

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.

## ¶107.71 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. HYDE (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 4785. A bill to provide for relief from excessive punitive damage awards in cases involving primarily financial loss by establishing rules for proportionality between the amount of punitive damages and the amount of economic loss; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 4786. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the deposit of certain contributions and donations to be returned to donors in a special account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 4787. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 7748 South Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "John H. Sengstacke Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 4788. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to enhance the advertising of the terms and costs of consumer automobile leases, to permit consumer comparison of advertised lease offerings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself and Mr. NEY):

H.R. 4789. A bill to require criminal and abusive work history background checks for direct care employees in nursing facilities, home health agencies, and hospice programs under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. REDMOND:

H.R. 4790. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban the acceptance of cash contributions greater than \$100 in campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 4791. A bill to establish rules for the payment of damage awards for future losses in certain health care liability actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H.R. 4792. A bill to improve the adoption system of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 4793. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow Federal agencies to reimburse their employees for certain adoption expenses; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 4794. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 4795. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

H.R. 4796. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to prohibit the use of funds for any facility a primary purpose of which is the distribution or use of tobacco products; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 4797. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to require that a State having an approved coastal zone management program must be provided a copy of an environmental impact statement to enable its review under that Act of any plan for exploration or development of, or production from, any area in the coastal zone of the State; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 4798. A bill to provide for the restructuring of the electric power industry; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4799. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provisions, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide financial assistance for those individuals who are too poor to afford the premiums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 4800. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a national program of traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury registries; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina):

H.R. 4801. A bill to ensure the restoration and preservation of State authority over intrastate telecommunications; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4802. A bill to ensure that digital data services are made widely available to the American people; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4803. A bill to authorize electronic issuance and recognition of migratory bird hunting and conservation stamps; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 4804. A bill to amend titles XI, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit paid staff other than nurse aides and licensed health professionals to provide feeding and hydration assistance to residents in nursing facilities participating in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs and to provide special training requirements for such staff, and to establish a program to ensure that such facilities do not employ individuals who have a history of patient or resident abuse or have been convicted of certain crimes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a pe-

riod 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. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H. Con. Res. 348. Concurrent resolution urging the President and Chile to engage in negotiations to conclude a free trade agreement between the United States and Chile, in the absence of fast track authority; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H. Con. Res. 349. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States strongly supports any assistance that can be provided to the Government and people of Turkmenistan to build pipelines or take any other measures that will lead to the resumption of natural gas exports; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STUMP:

H. Res. 592. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with amendments in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4110; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H. Res. 593. A resolution permitting payments to be made by the House of Representatives to reimburse Members, officers, and employees for qualified adoption expenses; to the Committee on House Oversight.

## ¶107.72 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 158: Mr. JOHN.  
 H.R. 326: Mr. BALLENGER.  
 H.R. 900: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Ms. HARMAN.  
 H.R. 1126: Mr. PORTMAN.  
 H.R. 1215: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1525: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. TURNER.  
 H.R. 2275: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 2333: Mr. METCALF.  
 H.R. 2346: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, and Mr. SANDLIN.  
 H.R. 2708: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin and Mr. REDMOND.  
 H.R. 2754: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. GEJDENSON.  
 H.R. 3157: Mr. ADERHOLT.  
 H.R. 3514: Mr. PASTOR.  
 H.R. 3634: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 3780: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. HULSHOF.  
 H.R. 3792: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 3855: Mr. YATES.  
 H.R. 3899: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.  
 H.R. 3949: Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 4358: Mr. SCHUMER.  
 H.R. 4383: Mr. HASTERT.  
 H.R. 4477: Mr. NEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. FURSE, and Ms. PELOSI.  
 H.R. 4552: Mr. REYES.  
 H.R. 4609: Mr. HOBSON and Mrs. ROUKEMA.  
 H.R. 4627: Ms. CARSON, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. GEJDENSON.  
 H.R. 4646: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 4654: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 4674: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. BALDACCI.  
 H.R. 4675: Mr. LEWIS of California.  
 H.R. 4683: Mrs. WILSON and Ms. DUNN of Washington.  
 H.R. 4689: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. BOEHLERT.