

Federal land; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. REDMOND:

H. Con. Res. 333. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that public schools should conduct ceremonies and other activities to educate and inform students about the sacrifice and commitment of veterans of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. EHRlich):

H. Res. 568. A resolution recognizing and congratulating Cal Ripken, Jr.; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H. Res. 569. A resolution concerning the extradition to the United States of Salvadorans; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H. Res. 570. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding support for the formation of the Chinese Democracy Party (CDP) and to urge the Government of the People's Republic of China to guarantee the rights and safety of the CDP organizers; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H. Res. 571. A resolution expressing sympathy to the family and colleagues of Lev Yakovlevich Rokhlin, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States should urge the Russian Government to promptly and thoroughly investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Lev Yakovlevich Rokhlin and to provide a full accounting of the circumstances as soon as practicable, but not later than November 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

101.28 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. PELOSI:

H.R. 4694. A bill for the relief of Suchada Kwong; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
H.R. 4695. A bill for the relief of Oleg Rasulyevich Rafikov, Alfia Fanilevna Rafikova, Evgenia Olegovna Rafikova, and Ruslan Khamitovich Yagudin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

101.29 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 98: Mr. MILLER of California.
H.R. 158: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 218: Mr. JONES, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 902: Mr. NEUMANN.
H.R. 1126: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 1628: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 1711: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RYUN, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 1773: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1883: Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 2009: Mr. COX of California.
H.R. 2397: Mr. GORDON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 2499: Mr. LAZIO of New York and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 2560: Mr. BASS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. PACKARD.
H.R. 2748: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 2754: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DIXON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 2817: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2819: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2914: Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 2923: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 2938: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 2941: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 2951: Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 3008: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3081: Mr. HOYER and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 3247: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 3261: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 3296: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 3437: Mr. SCOTT.
H.R. 3484: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 3514: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3684: Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 3779: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3795: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 3879: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
H.R. 3895: Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 3900: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 3911: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 4009: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WISE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 4016: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 4031: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 4035: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. LEE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WISE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FORD, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 4036: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WISE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FORD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HORN, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 4071: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 4096: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 4154: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 4179: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. METCALF, Mr. REDMOND, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. UPTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4203: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. MANTON.
H.R. 4213: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 4217: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 4235: Mr. SHAW and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 4242: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 4280: Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 4281: Mr. POMBO and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 4285: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4314: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
H.R. 4362: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 4424: Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 4449: Mr. WELLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 4455: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 4472: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 4505: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 4513: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 4516: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. EHRlich.
H.R. 4590: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 4604: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PAXON.
H.R. 4609: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 4611: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 4628: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 4669: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. FILNER.
H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. BENTSEN.
H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. OLVER.
H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. BONILLA.
H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. KASICH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. PEASE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H. Con. Res. 295: Mrs. CAPPS.
H. Con. Res. 306: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H. Con. Res. 320: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. BEREUTER.
H. Res. 483: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KLINK, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. LANTOS.
H. Res. 518: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. MARKEY.
H. Res. 523: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 529: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H. Res. 533: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. BEREUTER.
H. Res. 561: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H. Res. 565: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

101.30 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. 1995: Mrs. Cubin

MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 1998 (102)

102.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 5, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, Jr., to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶102.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 449. An Act to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada.

H.R. 1481. An Act to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study.

H.R. 3381. An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to exchange land and other assets with Big Sky Lumber Co. and other entities.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2186. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming.

H.R. 2886. An Act to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System.

H.R. 3796. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 469. An Act to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 852. An Act to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles.

S. 890. An Act to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, and for other purposes.

S. 1016. An Act to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes.

S. 1333. An Act to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges.

S. 1398. An Act to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir.

S. 1408. An Act to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

S. 1665. An Act to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1718. An Act to amend the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to authorize the acquisition of additional acreage for the historic site to permit the development of visitor and administrative facilities and to authorize the appropriation of additional amounts for the acquisition of real and personal property.

S. 1719. An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to exchange land and other assets with Big Sky Lumber Co. and other entities.

S. 1990. An Act to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas.

S. 2106. An Act to expand the boundaries of Arches National Park, Utah, to include portions of certain drainages that are under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and to include a portion of Fish Seep Draw owned by the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

S. 2129. An Act to eliminate restrictions of the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

S. 2171. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas.

S. 2232. An Act to establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

S. 2272. An Act to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana.

S. 2351. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

S. 2469. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

S. 2470. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

S. 2474. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to certain maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

¶102.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶102.4 RECESS—12:59 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶102.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, called the House to order.

¶102.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, October 2, 1998.

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

¶102.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

11443. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Alder Bark; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300728; FRL-6032-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11444. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyridaben; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300725; FRL-6031-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11445. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuconazole; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300729; FRL-6034-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11446. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Maleic Hydrazide; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300730; FRL-6034-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11447. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals; (H. Doc. No. 105—319); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

11448. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that appropriations of \$7,681,000 has been made available for the Department of the Treasury from the Treasury Counter-Terrorism Fund, pursuant to Public Law 104—208; (H. Doc. No. 105—320); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

11449. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy (DON) for possible performance by private contractors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

11450. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Rental Voucher and Certificate Programs and Establishment Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) [Docket No. FR-3986-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AB60) received September 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11451. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—List of Nonconforming Vehicles Decided to be Eligible for Importation [Docket No. NHTSA-98-4449] (RIN: 2127-AH28) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11452. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Odometer Disclosure Requirements; Exemptions [NHTSA-98-4438] (RIN: 2127-AG83) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11453. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans

Georgia: Approval of Revisions to the Georgia State Implementation Plan [GA-34-3-9819a; FRL-6170-8] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11454. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)—Applicability of Standards of Performance for Coal Preparation Plants to Coal Unloading Operations [FRL-6168-9] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11455. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Reconsideration of Petition Criteria and Incorporation of Montreal Protocol Decisions [FRL-6171-9] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11456. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Source Surveillance Regulation [ME014-6994c; A-1-FRL-6172-8] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11457. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to the Georgia State Implementation Plan [GA-34-3-9819a; FRL-6170-8] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11458. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Certain States in the Ozone Transport Assessment Group Region for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone [FRL-6171-2] (RIN: 2060-AH10) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11459. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amended Economic Impact Analysis of Final Rule Requiring Use of Labeling on Natural Rubber Containing Devices [Docket No. 96N-0119] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11460. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Canthaxanthin; Confirmation of Effective Date; Correction [Docket No. 93C-0248] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11461. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Assessment and Recommendations for Fissile-Material Packaging Exemptions and General Licenses Within 10 CFR Part 71—received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11462. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Australia [Transmittal No. DTC 113-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11463. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the situation in Monrovia, Liberia and the increased security at the U.S. Embassy there; (H. Doc. No. 105-318); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

11464. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Encryption Items [Docket No. 980911233-8233-01] (RIN: 0694-AB80) received September 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

11465. A letter from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Certification of the Fiscal Year 1998 General Fund Revenue Estimate in Support of the Issuance of District of Columbia General Obligation Bonds (Series 1998A) and General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Series 1998B) in the Aggregate Principal Amount of \$657,770,000.," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11466. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exchanges: General Procedures; State Exchanges; National Park Exchanges; Wildlife Refuge Exchanges; Miscellaneous Exchanges [WO-420-1050-00-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AC58) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11467. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna General Category [I.D. 091198A] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11468. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 092398D] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11469. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29343; Amdt. No. 1891] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11470. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-254-AD; Amendment 39-10751; AD 98-19-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11471. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation Equity Act For The 21st Century; Implementation For Participation In The Value Pricing Pilot Program [FHWA Docket FHWA-98-4300] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11472. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Occupant Protection Incentive Grants [Docket No.

NHTSA-98-4496] (RIN: 2127-AH40) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11473. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area; Strait of Juan de Fuca and Adjacent Coastal Waters of Washington; Makah Whale Hunting [CGD 13-98-023] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11474. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Columbus Day Regatta Sailboat Race, Miami, Florida [CGD07 98-059] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11475. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone; Gulf of Alaska; southeast of Narrow Cape, Kodiak Island, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska 98-003] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11476. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Lifesaving Equipment [CGD 84-069] (RIN: 2115-AB72) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11477. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security for Passenger Vessels and Passenger Terminals [CGD 91-012] (RIN: 2115-AD75) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11478. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Standards; Rain and Hail Ingestion Standards; Correction [Docket No. 28652; Amendment Nos. 23-53, 25-95, and 33-19] (RIN: 2120-AF75) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11479. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Limited, Aero Division-Bristol/S.N.E.C.M A. Olympus 593 Series Turbojet Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-07-AD; Amendment 39-10753; AD 98-19-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11480. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Twin Commander Aircraft Corporation Models 500, 500-A, 500-B, 500-S, 500-U, 520, 560, 560-A, 560-E, 560-F, 680, 680-E, 680FL(P), 680T, 680V, 680W, 681, 685, 690, 690A, 690B, 690C, 690D, 695, 695A, 695B, and 720 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-57-AD; Amendment 39-10801; AD 98-20-34] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11481. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Maule Aerospace Technology Corp. M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, MX-7, and MXT-7 Series Airplanes and Models MT-7-235 and M-8-235 Airplanes; Correction [Docket No. 98-CE-01-AD; Amendment 39-10669; AD 98-15-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11482. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI), Ltd., Model 1121, 1121A, 1121B, 1123, 1124, and 1124A Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-108-AD; Amendment 39-10802; AD 98-20-35] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11483. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company 200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-17-AD; Amendment 39-10806; AD 98-20-38] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11484. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Trenton, MO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-38] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11485. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Wellington, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-42] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11486. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ulysses, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-41] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11487. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pittsburg, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-40] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11488. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Great Bend, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-39] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11489. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; West Plains, MO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-37] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11490. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Wichita Mid-Continent Airport, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-36] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11491. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Villa Rica, GA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-9] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11492. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29344; Amdt.

No. 1892] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11493. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation for Individuals with Disabilities [Docket OST-98-3648] (RIN: 2105-AC00) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11494. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Transportation Vehicles; Over-the-Road Buses (RIN: 2105-AC00) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11495. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-82-AD; Amendment 39-10793; AD 98-20-27] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11496. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation and Hughes Helicopters, Inc. Model 269A, 269A-1, 269B, 269C, 269D, and TH-55A Helicopters [Docket No. 96-SW-10-AD; Amendment 39-10727; AD 98-18-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11497. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320-111, -211, and -231 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-159-AD; Amendment 39-10749; AD 98-19-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11498. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-100 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 94-NM-89-AD; Amendment 39-10785; AD 98-20-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11499. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft, Inc. SA226 and SA227 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-84-AD; Amendment 39-10794; AD 98-19-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11500. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SAFT America Inc. Part Number (P/N) 021929-000 (McDonnell Douglas P/N 43B034LB02) and P/N 021904-000 (McDonnell Douglas P/N 43B034LB03) Nickel Cadmium Batteries [Docket No. 97-CE-116-AD; Amendment 39-10784; AD 98-20-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11501. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-42-AD; Amendment 39-10796; AD 98-20-29] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11502. 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-77-AD; Amendment 39-10798; AD 98-20-31] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11503. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-100-AD; Amendment 39-10778; AD 98-20-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11504. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Carrizo Springs, Glass Ranch Airport, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-44] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11505. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Model T210R Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-19-AD; Amendment 39-10800; AD 98-20-33] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11506. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-53-AD; Amendment 39-10795; AD 98-20-28] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11507. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes Equipped with a Bulk Cargo Door [Docket No. 97-NM-192-AD; Amendment 39-10797; AD 98-20-30] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11508. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3-60 SHERPA Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-138-AD; Amendment 39-10799; AD 98-20-32] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11509. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establish Class E Airspace; Davenport, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-21] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11510. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medical Savings Accounts [Announcement 98-88] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11511. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 98-48] received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11512. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Continuity of Interest [TD 8783] (RIN: 1545-AW45) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11513. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Removal Of Brazil From The List Of Nations Entitled To Reciprocal Exemption From The Payment Of Special Tonnage Taxes (T.D. 98-79) received October 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶102.8 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH CARE PROTECTION

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1836) to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes:

Page 2, line 3, strike out "1997" and insert "1998".

Page 12, line 8, strike out "January 3, 1998" and insert "or before January 2, 1999".

Page 12, lines 13 and 14, strike out "January 3, 1998" and insert "or before January 2, 1999".

Page 12, line 18, strike out "January 3, 1998" and insert "or before January 2, 1999".

Page 13, line 13, strike out "January 3, 1998" and insert "or before January 2, 1999".

Page 13, line 19, strike out "January 3, 1998" and insert "or before January 2, 1999".

Page 14, lines 2 and 3, strike out "January 3, 1998" and insert "or before January 2, 1999".

Page 14, line 10, strike out "January 3, 1998" and insert "or before January 2, 1999".

Page 14, line 16, strike out "January 4, 1998" and insert "January 3, 1999 or such earlier date as established by the Office of Personnel Management after consultation with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as appropriate".

Page 14, line 24, strike out "January 3, 1998" and insert "or before January 2, 1999".

Page 15, line 13 after "Office" insert "of Personnel Management".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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 amendments were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶102.9 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CHILD CARE AFFORDABILITY

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4280) to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. CUMMINGS, 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. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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.

¶102.10 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 4194

Mr. LEWIS of California submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-769) on 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 a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶102.11 FEDERAL EMPLOYEE LEAVE TIME FOR ORGAN DONOR

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2943) to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. CUMMINGS, 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. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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.

¶102.12 FEDERAL LAND IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4614) to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in New Castle, New Hampshire, to the town of New Castle, New Hampshire, and to require the release of cer-

tain restrictions with respect to land in such town; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. HORN and Mr. KUCINICH, 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. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶102.13 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION REFORM

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 930) to require Federal employees to use Federal travel charge cards for all payments of expenses of official Government travel, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish requirements for prepayment audits of Federal agency transportation expenses, to authorize reimbursement of Federal agency employees for taxes incurred on travel or transportation reimbursements, and to authorize test programs for the payment of Federal employee travel expenses and relocation expenses:

Page 2, line 5, strike out "1997" and insert "1998".

Page 3, after line 4 insert:

(b) AGENCY EXEMPTION.—*The head of a Federal agency or the designee of such head may exempt any payment, person, type or class of payments, or type or class of agency personnel from subsection (a) if the agency head or the designee determines the exemption to be necessary in the interest of the agency. Not later than 30 days after granting such an exemption, the head of such agency or the designee shall notify the Administrator of General Services in writing of such exemption stating the reasons for the exemption.*

Page 3, line 5, strike out "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 3, line 22, strike out "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 5, line 9, strike out "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 5, line 20, strike out "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 6, line 2, strike out "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 6, line 11, strike out "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 7, after line 5 insert:

(g) REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES.—*In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Administrator of General Services, the head of an agency shall ensure that the agency reimburses an employee who submits a proper voucher for allowable travel expenses in accordance with applicable travel regulations within 30 days after submission of the voucher. If an agency fails to reimburse an employee who has submitted a proper voucher within 30 days after submission of the voucher, the agency shall pay the employee a late payment fee as prescribed by the Administrator.*

Page 14, line 11, strike out "1997" and insert "1998".

Page 15, line 23, strike out "1997" and insert "1998".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. HORN and Mr. KUCINICH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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 amendments were agreed to.

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

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶102.14 FREEDOM FROM GOVERNMENT COMPETITION

Mr. SESSIONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 314) to provide a process for identifying the functions of the Federal Government that are not inherently governmental functions, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. KUCINICH, 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. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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 notify the Senate thereof.

¶102.15 PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report on the bill (H.R. 3694) 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; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶102.16 TIM LEE CARTER POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3864) to designate the post office located at 203 West Paige Street, in Tompkinsville, Kentucky, as the "Tim Lee Carter Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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.

¶102.17 THOMAS P. FOGLIETTA POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4000) to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 400 Edgmont Avenue, Chester, Pennsylvania, as the "Thomas P. Foglietta Post Office Building"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 400 Edgmont Avenue, Chester, Pennsylvania, as the 'Thomas M. Foglietta Post Office Building'".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, 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.

¶102.18 ROXANNE H. JONES POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. SESSIONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4001) to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 2601 North 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsyl-

vania, as the "Roxanne H. Jones Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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.

¶102.19 INDIAN FEDERAL RECOGNITION ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1154) to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska 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. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. WOLF demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶102.20 GUAM JUDICIAL EMPOWERMENT

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2370) to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure and the office of Attorney General; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. UNDERWOOD, 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. MILLER of Florida, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Organic Act of Guam to clarify local executive and legislative provisions in such Act, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, 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.

¶102.21 TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1833) to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further Self-Governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska 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. MILLER of Florida, 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.

¶102.22 CALIFORNIA INDIAN LAND TRANSFER

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2742) to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska 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. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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.

¶102.23 AMERICAN-MADE TOLL FREE NUMBER

Mr. BLILEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 563) to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. BLILEY and Mr. BROWN of Ohio, 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. MILLER of Florida, 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.

¶102.24 MONEY LAUNDERING DETERRENCE

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4005) to amend title 31 of the United States Code to improve methods for preventing financial crimes, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. LEACH and Mr. VENTO, 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. . 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend titles 18 and 31, United States Code, to improve methods for preventing money laundering and other financial crimes, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, 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.

¶102.25 MONEY LAUNDERING AND FINANCIAL CRIMES STRATEGY

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1756) to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Sec-

retary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. LEACH and Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 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. MILLER of Florida, 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.

¶102.26 FOREIGN SERVICE ANNUITIES COMPUTATION

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 633) to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to provide that the annuities of certain special agents and security personnel of the Department of State be computed in the same way as applies generally with respect to Federal law enforcement officers, and for other purposes, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HAMILTON, 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. MILLER of Florida, 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.

¶102.27 TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY IN IRAQ

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4655) to establish a program to support a transition to democracy in Iraq, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. PAUL, 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. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. PAUL demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶102.28 H.R. 4614—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4614) to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in New Castle, New Hampshire, to the town of New Castle, New Hampshire, and to require the release of certain restrictions with respect to land in such town; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 230
Nays 168

¶102.29 [Roll No. 480]
YEAS—230

Aderholt	Collins	Gilman
Archer	Combest	Goode
Armey	Cook	Goodlatte
Bachus	Cooksey	Goodling
Baesler	Cox	Goss
Baker	Crane	Graham
Ballenger	Crapo	Gutknecht
Barr	Cubin	Hall (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Cunningham	Hastert
Bartlett	Davis (VA)	Hastings (WA)
Barton	Deal	Hayworth
Bass	Delahunt	Hefley
Bateman	DeLay	Hergert
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Hill
Bilbray	Dickey	Hilleary
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hobson
Bliley	Dreier	Hoekstra
Blunt	Duncan	Horn
Boehner	Dunn	Hostettler
Bonilla	Ehlers	Houghton
Bono	Ehrlich	Hulshof
Brady (TX)	Emerson	Hunter
Bryant	English	Hutchinson
Bunning	Ensign	Hyde
Burr	Everett	Inglis
Burton	Ewing	Istook
Buyer	Fawell	Jefferson
Callahan	Foley	Jenkins
Camp	Forbes	Johnson (CT)
Campbell	Fossella	Johnson, Sam
Canady	Fowler	Jones
Cannon	Fox	Kaptur
Cardin	Franks (NJ)	Kasich
Castle	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Chabot	Gallely	Kim
Chambliss	Ganske	King (NY)
Chenoweth	Gekas	Kingston
Christensen	Gephardt	Klug
Clement	Gibbons	Knollenberg
Coble	Gilchrest	Kolbe
Coburn	Gillmor	LaHood

Largent	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Paxon	Smith (OR)
LaTourette	Pease	Smith (TX)
Lazio	Peterson (MN)	Smith, Linda
Leach	Peterson (PA)	Snowbarger
Lewis (CA)	Petri	Snyder
Lewis (KY)	Pickering	Solomon
Linder	Pickett	Souder
Livingston	Pitts	Spence
LoBiondo	Pombo	Stearns
Lucas	Porter	Stenholm
Manton	Portman	Stump
Manzullo	Quinn	Sununu
McCollum	Radanovich	Talent
McCrery	Ramstad	Taylor (MS)
McHugh	Redmond	Taylor (NC)
McInnis	Regula	Thomas
McIntosh	Riley	Thornberry
McKeon	Rogan	Thune
Metcalf	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
Mica	Roukema	Trafigant
Miller (FL)	Royce	Upton
Minge	Ryun	Walsh
Moran (KS)	Sabo	Wamp
Morella	Salmon	Watkins
Myrick	Saxton	Watts (OK)
Nadler	Schaffer, Bob	Weldon (FL)
Nethercutt	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Neumann	Sessions	Weller
Ney	Shadegg	White
Northup	Shaw	Whitfield
Nussle	Shays	Wicker
Oxley	Shimkus	Wilson
Packard	Sisisky	Wolf
Pappas	Skeen	Young (AK)
Parker	Smith (MI)	

NAYS—168

Abercrombie	Gonzalez	Mollohan
Ackerman	Gordon	Moran (VA)
Allen	Green	Murtha
Andrews	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Obey
Barcia	Hamilton	Olver
Barrett (WI)	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Bentsen	Hefner	Pallone
Berman	Hilliard	Pascrell
Berry	Hinche	Pastor
Blagojevich	Holden	Payne
Blumenauer	Hooley	Pomeroy
Bonior	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Borski	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Boswell	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Boucher	(TX)	Reyes
Boyd	John	Rivers
Brady (PA)	Johnson (WI)	Rodriguez
Brown (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Roemer
Brown (FL)	Kanjorski	Rothman
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (MA)	Rush
Capps	Kennedy (RI)	Sanchez
Carson	Kildee	Sanders
Clay	Kilpatrick	Sandlin
Clayton	Kind (WI)	Sawyer
Clyburn	Kleczka	Schumer
Condit	Klink	Scott
Conyers	Kucinich	Serrano
Costello	LaFalce	Sherman
Coyne	Lampson	Skaggs
Cramer	Lantos	Skelton
Cummings	Lee	Slaughter
Danner	Levin	Smith, Adam
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Stabenow
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Stark
DeFazio	Lofgren	Strickland
DeGette	Lowe	Tanner
DeLauro	Luther	Tauscher
Deutsch	Maloney (CT)	Thompson
Dicks	Maloney (NY)	Thurman
Dingell	Markey	Tierney
Doggett	Martinez	Torres
Dooley	Mascara	Towns
Doyle	Matsui	Turner
Edwards	McCarthy (MO)	Velazquez
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Vento
Eshoo	McDermott	Visclosky
Etheridge	McHale	Waters
Evans	McIntyre	Watt (NC)
Farr	McKinney	Waxman
Fattah	McNulty	Wexler
Fazio	Meehan	Weygand
Filner	Meek (FL)	Wise
Ford	Meeks (NY)	Woolsey
Frank (MA)	Menendez	Wynn
Furse	Miller (CA)	
Gejdenson	Mink	

NOT VOTING—36

Becerra	Calvert	Granger
Bishop	Dixon	Greenwood
Boehler	Frost	Hansen

Harman	Owens	Schaefer, Dan
Hinojosa	Pelosi	Shuster
Kennelly	Poshard	Spratt
McDade	Pryce (OH)	Stokes
McGovern	Riggs	Stupak
Millender-McDonald	Rogers	Tauzin
Moakley	Ros-Lehtinen	Yates
Neal	Roybal-Allard	Young (FL)
Norwood	Sanford	
	Scarborough	

So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill, as amended, was not passed.

¶102.30 H.R. 1154—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, 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. 1154) to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, 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 190
negative } Nays 208

¶102.31 [Roll No. 481]
YEAS—190

Abercrombie	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (MO)
Ackerman	Furse	McCollum
Allen	Gallely	McDermott
Armey	Gedenson	McHale
Baldacci	Gekas	McIntyre
Barcia	Gephardt	McNulty
Barrett (WI)	Gilchrest	Meehan
Berman	Gilman	Meeks (NY)
Berry	Gonzalez	Miller (CA)
Bilirakis	Goodling	Minge
Blumenauer	Gordon	Mink
Bonilla	Green	Mollohan
Bonior	Gutierrez	Moran (VA)
Bono	Gutknecht	Nadler
Borski	Hall (TX)	Oberstar
Boyd	Hamilton	Obey
Brady (PA)	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Brown (CA)	Hayworth	Ortiz
Brown (FL)	Hefner	Packard
Brown (OH)	Hilliard	Pallone
Cannon	Hinche	Parker
Capps	Hooley	Pascrell
Carson	Houghton	Pastor
Clay	Hoyer	Payne
Clayton	Hulshof	Peterson (MN)
Clement	Hunter	Pickering
Clyburn	Jackson (IL)	Pombo
Combest	Jackson-Lee	Price (NC)
Condit	(TX)	Quinn
Conyers	Jefferson	Radanovich
Coyne	John	Rahall
Cummings	Johnson (WI)	Rangel
Danner	Johnson, E. B.	Redmond
Davis (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Reyes
Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Rivers
DeFazio	Kennedy (MA)	Rodriguez
DeGette	Kennedy (RI)	Rogan
Delahunt	Kildee	Rohrabacher
Deutsch	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Dicks	Kim	Rush
Doggett	Kind (WI)	Sabo
Dooley	Kleczka	Salmon
Dreier	Knollenberg	Sanchez
Edwards	Lampson	Sanders
Ehrlich	Lantos	Sandlin
Emerson	Lee	Sawyer
Engel	Levin	Schaffer, Bob
Eshoo	Lewis (CA)	Schumer
Etheridge	Lewis (GA)	Scott
Evans	Lofgren	Serrano
Farr	Lowe	Sherman
Fattah	Luther	Sisisky
Fawell	Manton	Skaggs
Fazio	Markey	Smith, Adam
Filner	Martinez	Stabenow
Ford	Matsui	Stark

Stenholm
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Velazquez
Vento
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—208

Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Billbray
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLauro
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Doyle
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
English
Ensign
Everett
Ewing
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Fox
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Hall (OH)
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Jones
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Klug
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lucas
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oxley
Pappas
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Ramstad
Regula
Riley
Roemer
Roukema
Royce
Ryann
Saxton
Scarborough
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shimkus
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Turner
Upton
Visclosky
Watts (OK)
Weller
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf

NOT VOTING—36

Becerra
Bishop
Boehlert
Calvert
Dixon
Frost
Granger
Greenwood
Hansen
Harman
Hinojosa
Kennelly
McDade
McGovern
Millender-
McDonald
Moakley
Murtha
Neal
Norwood
Owens
Pelosi
Poshard
Pryce (OH)
Riggs
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roybal-Allard
Sanford
Schaefer, Dan
Shuster
Spratt
Stokes
Stupak
Tauzin
Yates
Young (FL)

and said bill, as amended, was not passed.

102.32 H.R. 4655—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, 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. 4655) to establish a program to support a transition to democracy in Iraq, 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 affirmative { Yeas 360 Nays 38

102.33 [Roll No. 482] YEAS—360

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Army
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldaacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Billbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Biley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Christensen
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyle
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hinche
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui

McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer, Bob
Schumer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Sisisky
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Torres
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—38

Abercrombie
Bartlett
Brown (CA)
Carson
Chenoweth
Clay
Conyers
Davis (IL)
Doggett
Everett
Ewing
Ford
Furse
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hostettler
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
LaHood
Lee
Lewis (GA)
McKinney
Miller (CA)
Mink
Paul
Payne
Pombo
Rivers
Rush
Sabo
Serrano
Skaggs
Skelton
Stark
Towns
Vento
Walsh
Waters

NOT VOTING—36

Becerra
Bishop
Boehlert
Calvert
Dixon
Frost
Granger
Greenwood
Hansen
Harman
Hinojosa
Kennelly
McDade
McGovern
Millender-
McDonald
Moakley
Murtha
Neal
Norwood
Owens
Pelosi
Poshard
Pryce (OH)
Riggs
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roybal-Allard
Sanford
Schaefer, Dan
Shuster
Spratt
Stokes
Stupak
Tauzin
Yates
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.

102.34 TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, by unanimous consent, the conference report on the bill (H.R. 4104) making appropria-

tions for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; was recommended to the Committee of Conference.

¶102.35 PROVIDING FOR AGREEING TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENT TO—H.R. 1702

Mr. ROHRBACHER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 572):

Resolved, That, upon the adoption of this resolution, the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table the bill H.R. 1702 together with the Senate amendment thereto, and to have concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the "Commercial Space Act of 1998".

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—PROMOTION OF COMMERCIAL SPACE OPPORTUNITIES

Sec. 101. Commercialization of Space Station.
Sec. 102. Commercial space launch amendments.
Sec. 103. Launch voucher demonstration program.
Sec. 104. Promotion of United States Global Positioning System standards.
Sec. 105. Acquisition of space science data.
Sec. 106. Administration of Commercial Space Centers.
Sec. 107. Sources of Earth science data.

TITLE II—FEDERAL ACQUISITION OF SPACE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Sec. 201. Requirement to procure commercial space transportation services.
Sec. 202. Acquisition of commercial space transportation services.
Sec. 203. Launch Services Purchase Act of 1990 amendments.
Sec. 204. Shuttle privatization.
Sec. 205. Use of excess intercontinental ballistic missiles.
Sec. 206. National launch capability study.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act—

(1) the term "Administrator" means the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

(2) the term "commercial provider" means any person providing space transportation services or other space-related activities, primary control of which is held by persons other than Federal, State, local, and foreign governments;

(3) the term "payload" means anything that a person undertakes to transport to, from, or within outer space, or in suborbital trajectory, by means of a space transportation vehicle, but does not include the space transportation vehicle itself except for its components which are specifically designed or adapted for that payload;

(4) the term "space-related activities" includes research and development, manufacturing, processing, service, and other associated and support activities;

(5) the term "space transportation services" means the preparation of a space transportation vehicle and its payloads for transportation to, from, or within outer space, or in suborbital trajectory, and the conduct of transporting a payload to, from, or within outer space, or in suborbital trajectory;

(6) the term "space transportation vehicle" means any vehicle constructed for the purpose of operating in, or transporting a payload to, from, or within, outer space, or in suborbital

trajectory, and includes any component of such vehicle not specifically designed or adapted for a payload;

(7) the term "State" means each of the several States of the Union, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States; and

(8) the term "United States commercial provider" means a commercial provider, organized under the laws of the United States or of a State, which is—

(A) more than 50 percent owned by United States nationals; or

(B) a subsidiary of a foreign company and the Secretary of Transportation finds that—

(i) such subsidiary has in the past evidenced a substantial commitment to the United States market through—

(I) investments in the United States in long-term research, development, and manufacturing (including the manufacture of major components and subassemblies); and

(II) significant contributions to employment in the United States; and

(ii) the country or countries in which such foreign company is incorporated or organized, and, if appropriate, in which it principally conducts its business, affords reciprocal treatment to companies described in subparagraph (A) comparable to that afforded to such foreign company's subsidiary in the United States, as evidenced by—

(I) providing comparable opportunities for companies described in subparagraph (A) to participate in Government sponsored research and development similar to that authorized under this Act;

(II) providing no barriers, to companies described in subparagraph (A) with respect to local investment opportunities, that are not provided to foreign companies in the United States; and

(III) providing adequate and effective protection for the intellectual property rights of companies described in subparagraph (A).

TITLE I—PROMOTION OF COMMERCIAL SPACE OPPORTUNITIES

SEC. 101. COMMERCIALIZATION OF SPACE STATION.

(a) **POLICY.**—The Congress declares that a priority goal of constructing the International Space Station is the economic development of Earth orbital space. The Congress further declares that free and competitive markets create the most efficient conditions for promoting economic development, and should therefore govern the economic development of Earth orbital space. The Congress further declares that the use of free market principles in operating, servicing, allocating the use of, and adding capabilities to the Space Station, and the resulting fullest possible engagement of commercial providers and participation of commercial users, will reduce Space Station operational costs for all partners and the Federal Government's share of the United States burden to fund operations.

(b) **REPORTS.**—(1) The Administrator shall deliver to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, within 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, a study that identifies and examines—

(A) the opportunities for commercial providers to play a role in International Space Station activities, including operation, use, servicing, and augmentation;

(B) the potential cost savings to be derived from commercial providers playing a role in each of these activities;

(C) which of the opportunities described in subparagraph (A) the Administrator plans to make available to commercial providers in fiscal years 1999 and 2000;

(D) the specific policies and initiatives the Administrator is advancing to encourage and facilitate these commercial opportunities; and

(E) the revenues and cost reimbursements to the Federal Government from commercial users of the Space Station.

(2) The Administrator shall deliver to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, an independently-conducted market study that examines and evaluates potential industry interest in providing commercial goods and services for the operation, servicing, and augmentation of the International Space Station, and in the commercial use of the International Space Station. This study shall also include updates to the cost savings and revenue estimates made in the study described in paragraph (1) based on the external market assessment.

(3) The Administrator shall deliver to the Congress, no later than the submission of the President's annual budget request for fiscal year 2000, a report detailing how many proposals (whether solicited or not) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration received during calendar years 1997 and 1998 regarding commercial operation, servicing, utilization, or augmentation of the International Space Station, broken down by each of these four categories, and specifying how many agreements the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has entered into in response to these proposals, also broken down by these four categories.

(4) Each of the studies and reports required by paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) shall include consideration of the potential role of State governments as brokers in promoting commercial participation in the International Space Station program.

SEC. 102. COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCH AMENDMENTS.

(a) **AMENDMENTS.**—Chapter 701 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the table of sections—

(A) by amending the item relating to section 70104 to read as follows:

"70104. Restrictions on launches, operations, and reentries.";

(B) by amending the item relating to section 70108 to read as follows:

"70108. Prohibition, suspension, and end of launches, operation of launch sites and reentry sites, and reentries.";

(C) by amending the item relating to section 70109 to read as follows:

"70109. Preemption of scheduled launches or reentries.";

and

(D) by adding at the end the following new items:

"70120. Regulations.

"70121. Report to Congress."

(2) in section 70101—

(A) by inserting "microgravity research," after "information services," in subsection (a)(3);

(B) by inserting "reentry," after "launching" both places it appears in subsection (a)(4);

(C) by inserting "reentry vehicles," after "launch vehicles" in subsection (a)(5);

(D) by inserting "and reentry services" after "launch services" in subsection (a)(6);

(E) by inserting "reentries," after "launches" both places it appears in subsection (a)(7);

(F) by inserting "reentry sites," after "launch sites" in subsection (a)(8);

(G) by inserting "and reentry services" after "launch services" in subsection (a)(8);

(H) by inserting "reentry sites," after "launch sites," in subsection (a)(9);

(I) by inserting "and reentry site" after "launch site" in subsection (a)(9);

(J) by inserting "reentry vehicles," after "launch vehicles" in subsection (b)(2);

(K) by striking "launch" in subsection (b)(2)(A);

(L) by inserting "and reentry" after "conduct of commercial launch" in subsection (b)(3);

(M) by striking "launch" after "and transfer commercial" in subsection (b)(3); and

(N) by inserting "and development of reentry sites," after "launch-site support facilities," in subsection (b)(4);

(3) in section 70102—

(A) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by striking "and any payload" and inserting in lieu thereof "or reentry vehicle and any payload from Earth";

(ii) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma; and

(iii) by adding after subparagraph (C) the following:

"including activities involved in the preparation of a launch vehicle or payload for launch, when those activities take place at a launch site in the United States.";

(B) by inserting "or reentry vehicle" after "means of a launch vehicle" in paragraph (8);

(C) by redesignating paragraphs (10), (11), and (12) as paragraphs (14), (15), and (16), respectively;

(D) by inserting after paragraph (9) the following new paragraphs:

"(10) 'reenter' and 'reentry' mean to return or attempt to return, purposefully, a reentry vehicle and its payload, if any, from Earth orbit or from outer space to Earth.

"(11) 'reentry services' means—

"(A) activities involved in the preparation of a reentry vehicle and its payload, if any, for reentry; and

"(B) the conduct of a reentry.

"(12) 'reentry site' means the location on Earth to which a reentry vehicle is intended to return (as defined in a license the Secretary issues or transfers under this chapter).

"(13) 'reentry vehicle' means a vehicle designed to return from Earth orbit or outer space to Earth, or a reusable launch vehicle designed to return from Earth orbit or outer space to Earth, substantially intact.";

(E) by inserting "or reentry services" after "launch services" each place it appears in paragraph (15), as so redesignated by subparagraph (C) of this paragraph;

(4) in section 70103(b)—

(A) by inserting "AND REENTRIES" after "LAUNCHES" in the subsection heading;

(B) by inserting "and reentries" after "commercial space launches" in paragraph (1); and

(C) by inserting "and reentry" after "space launch" in paragraph (2);

(5) in section 70104—

(A) by amending the section designation and heading to read as follows:

"§ 70104. Restrictions on launches, operations, and reentries";

(B) by inserting "or reentry site, or to reenter a reentry vehicle," after "operate a launch site" each place it appears in subsection (a);

(C) by inserting "or reentry" after "launch or operation" in subsection (a)(3) and (4);

(D) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking "launch license" and inserting in lieu thereof "license";

(ii) by inserting "or reenter" after "may launch"; and

(iii) by inserting "or reentering" after "related to launching"; and

(E) in subsection (c)—

(i) by amending the subsection heading to read as follows: "PREVENTING LAUNCHES AND REENTRIES.—";

(ii) by inserting "or reentry" after "prevent the launch"; and

(iii) by inserting "or reentry" after "decides the launch";

(6) in section 70105—

(A) by inserting "(1)" before "A person may apply" in subsection (a);

(B) by striking "receiving an application" both places it appears in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "accepting an application

in accordance with criteria established pursuant to subsection (b)(2)(D)";

(C) by adding at the end of subsection (a) the following: "The Secretary shall transmit to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a written notice not later than 30 days after any occurrence when a license is not issued within the deadline established by this subsection.

"(2) In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary may establish procedures for safety approvals of launch vehicles, reentry vehicles, safety systems, processes, services, or personnel that may be used in conducting licensed commercial space launch or reentry activities.";

(D) by inserting "or a reentry site, or the reentry of a reentry vehicle," after "operation of a launch site" in subsection (b)(1);

(E) by striking "or operation" and inserting in lieu thereof ", operation, or reentry" in subsection (b)(2)(A);

(F) by striking "and" at the end of subsection (b)(2)(B);

(G) by striking the period at the end of subsection (b)(2)(C) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and";

(H) by adding at the end of subsection (b)(2) the following new subparagraph:

"(D) regulations establishing criteria for accepting or rejecting an application for a license under this chapter within 60 days after receipt of such application."; and

(I) by inserting ", including the requirement to obtain a license," after "waive a requirement" in subsection (b)(3);

(7) in section 70106(a)—

(A) by inserting "or reentry site" after "observer at a launch site";

(B) by inserting "or reentry vehicle" after "assemble a launch vehicle"; and

(C) by inserting "or reentry vehicle" after "with a launch vehicle";

(8) in section 70108—

(A) by amending the section designation and heading to read as follows:

"§ 70108. Prohibition, suspension, and end of launches, operation of launch sites and reentry sites, and reentries";

and

(B) in subsection (a)—

(i) by inserting "or reentry site, or reentry of a reentry vehicle," after "operation of a launch site"; and

(ii) by inserting "or reentry" after "launch or operation";

(9) in section 70109—

(A) by amending the section designation and heading to read as follows:

"§ 70109. Preemption of scheduled launches or reentries";

(B) in subsection (a)—

(i) by inserting "or reentry" after "ensure that a launch";

(ii) by inserting ", reentry site," after "United States Government launch site";

(iii) by inserting "or reentry date commitment" after "launch date commitment";

(iv) by inserting "or reentry" after "obtained for a launch";

(v) by inserting ", reentry site," after "access to a launch site";

(vi) by inserting ", or services related to a reentry," after "amount for launch services"; and

(vii) by inserting "or reentry" after "the scheduled launch"; and

(C) in subsection (c), by inserting "or reentry" after "prompt launching";

(10) in section 70110—

(A) by inserting "or reentry" after "prevent the launch" in subsection (a)(2); and

(B) by inserting "or reentry site, or reentry of a reentry vehicle," after "operation of a launch site" in subsection (a)(3)(B);

(11) in section 70111—

(A) by inserting "or reentry" after "launch" in subsection (a)(1)(A);

(B) by inserting "and reentry services" after "launch services" in subsection (a)(1)(B);

(C) by inserting "or reentry services" after "or launch services" in subsection (a)(2);

(D) by striking "source." in subsection (a)(2) and inserting "source, whether such source is located on or off a Federal range.";

