

Neal	Roybal-Allard	Strickland
Neumann	Rush	Stupak
Oberstar	Sabo	Tanner
Obey	Sanchez	Thompson
Ortiz	Sanders	Thurman
Owens	Sanford	Tierney
Pallone	Sawyer	Torres
Pascarell	Schumer	Towns
Pastor	Scott	Trafficant
Payne	Serrano	Velazquez
Pelosi	Sisisky	Vento
Peterson (MN)	Skaggs	Visclosky
Pickett	Skelton	Waters
Pomeroy	Slaughter	Watt (NC)
Poshard	Smith, Adam	Waxman
Price (NC)	Smith, Linda	Wexler
Rahall	Snyder	Weygand
Rangel	Spratt	Wise
Reyes	Stabenow	Woolsey
Rivers	Stark	Wynn
Rodriguez	Stenholm	Yates
Rothman	Stokes	

NOT VOTING—11

Berman	Fowler	Pryce (OH)
Burton	Furse	Saxton
Callahan	Goss	Taylor (MS)
Coburn	Olver	

So the bill was passed.

Pursuant to House Resolution 552, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes, and to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust funds."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 552, the text of the bill H.R. 4578, as passed by the House, was added at the end of the bill H.R. 4579, and the bill H.R. 4578, was laid on the table.

¶97.7 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4112. Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶97.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHIMKUS, at 12 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 29, 1998.

¶97.9 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. TURNER (for himself, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. PETERSON of Min-

nesota, Mr. JOHN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERRY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FROST, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PASCARELL, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 4646. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 4647. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require the President to report to Congress on any selective embargo on agricultural commodities, to provide a termination date for the embargo, to provide greater assurances for contract sanctity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 4648. A bill to clarify the non-preemption of State prescription drug benefit laws in connection with Medicare-Choice plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SNOWBARGER:

H.R. 4649. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of medical security accounts for individuals who are 40 years old or older; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶97.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 18: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. REDMOND.
H.R. 3503: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 3632: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 3792: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 4446: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 4449: Mr. COBURN and Mr. PAXON.
H.R. 4611: Mr. LEVIN.

H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. PITTS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H. Res. 475: Mr. METCALF and Mr. OBERSTAR.

¶97.11 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 59: Mr. STOKES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1998 (98)

¶98.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 28, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶98.2 RECESS—11:12 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶98.3 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

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

¶98.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, September 26, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶98.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

11302. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Guaranteed Production Plan of Fresh Market Tomato Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Part 457] received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11303. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nursery Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB65) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11304. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Agency Disapproval of Directors and Senior Executive Officers of Savings Associations and Savings and Loan Holding Companies [No. 98-96] (RIN: 1550-AB10) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11305. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Methylene Chloride; Final Rule [Docket No. H-71] (RIN: 1218-AA98) received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11306. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management,

Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Canton and Glasford, Illinois) [MM Docket No. 97-186] (RM-9130) received September 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11307. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Detroit, Howe and Jacksboro, Texas, Antlers and Hugo, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 97-26] (RM-9098) (RM-9099) received September 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11308. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Sturgis, Kentucky) [MM Docket No. 96-226] (RM-8893) received September 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11309. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Beaver Dam and Brownsville, Kentucky) [MM Docket No. 98-17] (RM-8819) received September 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11310. A letter from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Physical Protection For Spent Nuclear Fuel And High-Level Radioactive Waste: Technical Amendment (RIN: 3150-AG00) received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11311. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Reexport Authorization Issued Prior to June 15, 1996 [Docket No. 980821223-8223-01] (RIN: 0694-AB74) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

11312. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the San Bernardino Kangaroo Rat as Endangered (RIN: 1018-AE59) September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11313. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf; Subpart J—Pipelines and Pipeline Rights-of-Way (RIN: 1010-AC39) received August 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11314. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—An update of Addresses and OMB Information Collection Numbers for Fish and Wildlife Service Permit Applications (RIN: 1080-AF07) received September 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11315. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-131-FOR; State Program Amendment No.

