

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

By unanimous consent, H.R. 3046, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶107.55 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. COBLE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p.m. on Sunday, October 11, 1998.

¶107.56 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. COBLE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That when the House adjourns on Sunday, October 11, 1998, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 12, 1998 for "morning-hour debate".

¶107.57 NATIONAL OILHEAT RESEARCH

Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (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; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. HALL of Texas, 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 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.

¶107.58 INSPECTOR GENERAL RECOGNITION

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. HORN and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

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 joint resolution was passed.

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

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶107.59 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS AND JUSTICE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4566) to make technical and clarifying amendments to the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to make technical corrections to the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 with respect to the courts and court system of the District of Columbia."

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.

¶107.60 RECOGNITION AND HONOR FOR HUNTER SCOTT

Mr. SCARBOROUGH moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 590); as amended:

Whereas 13-year-old Hunter Scott of Cantonment, Florida, has received international recognition for his efforts to honor the memory of the captain and crew of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS, which sank in the Pacific Ocean during the final days of World War II;

Whereas Hunter Scott has spent the past two years seeking recognition for the crew of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS, many of whom perished as a result of shark attacks and exposure after being stranded in the water for four days;

Whereas Hunter Scott's extensive work is the subject of legislation before this Congress, supported by Democrats and Republicans alike;

Whereas Hunter Scott's work ethic, love of country, and strength of character serve as a shining example to the young people of the United States; and

Whereas Hunter Scott has helped the crew of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS receive inter-

national recognition from the New York Times, USA Today, the Associated Press, CBS, Nickelodeon, and other print and broadcast media: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That the House of Representatives recognizes and honors Hunter Scott for his efforts to honor the memory of the captain and crew of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS and for the outstanding example he has set for the young people of the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. SCARBOROUGH 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 resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, 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, as amended, was agreed to.

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

¶107.61 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES NOTICE

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, pursuant to House Resolution 575, at 5:55 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 today: H.R. 3494, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes; H.R. 3888, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the protection of consumers against "slamming" by telecommunications carriers, and for other purposes; H.R. 4781, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the national committees of political parties to file pre-general election reports with the Federal Election Commission without regard to whether or not the parties have made contributions or expenditures under such Act during the periods covered by such reports; H.R. 4772, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit disbursements of non-Federal funds by foreign nationals in campaigns for election for Federal office; A House Resolution calling on the President to take all necessary measures under existing law to respond to the significant increase of steel imports resulting from the financial crises in Asia, Russia and other Regions and for other purposes; H.R. 1274, to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; S. 610, to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the

United States on January 13, 1993; H.R. 3055, to deem the activities of the Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reservation to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park, and for other purposes; S. 1693, to provide for improved management and increased accountability for certain National Park Service programs, and for other purposes; S. 2349, to authorize appropriations for the hazardous materials transportation program, and for other purposes; H.R. 3899, to expand home ownership in the United States; S. 2524, to codify without substantive change laws related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations and to improve the United States Code; H.R. 2281, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty.

¶107.62 WETLANDS AND WILDLIFE
ENHANCEMENT

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1677) to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska 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, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, 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 reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act, and for other purposes."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶107.63 NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE
FOUNDATION ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2095) to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, recognized Mr. SAXTON 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, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, announced that two-thirds of

the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Monday, October 12, 1998 pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶107.64 MISSISSIPPI SIOUX TRIBES
JUDGMENT FUND

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (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; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, recognized Mr. SAXTON 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, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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 notify the Senate thereof.

¶107.65 SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

S. 1752. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites and use the proceeds for the acquisition of office sites and the acquisition, construction, or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Coconino National Forest, Kaibab National Forest, Prescott National Forest, and Tonto National Forest in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2087. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2133. An Act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2401. An Act to authorize the addition of the Paoli Battlefield site in Malvern, Pennsylvania, to Valley Forge National Historical Park; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2402. An Act to direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2500. An Act to protect the sanctity of contracts and leases entered into by surface

patent holders with respect to coalbed methane gas; to the Committee on Resources.

S. Con. Res. 83. A concurrent resolution remembering the life of George Washington and his contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶107.66 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION
SIGNED

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

H.J. Res. 131. Waiving certain enrollment requirements for the remainder of the One Hundred Fifth Congress with respect to any bill or joint resolution making general or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

And then,

¶107.67 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 6 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Sunday, October 11, 1998.

¶107.68 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. SAXTON: Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 1998 Economic Report of the President (Rept. No. 105-807). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3529. A bill to establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or online services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-808 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2526. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the percentage limitations on individual contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan more consistent with the dollar amount limitation on elective deferrals, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶107.69 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED
BILL

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

H.R. 3529. Referral to the Committees on Rules and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 10, 1998.

¶107.70 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Rules and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3529 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.