(E) by inserting "or reentry" after "commercial launch" both places it appears in subsection (b)(1);

(F) by inserting "or reentry services" after "launch services" in subsection (b)(2)(C);

(G) by inserting after subsection (b)(2) the following new paragraph:

"(3) The Secretary shall ensure the establishment of uniform guidelines for, and consistent implementation of, this section by all Federal agencies.";

(H) by striking "or its payload for launch" in subsection (d) and inserting in lieu thereof "or reentry vehicle, or the payload of either, for launch or reentry"; and

(I) by inserting ", reentry vehicle," after "manufacturer of the launch vehicle" in subsection (d);

(12) in section 70112—

(A) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting "launch or reentry" after "(1) When a";

(B) by inserting "or reentry" after "one launch" in subsection (a)(3);

(C) by inserting "or reentry services" after "launch services" in subsection (a)(4);

(D) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting "launch or reentry" after "(1) A";

(E) by inserting "or reentry services" after "launch services" each place it appears in subsection (b);

(F) by inserting "applicable" after "carried out under the" in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b);

(G) by inserting "OR REENTRIES" after "LAUNCHES" in the heading for subsection (e);

(H) by inserting "or reentry site or a reentry" after "launch site" in subsection (e); and

(I) in subsection (f), by inserting "launch or reentry" after "carried out under a";

(13) in section 70113(a)(1) and (d)(1) and (2), by inserting "or reentry" after "one launch" each place it appears;

(14) in section 70115(b)(1)(D)(i)—

(A) by inserting "reentry site," after "launch site,"; and

(B) by inserting "or reentry vehicle" after "launch vehicle" both places it appears;

(15) in section 70117—

(A) by inserting "or reentry site, or to reenter a reentry vehicle" after "operate a launch site" in subsection (a);

(B) by inserting "or reentry" after "approval of a space launch" in subsection (d);

(C) by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) LAUNCH NOT AN EXPORT; REENTRY NOT AN IMPORT.—A launch vehicle, reentry vehicle, or payload that is launched or reentered is not, because of the launch or reentry, an export or import, respectively, for purposes of a law controlling exports or imports, except that payloads launched pursuant to foreign trade zone procedures as provided for under the Foreign Trade Zones Act (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) shall be considered exports with regard to customs entry."; and

(D) in subsection (g)—

(i) by striking "operation of a launch vehicle or launch site," in paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof "reentry, operation of a launch vehicle or reentry vehicle, operation of a launch site or reentry site,"; and

(ii) by inserting "reentry," after "launch," in paragraph (2); and

(16) by adding at the end the following new sections:

"§ 70120. Regulations

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation, within 9 months after the date of the enactment of this section, shall issue regulations to carry out this chapter that include—

"(1) guidelines for industry and State governments to obtain sufficient insurance coverage for potential damages to third parties;

“(2) procedures for requesting and obtaining licenses to launch a commercial launch vehicle;

“(3) procedures for requesting and obtaining operator licenses for launch;

“(4) procedures for requesting and obtaining launch site operator licenses; and

“(5) procedures for the application of government indemnification.

“(b) REENTRY.—The Secretary of Transportation, within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this section, shall issue a notice of proposed rulemaking to carry out this chapter that includes—

“(1) procedures for requesting and obtaining licenses to reenter a reentry vehicle;

“(2) procedures for requesting and obtaining operator licenses for reentry; and

“(3) procedures for requesting and obtaining reentry site operator licenses.

“§ 70121. Report to Congress

“The Secretary of Transportation shall submit to Congress an annual report to accompany the President’s budget request that—

“(1) describes all activities undertaken under this chapter, including a description of the process for the application for and approval of licenses under this chapter and recommendations for legislation that may further commercial launches and reentries; and

“(2) reviews the performance of the regulatory activities and the effectiveness of the Office of Commercial Space Transportation.”

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 70119 of title 49, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 70119. Authorization of appropriations

“There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation for the activities of the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation—

“(1) \$6,275,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; and

“(2) \$6,600,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.”

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a)(6)(B) shall take effect upon the effective date of final regulations issued pursuant to section 70105(b)(2)(D) of title 49, United States Code, as added by subsection (a)(6)(H).

SEC. 103. LAUNCH VOUCHER DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

Section 504 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1993 (15 U.S.C. 5803) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “the Office of Commercial Programs within”; and

(B) by striking “Such program shall not be effective after September 30, 1995.”;

(2) by striking subsection (c); and

(3) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

SEC. 104. PROMOTION OF UNITED STATES GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM STANDARDS.

(a) FINDING.—The Congress finds that the Global Positioning System, including satellites, signal equipment, ground stations, data links, and associated command and control facilities, has become an essential element in civil, scientific, and military space development because of the emergence of a United States commercial industry which provides Global Positioning System equipment and related services.

(b) INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.—In order to support and sustain the Global Positioning System in a manner that will most effectively contribute to the national security, public safety, scientific, and economic interests of the United States, the Congress encourages the President to—

(1) ensure the operation of the Global Positioning System on a continuous worldwide basis free of direct user fees;

(2) enter into international agreements that promote cooperation with foreign governments and international organizations to—

(A) establish the Global Positioning System and its augmentations as an acceptable international standard; and

(B) eliminate any foreign barriers to applications of the Global Positioning System worldwide; and

(3) provide clear direction and adequate resources to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information so that on an international basis the Assistant Secretary can—

(A) achieve and sustain efficient management of the electromagnetic spectrum used by the Global Positioning System; and

(B) protect that spectrum from disruption and interference.

SEC. 105. ACQUISITION OF SPACE SCIENCE DATA.

(a) ACQUISITION FROM COMMERCIAL PROVIDERS.—The Administrator shall, to the extent possible and while satisfying the scientific or educational requirements of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and where appropriate, of other Federal agencies and scientific researchers, acquire, where cost effective, space science data from a commercial provider.

(b) TREATMENT OF SPACE SCIENCE DATA AS COMMERCIAL ITEM UNDER ACQUISITION LAWS.—Acquisitions of space science data by the Administrator shall be carried out in accordance with applicable acquisition laws and regulations (including chapters 137 and 140 of title 10, United States Code). For purposes of such law and regulations, space science data shall be considered to be a commercial item. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to preclude the United States from acquiring, through contracts with commercial providers, sufficient rights in data to meet the needs of the scientific and educational community or the needs of other government activities.

(c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term “space science data” includes scientific data concerning—

(1) the elemental and mineralogical resources of the moon, asteroids, planets and their moons, and comets;

(2) microgravity acceleration; and

(3) solar storm monitoring.

(d) SAFETY STANDARDS.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Federal Government from requiring compliance with applicable safety standards.

(e) LIMITATION.—This section does not authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to provide financial assistance for the development of commercial systems for the collection of space science data.

SEC. 106. ADMINISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL SPACE CENTERS.

The Administrator shall administer the Commercial Space Center program in a coordinated manner from National Aeronautics and Space Administration headquarters in Washington, DC.

SEC. 107. SOURCES OF EARTH SCIENCE DATA.

(a) ACQUISITION.—The Administrator shall, to the extent possible and while satisfying the scientific or educational requirements of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and where appropriate, of other Federal agencies and scientific researchers, acquire, where cost-effective, space-based and airborne Earth remote sensing data, services, distribution, and applications from a commercial provider.

(b) TREATMENT AS COMMERCIAL ITEM UNDER ACQUISITION LAWS.—Acquisitions by the Administrator of the data, services, distribution, and applications referred to in subsection (a) shall be carried out in accordance with applicable acquisition laws and regulations (including chapters 137 and 140 of title 10, United States Code). For purposes of such law and regulations, such data, services, distribution, and applications shall be considered to be a commercial item. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to preclude the United States from acquiring, through contracts with commercial providers, sufficient rights in data to meet the needs of the

scientific and educational community or the needs of other government activities.

(c) STUDY.—(1) The Administrator shall conduct a study to determine the extent to which the baseline scientific requirements of Earth Science can be met by commercial providers, and how the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will meet such requirements which cannot be met by commercial providers.

(2) The study conducted under this subsection shall—

(A) make recommendations to promote the availability of information from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to commercial providers to enable commercial providers to better meet the baseline scientific requirements of Earth Science;

(B) make recommendations to promote the dissemination to commercial providers of information on advanced technology research and development performed by or for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

(C) identify policy, regulatory, and legislative barriers to the implementation of the recommendations made under this subsection.