95-13] received September 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11316. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Ohio Regulatory Program [OH-218-FOR; Amendment Number 61] received September 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11317. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation Of Nonimmigrants Under The Immigration And Nationality Act, As Amended—Fees For Application And Issuance Of Nonimmigrant Visas [Public Notice 2894] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11318. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Glaser-Dirks Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-400 Gliders [Docket No. 98-CE-12-AD; Amendment 39-10757; AD 98-19-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11319. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-26-AD; Amendment 39-10764; AD 98-19-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11320. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-17-AD; Amendment 39-10763; AD 98-19-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11321. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-232-AD; Amendment 39-10765; AD 98-19-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11322. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200 Series Airplanes Equipped with Air Cruisers Evacuation Slide/Rafts [Docket No. 97-NM-95-AD; Amendment 39-10766; AD 98-19-25] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11323. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-236-AD; Amendment 39-10767; AD 98-20-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11324. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models T210N, P210N, and P210R Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-62-AD; Amendment 39-10773; AD 98-05-14 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11325. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-5B/2P Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-29-AD; Amendment 39-10286; AD 98-02-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11326. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Update of Existing and Addition of New Filing and Service Fees [Docket No. 98-09] received September 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11327. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Contracting by Negotiation [48 CFR Parts 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1842, 1844, 1852, 1853, 1871, and 1872] received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11328. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury BONDS, Notes, and Bills; Determination Regarding State Statutes; Wisconsin, New Hampshire and Michigan [Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series, No. 2-86] received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11329. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Lay Order Period; General Order; Penalties [T.D. 98-74] (RIN: 1515-AB99) received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11330. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for FY 1999; to the Committee on Appropriations.

11331. A letter from the Commissioner for Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education, transmitting the annual report of the Rehabilitation Services Administration on Federal activities related to the administration of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Fiscal Year 1995, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 712; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11332. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual summary report on the findings of the monitoring reviews, this initial report covers fiscal years 1994 through 1997; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11333. A letter from the Acting Museum Director, Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting the consolidated report on accountability and proper management of Federal Resources as required by the Inspector General Act and the Federal Financial Manager's Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11334. A letter from the Benefits Administrator, Western Farm Credit Bank, transmitting transmitting the annual report disclosing the financial condition of the Retirement Plan and Annual Report as required by Public Law 95-595, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11335. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting the financial statements for the first nine-months of fiscal year 1998, which ended on June 30, 1998, and the comparable data for the same period of the previous fiscal year for the Capital Preservation Fund; to the Committee on House Oversight.

11336. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a

report that the Department of Health and Human Services is allotting emergency funds made available under section 2602(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Act of 1981, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8623(g); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

11337. A letter from the Office of the Independent Counsel, Kenneth W. Starr, transmitting supplemental materials to the Referral to the United States House of Representatives pursuant to title 28, United States Code, section 595(c) submitted by the Office of the Independent Counsel, September 9, 1998; (H. Doc. No. 105-316); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

11338. A letter from the Committee on the Judiciary, transmitting the preliminary memorandum of the President of the United States concerning the Referral of the Office of the Independent Counsel and the initial response of the President of the United States to the Referral of the Office of the Independent Counsel; (H. Doc. No. 105-317); and ordered to be printed.

11339. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV98-905-4 IFR] received September 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11340. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Continuous Chilling of Split Poultry Portions [Docket No. 95-011F] (RIN: 0583-AB95) received September 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

¶98.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4057. An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4057) "An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. GORTON, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. FORD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2511. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay employees of the Food Safety and Inspection Service working in establishments subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act for overtime and holiday work performed by the employees.

¶98.7 ERADICATE OR CONTROL NUTRIA AND RESTORE MARSHLAND IN MARYLAND

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4337) to au-

thorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the State of Maryland for a pilot program to develop measures to eradicate or control nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. SUNUNU, 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.

¶98.8 MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP PROMOTION

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4248) to authorize the use of receipts from the sale of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps to promote additional stamp purchases; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. SUNUNU, 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 was passed, as amended, was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶98.9 ENERGY CONSERVATION REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4017) to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act and the Energy Conservation and Production Act, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, 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. SUNUNU, 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.

On motion of Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 417) to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 4017, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby 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.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 4017, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶98.10 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4081) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, 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. SUNUNU, 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.

¶98.11 AFRICA: SEEDS OF HOPE

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4283) to support sustainable and broad-based agricultural and rural development in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes.