

LUM and Mr. SCOTT, 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, Mrs. EMERSON, 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 votes 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 amendment.

#### ¶106.49 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS ENCOURAGEMENT

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2235) to amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. SCOTT, 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. SNOWBARGER, 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.

#### ¶106.50 NOTICE—CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. BERRY, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up the following resolution as a question of the privileges of the House:

A resolution in accordance with House Rule IX, clause 1, expressing the sense of the House that its integrity has been impugned because the anti-dumping provisions of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, (Subtitle B of Title VII) have not been expeditiously enforced;

Whereas the current financial crisis in Asia, Russia, and other regions have involved massive depreciation in the currencies of several key steel-producing and steel-consuming countries, along with the collapse in the domestic demand for steel in these countries;

Whereas the crisis has generated and will continue to generate surges in

United States imports of steel, both from the countries whose currencies have depreciated in the crisis and from steel-producing countries that are no longer able to export steel to the countries in economic crisis;

Whereas United States imports of finished steel mill products from Asian steel-producing countries, the People's Republic of China, Japan, Korea, India, Taiwan, Indonesia, Thailand and Malaysia, have increased by 79 percent in the first 5 months of 1998, compared to the same period in 1997;

Whereas year-to-date imports of steel from Russia now exceed the record levels of 1997, and steel imports from Russia and Ukraine now approach 2.5 million net tons;

Whereas foreign government trade restrictions and private restraints of trade distort international trade and investment patterns and result in burdens on United States commerce, including the absorption of a disproportionate share of diverted steel trade;

Whereas the European Union, for example, despite also being a major economy, in 1997 imported only one-tenth as much finished steel products from Asian steel-producing countries as the United States did and has restricted imports of steel from the Commonwealth of Independent States, including Russia;

Whereas the United States is simultaneously facing a substantial increase in steel imports from countries within the Commonwealth of Independent States, including Russia, caused in part by the closure of Asian markets;

Whereas there is well-recognized need for the enforcement of United States trade laws to provide an effective response to such situations;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the House of Representatives calls upon the President to:

(1) take all necessary measures to respond to the surge of steel imports resulting from the final crisis in Asia, Russia, and other regions, and for other purposes;

(2) pursue enhanced enforcement of the United States trade laws with respect to the surge of steel imports into the United States, using all remedies available under those laws including offsetting duties, quantitative restraints, and other authorized remedial measures as appropriate;

(3) pursue with all tools as its disposal a more equitable sharing of the burden of accepting imports of finished steel products from Asia and the countries from within the Commonwealth of States;

(4) establish a task force within the executive branch with responsibility for closely monitoring United States steel imports of steel; and

(5) report to the Congress by no later than January 5, 1999, with a comprehensive plan for responding to this import surge, including the ways of limiting its deleterious effects on employment, prices, and investment in the United States steel industry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Arkansas [Mr. BERRY] will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution."

#### ¶106.51 TRADEMARK LAW TREATY IMPLEMENTATION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2193) to implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. SCOTT, 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. SNOWBARGER, 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.

#### ¶106.52 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES NOTICE

Mr. SAXTON, pursuant to House Resolution 575, at 7:47 p.m. announced the Speaker would recognize Members for motions to suspend the rules under clause 2 of rule XXVII with respect to the following bills to be considered on Saturday, October 10, 1998: H.R. 4110, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to make various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 2431, to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes; H.R. 4309, to provide a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture; H. Res. 559, condemning the terror, vengeance, and human rights abuses against the civilian population of Sierra Leone; H. Res. 533, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the culpa-

bility of Hun Sen for war crimes, against humanity, and genocide in Cambodia (the former Kampuchea, the People's Republic of Kampuchea, and the State of Cambodia); H. Con. Res. 295, expressing the sense of Congress that the 65th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933 should serve as a reminder of the brutality of the government of the former Soviet Union's repressive policies toward the Ukrainian people; H. Res. 523, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the terrorist bombing of the United States Embassies in East Africa; H.R. 3528, to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes; H.R. 3610, to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance training, research and development, energy conservation and efficiency, and consumer education in the oilheat industry for the benefit of oilheat consumers and the public, and for other purposes; S. 1754, to amend the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize health professions and minority and disadvantaged health professions and disadvantaged health education programs, and for other purposes; H.R. 4523, to make technical corrections to the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; H.R. 4566, to make technical and clarifying amendments to the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; S.J. Res. 58, recognizing the accomplishments of Inspector General since their creation in 1978 in preventing and detecting waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement, and in promoting economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the Federal Government; H. Res. 590, recognizing and honoring Hunter Scott for his efforts to honor the memory of the captain and crew of the U.S.. INDIANAPOLIS and for the outstanding example he has set for the young people of the United States; S. 2432, to support programs of grants to States to address the assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; H.R. 2186, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming; H.R. 3903, to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, and for other purposes; H.R. 3796, 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; H.R. 2886, 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. 4735, to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Manage-

ment Act of 1996; S. 2095, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; S. 2240, to establish the Adams National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes; S. 1408, to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes; S. 1718, 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. 469, to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 2106, 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. 2413, to provide for the development of a management plan for the Woodland Lake Park tract in Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in the State of Arizona reflecting the current use of the tract as a public park; S. 1175, to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission for 10 additional years; and S. 391, to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes.

#### ¶106.53 TUNNISON LAB

Mr. SAXON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2505) 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. SAXON and Mr. MILLER of California, 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. SNOWBARGER, 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.

#### ¶106.54 FISH AND WILDLIFE IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. SAXON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2094) to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the

Secretary of the Interior to more effectively use the proceeds of sales of certain items.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. SAXON and Mr. MILLER of California, 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. SNOWBARGER, 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.

#### ¶106.55 SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 703 of the Social Security Act (42 United States Code 903) as amended by section 103 of Public Law 103-296, reappointed as a member of the Social Security Advisory Board, Ms. Jo Ann Barhardt of Arlington, Virginia, from private life, to fill an existing vacancy thereon.

#### ¶106.56 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title.

H.J. Res. 133. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

#### ¶106.57 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—REPORT ON PAYMENTS TO CUBA FROM U.S. CITIZENS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

This report is submitted pursuant to 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6) (the "CDA"), as amended by section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, Public Law 104-114 (March 12, 1996), 110 Stat. 785, 22 U.S.C. 6021-91 (the "LIBERTAD Act"), which requires that I report to the Congress on a semiannual basis detailing payments made to Cuba by any United States person as a result of the provision of telecommunications services authorized by this subsection.

The CDA, which provides that telecommunications services are permitted between the United States and Cuba, specifically authorizes the President to provide for payments to Cuba by license. The CDA states that licenses