(3) The results of the study conducted under this subsection shall be transmitted to the Congress within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) SAFETY STANDARDS.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Federal Government from requiring compliance with applicable safety standards.

(e) ADMINISTRATION AND EXECUTION.—This section shall be carried out as part of the Commercial Remote Sensing Program at the Stennis Space Center.

(f) REMOTE SENSING.—

(1) APPLICATION CONTENTS.—Section 201(b) of the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (15 U.S.C. 5621(b)) is amended—

(A) by inserting “(1)” after “NATIONAL SECURITY.—”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) The Secretary, within 6 months after the date of the enactment of the Commercial Space Act of 1998, shall publish in the Federal Register a complete and specific list of all information required to comprise a complete application for a license under this title. An application shall be considered complete when the applicant has provided all information required by the list most recently published in the Federal Register before the date the application was first submitted. Unless the Secretary has, within 30 days after receipt of an application, notified the applicant of information necessary to complete an application, the Secretary may not deny the application on the basis of the absence of any such information.”

(2) NOTIFICATION OF AGREEMENTS.—Section 202(b)(6) of the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (15 U.S.C. 5622(b)(6)) is amended by inserting “significant or substantial” after “Secretary of any”.

TITLE II—FEDERAL ACQUISITION OF SPACE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

SEC. 201. REQUIREMENT TO PROCURE COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Federal Government shall acquire space transportation services from United States commercial providers whenever such services are required in the course of its activities. To the maximum extent practicable, the Federal Government shall plan missions to accommodate the space transportation services capabilities of United States commercial providers.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The Federal Government shall not be required to acquire space transportation services under subsection (a) if, on a case-by-case basis, the Administrator or, in the case of a national security issue, the Secretary of the Air Force, determines that—

(1) a payload requires the unique capabilities of the Space Shuttle;

(2) cost effective space transportation services that meet specific mission requirements would not be reasonably available from United States commercial providers when required;

(3) the use of space transportation services from United States commercial providers poses an unacceptable risk of loss of a unique scientific opportunity;

(4) the use of space transportation services from United States commercial providers is inconsistent with national security objectives;

(5) the use of space transportation services from United States commercial providers is inconsistent with international agreements for international collaborative efforts relating to science and technology;

(6) it is more cost effective to transport a payload in conjunction with a test or demonstration of a space transportation vehicle owned by the Federal Government; or

(7) a payload can make use of the available cargo space on a Space Shuttle mission as a secondary payload, and such payload is consistent with the requirements of research, development, demonstration, scientific, commercial, and educational programs authorized by the Administrator.

Nothing in this section shall prevent the Administrator from planning or negotiating agreements with foreign entities for the launch of Federal Government payloads for international collaborative efforts relating to science and technology.

(c) **DELAYED EFFECT.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply to space transportation services and space transportation vehicles acquired or owned by the Federal Government before the date of the enactment of this Act, or with respect to which a contract for such acquisition or ownership has been entered into before such date.

(d) **HISTORICAL PURPOSES.**—This section shall not be construed to prohibit the Federal Government from acquiring, owning, or maintaining space transportation vehicles solely for historical display purposes.

SEC. 202. ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

(a) **TREATMENT OF COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AS COMMERCIAL ITEM UNDER ACQUISITION LAWS.**—Acquisitions of space transportation services by the Federal Government shall be carried out in accordance with applicable acquisition laws and regulations (including chapters 137 and 140 of title 10, United States Code). For purposes of such law and regulations, space transportation services shall be considered to be a commercial item.

(b) **SAFETY STANDARDS.**—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Federal Government from requiring compliance with applicable safety standards.

SEC. 203. LAUNCH SERVICES PURCHASE ACT OF 1990 AMENDMENTS.

The Launch Services Purchase Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 2465b et seq.) is amended—

(1) by striking section 202;

(2) in section 203—

(A) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2); and
(B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;

(3) by striking sections 204 and 205; and

(4) in section 206—

(A) by striking “(a) **COMMERCIAL PAYLOADS ON THE SPACE SHUTTLE.**—”; and
(B) by striking subsection (b).

SEC. 204. SHUTTLE PRIVATIZATION.

(a) **POLICY AND PREPARATION.**—The Administrator shall prepare for an orderly transition from the Federal operation, or Federal management of contracted operation, of space transportation systems to the Federal purchase of commercial space transportation services for all nonemergency space transportation requirements for transportation to and from Earth orbit, including human, cargo, and mixed payloads. In those preparations, the Administrator shall take into account the need for short-term economies, as well as the goal of restoring the

National Aeronautics and Space Administration's research focus and its mandate to promote the fullest possible commercial use of space. As part of those preparations, the Administrator shall plan for the potential privatization of the Space Shuttle program. Such plan shall keep safety and cost effectiveness as high priorities. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from studying, designing, developing, or funding upgrades or modifications essential to the safe and economical operation of the Space Shuttle fleet.

(b) **FEASIBILITY STUDY.**—The Administrator shall conduct a study of the feasibility of implementing the recommendation of the Independent Shuttle Management Review Team that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration transition toward the privatization of the Space Shuttle. The study shall identify, discuss, and, where possible, present options for resolving, the major policy and legal issues that must be addressed before the Space Shuttle is privatized, including—

(1) whether the Federal Government or the Space Shuttle contractor should own the Space Shuttle orbiters and ground facilities;

(2) whether the Federal Government should indemnify the contractor for any third party liability arising from Space Shuttle operations, and, if so, under what terms and conditions;

(3) whether payloads other than National Aeronautics and Space Administration payloads should be allowed to be launched on the Space Shuttle, how missions will be prioritized, and who will decide which mission flies and when;

(4) whether commercial payloads should be allowed to be launched on the Space Shuttle and whether any classes of payloads should be made ineligible for launch consideration;

(5) whether National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other Federal Government payloads should have priority over non-Federal payloads in the Space Shuttle launch assignments, and what policies should be developed to prioritize among payloads generally;

(6) whether the public interest requires that certain Space Shuttle functions continue to be performed by the Federal Government; and
(7) how much cost savings, if any, will be generated by privatization of the Space Shuttle.

(c) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Within 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall complete the study required under subsection (b) and shall submit a report on the study to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 205. USE OF EXCESS INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Federal Government shall not—

(1) convert any missile described in subsection (c) to a space transportation vehicle configuration; or

(2) transfer ownership of any such missile to another person, except as provided in subsection (b).

(b) **AUTHORIZED FEDERAL USES.**—(1) A missile described in subsection (c) may be converted for use as a space transportation vehicle by the Federal Government if, except as provided in paragraph (2) and at least 30 days before such conversion, the agency seeking to use the missile as a space transportation vehicle transmits to the Committee on National Security and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives, and to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, a certification that the use of such missile—

(A) would result in cost savings to the Federal Government when compared to the cost of acquiring space transportation services from United States commercial providers;

(B) meets all mission requirements of the agency, including performance, schedule, and risk requirements;

(C) is consistent with international obligations of the United States; and

(D) is approved by the Secretary of Defense or his designee.

(2) The requirement under paragraph (1) that the certification described in that paragraph must be transmitted at least 30 days before conversion of the missile shall not apply if the Secretary of Defense determines that compliance with that requirement would be inconsistent with meeting immediate national security requirements.

(c) **MISSILES REFERRED TO.**—The missiles referred to in this section are missiles owned by the United States that—

(1) were formerly used by the Department of Defense for national defense purposes as intercontinental ballistic missiles; and

(2) have been declared excess to United States national defense needs and are in compliance with international obligations of the United States.

SEC. 206. NATIONAL LAUNCH CAPABILITY STUDY.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds that a robust satellite and launch industry in the United States serves the interest of the United States by—

(1) contributing to the economy of the United States;

(2) strengthening employment, technological, and scientific interests of the United States; and
(3) serving the foreign policy and national security interests of the United States.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Defense.

(2) **TOTAL POTENTIAL NATIONAL MISSION MODEL.**—The term “total potential national mission model” means a model that—

(A) is determined by the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator, to assess the total potential space missions to be conducted in the United States during a specified period of time; and

(B) includes all launches in the United States (including launches conducted on or off a Federal range).

