION TO INSTRUCT  
CONFEREES—H.R. 4112

Mr. SERRANO moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 4112, be instructed to bolster the Capitol police force by concurring in the Senate amendments that restore \$4.197 million of reductions passed by the House for Capitol Police salaries and Capitol Police general expenses.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SERRANO, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶89.16 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—  
H.R. 4112

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. WALSH, YOUNG of Florida, CUNNINGHAM, WAMP, LATHAM, LIVINGSTON, SERRANO, FAZIO, HOYER, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶89.17 TRANSPORTATION  
APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

On motion of Mr. WOLF, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4328) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. WOLF, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶89.18 MOTION TO INSTRUCT  
CONFEREES—H.R. 4328

Mr. SABO moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 4328, in resolving the differences between the House and Senate, be instructed to disagree to a provision in the Senate bill that amends the Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act to allow helicopters unrestricted access to wilderness areas in Alaska.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶89.19 VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4194) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶89.20 MOTION TO INSTRUCT  
CONFEREES—H.R. 4194

Mr. OBEY moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 4194, be instructed to insist on the House position providing a total of \$17,361,395,998 for the Department of Veterans Affairs medical care account.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶89.21 SPEED TRAFFICKING LIFE IN  
PRISON

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3898) to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to conform penalties for violations involving certain amounts of methamphetamine to penalties for violations involving similar amounts cocaine base; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. DELAHUNT, 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. CALVERT, 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.

¶89.22 CONDEMNING MARIJUANA AS  
ADDICTIVE DRUG

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 117) expressing the sense of Congress that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use; as amended.

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

After debate,