

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. DEFAZIO, 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. LAHOOD, 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.

§89.31 TEMPERATURE CONTROL DEVICES AT FOLSOM DAM IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4079) to authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. DEFAZIO, 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. LAHOOD, 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.

§89.32 ORDER OF BUSINESS—  
CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 520

On motion of Mr. MICA, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That debate on the resolution (H. Res. 520) congratulating Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals for breaking the Major League baseball single-season home run record, be confined to forty minutes, equally divided and controlled by Mr. Mica and Mr. DeFazio.

§89.33 MARK MCGWIRE OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

On motion of Mr. MICA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 520):

Whereas the game of baseball is America's national pastime;

Whereas one of the grandest records in baseball, and indeed in all sport, is the record for the most home runs hit in a single Major League Baseball season;

Whereas during the 1998 Major League Baseball season, Mark McGwire of the St.

Louis Cardinals and other fine players have challenged the Major League Baseball single-season home run record, bringing great excitement to the 1998 Major League Baseball season and capturing the imagination of the people of the United States and baseball fans around the world;

Whereas Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals has been subjected to intense pressure and media scrutiny, but has conducted himself with uncommon grace, class, and dignity, and has been a first-rate role model for the young people of St. Louis, the State of Missouri, and the United States; and

Whereas on September 8, 1998, Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals hit his 62nd home run of the 1998 Major League Baseball season, breaking the Major League Baseball single-season home run record: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives congratulates and commends Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals—

(1) for breaking the Major League Baseball single-season home run record;

(2) for bringing great excitement to the 1998 Major League Baseball season; and

(3) for being an inspiration to the youth of America and the world and baseball fans everywhere.

When said resolution was considered.  
After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

§89.34 ORDER OF BUSINESS—  
CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 536

On motion of Mr. MICA, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That debate on the resolution (H. Res. 536) congratulating Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs for tying the current Major League record for home runs in one season, be confined to forty minutes, equally divided and controlled by Mr. Mica and Mr. DeFazio.

§89.35 SAMMY SOSA OF THE CHICAGO CUBS

On motion of Mr. MICA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 536):

Whereas Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs hit two home runs on Sunday, September 13 against the Milwaukee Brewers at Wrigley Field in Chicago;

Whereas these home runs were his 61st and 62nd of the 1998 season, tying Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals for the current major league record for home runs in one season and moving him past Roger Maris' previous single home run record, which had stood unsurpassed—and barely threatened—for 37 years;

Whereas Sammy Sosa's achievement is one of the most impressive and difficult to accomplish in the history of baseball, placing him in the very exclusive company of the national pastime's greatest home run hitters, including legends such as Babe Ruth, Hank Aaron, Roger Maris, Mickey Mantle, and Willie Mays;

Whereas Sammy Sosa's drive toward the historic home run record is part of one of the

best overall performances in baseball history, which will likely include more than 150 RBIs, a batting average of over .300, nearly 20 stolen bases, exceptional defensive play in right field and providing leadership to the Chicago Cubs in a close race for the playoffs;

Whereas throughout the intense media scrutiny and public attention that has accompanied his historic home run chase, Sammy Sosa has consistently conducted himself with dignity, modesty, and selflessness that has been an inspiration to all Americans;

Whereas as a native of the Dominican Republic, Sammy Sosa has proven to be an outstanding role model and source of pride for all residents of his native country, as well as all Latin Americans and all immigrants to the U.S. from across the globe;

Whereas throughout his record-breaking accomplishments and thrilling head-to-head race with Mark McGwire to surpass the home run milestone Sammy Sosa has embodied the talent, exuberance, team-spirit and determination that Americans associate with the very best qualities of sports and athletic competition;

Whereas while Sammy Sosa is almost certainly not done hitting home runs in 1998, and has two more weeks to amaze all of America with tape-measure shots that delight Chicago's bleacher bums and send Cubs scattering on Waveland Avenue in pursuit of a piece of history, and Sammy Sosa will continue to enhance a proud legacy of Chicago Cubs sluggers in the tradition of Hack Wilson, Ernie Banks, Billy Williams and Andre Dawson;

Whereas on September 13, 1998, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs hit his 62th home run of the 1998 Major League Baseball season and tied the current single-season home run record: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives congratulates and commends Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs—

(1) for his amazing accomplishments and thanks him for a summer of unsurpassed baseball excitement.

When said resolution was considered.  
After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

§89.36 FREEMAN HANKINS POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4002) to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 5300 West Jefferson Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Freeman Hankins Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, recognized Mr. MCHUGH 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. HEFLEY, 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.