(c) **REPORT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall, in consultation with the Administrator and appropriate representatives of the satellite and launch industry and the governments of States and political subdivisions thereof—

(A) prepare a report that meets the requirements of this subsection; and

(B) submit that report to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives.

(2) **REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORT.**—The report prepared under this subsection shall—

(A) identify the total potential national mission model for the period beginning on the date of the report and ending on December 31, 2007;

(B) identify the resources that are necessary or available to carry out the total potential national mission model described in subparagraph (A), including—

(i) launch property and services of the Department of Defense, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and non-Federal facilities; and

(ii) the ability to support commercial launch-on-demand on short notification, taking into account Federal requirements, at launch sites or test ranges in the United States;

(C) identify each deficiency in the resources referred to in subparagraph (B); and

(D) with respect to the deficiencies identified under subparagraph (C), include estimates of the level of funding necessary to address those deficiencies for the period described in subparagraph (A).

(d) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—Based on the reports under subsection (c), the Secretary, after consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Commerce, and representatives

from interested private sector entities, States, and local governments, shall—

(1) identify opportunities for investment by non-Federal entities (including States and political subdivisions thereof and private sector entities) to assist the Federal Government in providing launch capabilities for the commercial space industry in the United States;

(2) identify 1 or more methods by which, if sufficient resources referred to in subsection (c)(2)(D) are not available to the Department of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the control of the launch property and launch services of the Department of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration may be transferred from the Department of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to—

(A) 1 or more other Federal agencies;
(B) 1 or more States (or subdivisions thereof);
(C) 1 or more private sector entities; or
(D) any combination of the entities described in subparagraphs (A) through (C); and
(3) identify the technical, structural, and legal impediments associated with making launch sites or test ranges in the United States viable and competitive.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. RHORABACHER and Mr. GORDON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, 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 resolution was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1702.

¶102.36 APPLE EXPORTS

Mr. EWING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4148) to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. EWING and Mr. STENHOLM, 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. SHIMKUS, 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.

¶102.37 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4570

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept.

No. 105-776) the resolution (H. Res. 573) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4570) to provide for certain boundary adjustments and conveyances involving public lands, to establish and improve the management of certain heritage areas, historic areas, National Parks, wild and scenic rivers, and national trails, to protect communities by reducing hazardous fuels levels on public lands, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶102.38 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 4194

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-777) the resolution (H. Res. 574) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶102.39 WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-778) the resolution (H. Res. 575) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶102.40 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4259

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-779) the resolution (H. Res. 576) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4259) to allow Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute each to conduct a demonstration project to test the feasibility and desirability of new personnel management policies and procedures, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶102.41 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES EMBARGO REPORT

Mr. EWING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4647) 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. EWING and Mr. STENHOLM, 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. SHIMKUS, 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.

¶102.42 CHANGE OF CONFEREES—S. 2073

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to clause 6(f) of rule X removed Mr. CASTLE and Mr. SOUDER as conferees on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2073) to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and appointed Mr. RIGGS and Mr. GREENWOOD to fill the vacancies.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶102.43 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 890. An Act to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1016. An Act to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1333. An Act to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1398. An Act to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1408. An Act to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1665. An Act to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1718. An Act to amend the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to authorize the acquisition of additional acreage for the historic site to permit the development of visitor and administrative facilities and to authorize the appropriation of additional amounts for the acquisition of real and personal property; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2129. An Act to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2232. An Act to establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2272. An Act to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2351. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2469. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2470. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2474. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to certain maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

¶102.44 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3616. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

¶102.45 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On October 2, 1998:

H.R. 6. To extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

¶102.46 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BECERRA, for today;

To Ms. HARMAN, for today;

To Mr. MCGOVERN, for today;

To Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for today;

To Mr. RIGGS, for today; and;

To Mr. YATES, for today after 6:30 p.m.

And then,

¶102.47 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, at 10 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶102.48 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:

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4194.

A bill 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 (Rept. No. 105-769). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1467. A bill to provide for the continuance of oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3878. A bill to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-771). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3511. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide additional exceptions to the imposition of civil money penalties in cases of payments to beneficiaries; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-772 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4567. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make revisions in the per beneficiary and per visit payment limits on payment for health services under the Medicare Program; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-773 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4377. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the membership of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 17 (Rept. No. 105-774 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3783. A bill to amend section 223 of the Communications Act of 1934 to require persons who are engaged in the business of selling or transferring, by means of the World Wide Web, material that is harmful to minors to restrict access to such material by minors, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-775). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 573. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4570) to provide for certain boundary adjustments and conveyances involving public lands, to establish and improve the management of certain heritage areas, historic areas, National Parks, wild and scenic rivers, and national trails, to protect communities by reducing hazardous fuels levels on public lands, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-776). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 574. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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 (Rept. No. 105-777). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 575. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-778). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 576. Resolution providing consideration of the bill (H.R. 4259) to allow Haskell Indian Nations University

and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute each to conduct a demonstration project to test the feasibility and desirability of new personnel management policies and procedures, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-779). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Conference. Conference report on 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 (Rept. No. 105-780). Ordered to be printed.

¶102.49 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3511. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998.

H.R. 4377. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998.

H.R. 4567. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998.

¶102.50 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. MURTHA:

H.R. 4696. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the so-called "Redux" retired pay computation formula applicable to persons entering military service on or after August 1, 1986; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4697. A bill to temporarily reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4698. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the deportation of aliens who associate with known terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BONO:

H.R. 4699. A bill to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4700. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and replace the income tax system of the United States to meet national priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 4701. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an individual who leaves employment because of sexual harassment will, for purposes of determining such individual's eligibility for unemployment compensation, be treated as having left such employment for good cause; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 4702. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an individual who leaves employment because of loss of child care will, for purposes of determining such individual's eligibility for unemployment compensation, be treated as having left such employment for good cause; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 4703. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax on commercial aviation to and from airports located on sparsely populated islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 4704. A bill to require the General Accounting Office to prepare a report assessing the impact and effectiveness of economic sanctions imposed by the United States, to prohibit the imposition of unilateral sanctions on exports of food, other agricultural products, medicines, or medical supplies or equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 572. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 1702 and the Senate amendment thereto; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 577. A resolution permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶102.51 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 51: Mr. LEWIS of California.
 H.R. 383: Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 538: Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 836: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1531: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 2549: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 2708: Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 2721: Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 3177: Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 3270: Mr. DREIER.
 H.R. 3320: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 3794: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 3837: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 3879: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. EHRLICH.
 H.R. 3918: Mr. MCNULTY.
 H.R. 3956: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 4070: Mr. BROWN of California.
 H.R. 4127: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 H.R. 4228: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 4277: Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 4281: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 4299: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 4404: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin and Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 4407: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 4450: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 4467: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 4492: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 4531: Mr. RUSH and Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 4552: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
 H.R. 4563: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 4567: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 4597: Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 4627: Mr. FILNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 4666: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 4669: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 4683: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
 H.R. 4692: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H. Con. Res. 283: Mr. SALMON and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. QUINN, AND MR. PARKER.
 H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. NORWOOD AND MR. MINGE.
 H. Res. 479: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H. Res. 519: Mr. WELLER and Mr. MCNULTY.
 H. Res. 557: Mr. HOYER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H. Res. 565: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. DANNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1998 (103)

¶103.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 October 6, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable CHARLES F. BASS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶103.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 8. An Act to amend the Clean Air Act to deny entry into the United States of certain foreign motor vehicles that do not comply with State laws governing motor vehicle emissions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2675. An Act to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit proposed legislation under which group universal life insurance and group variable universal life insurance would be available under chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1021. An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes.

S. 2432. An Act to support programs of grants to States to address the assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2505. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Tunnison Lab Hagerman Field Station in Gooding County, Idaho, to the University of Idaho.

¶103.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶103.4 RECESS—9:07 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶103.5 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

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

¶103.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, October 5, 1998.

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

¶103.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

11514. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Egg, Poultry, and Rabbit Grading Increase in Fees and Charges [Docket No. PY-98-002] received October 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11515. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Processed Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. FV-98-327] received October 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11516. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300738; FRL-6036-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11517. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyproconazole; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300742; FRL-6036-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11518. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300743; FRL-6037-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11519. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyridate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300737; FRL 6036-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11520. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sethoxydim; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300739; FRL-6034-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11521. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300727; FRL-6033-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.