

as a question of the privileges of the House:

Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives,* That the House of Representatives calls upon the President of the United States to:

(1) Immediately review and investigate for a period of 10 days the entry into the customs territory of the United States of all steel products that are the product or manufacture of Australia, China, South Africa, Ukraine, Indonesia, India, Japan, Russia, South Korea, or Brazil;

(2) Immediately impose a one-year ban on imports of all steel products that are the product or manufacture of Australia, China, South Africa, Ukraine, Indonesia, India, Japan, Russia, South Korea, or Brazil, if, after the above referenced review period, he finds that the governments of those countries are not abiding by the spirit and letter of international trade agreements with respect to dumping or other illegal actions.

(3) Establish a task force within the Executive Branch to closely monitor U.S. imports of steel from other countries to determine whether or not international trade agreements are being violated with respect to dumping and other illegal actions.

(4) Report to the Congress by no later than January 5, 1999, on any other actions the Executive Branch has taken, or intends to take, to ensure that all the trading partners of the United States abide by the spirit and letter of international trade agreements with respect to the import into the United States of steel products.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, 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 or place designated by the Chair within two legislative days of the resolution being properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Ohio will appear in the Record at this point.

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

#### ¶111.7 USS BOWMAN COUNTY

Mr. HUNTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4519) to authorize the President to consent to third party transfer of the ex-USS Bowman County to the USS LST Ship Memorial, Inc.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. HUNTER and Mr. SISISKY, 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. GILLMOR, 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.

#### ¶111.8 BRONCHIOLO-ALVEOLAR CARCINOMA

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 559) to amend title 38, United States Code, to add bronchiolo-alveolar carcinoma to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for certain radiation-exposed veterans.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, 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, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey 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, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶111.9 GOVERNMENT WASTE, FRAUD, AND ERROR REDUCTION

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4243) to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, and Federal benefit programs and for other purposes, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. HORN and Mr. WAXMAN, 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.

#### ¶111.10 DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY REPORT

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 759) to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, 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?

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶111.11 CENTENNIAL OF FLIGHT COMMEMORATION

Mr. PAPPAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1397) to establish a commission to assist in commemoration of the centennial of powered flight and the achievements of the Wright brothers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. PAPPAS 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, 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 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.

#### ¶111.12 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 135

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of (H.J. Res. 135) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999, when called up; that it be in order at any time to consider the joint resolution in the House; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that the joint resolution be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. Livingston and the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. Obey; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.