

order Ratitae that are raised for use as human food; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Res. 595. A resolution concerning the need to improve working conditions at the Han Young truck factory in Tijuana, Mexico; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H. Res. 596. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the seriousness of the national problems associated with mental illness and with respect to congressional intent to establish a "Mental Illness Working Group."; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶110.51 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 371: Mr. GEKAS and Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 599: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 902: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. WHITE.
 H.R. 979: Mr. FOSSELLA.
 H.R. 1354: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1500: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LEE, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
 H.R. 1916: Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 2153: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 2331: Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 2346: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 2549: Mr. ORTIZ.
 H.R. 2635: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 2754: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 2882: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 2914: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 2951: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 2953: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 3099: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 3251: Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 3281: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 3341: Mr. FARR of California and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 3572: Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 3622: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 3758: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 3779: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 3792: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 3802: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 3879: Mr. LEWIS of California.
 H.R. 3915: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 3956: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 3991: Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 4031: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 4036: Mr. LAZIO of New York and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
 H.R. 4092: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 4197: Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 4203: Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 4209: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 4217: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 4235: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 4281: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 4344: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 4403: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 4449: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 4455: Mr. METCALF.
 H.R. 4478: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 4479: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 4514: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 4553: Mr. SKAGGS.
 H.R. 4563: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 4590: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 4621: Mrs. WILSON.
 H.R. 4666: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 4674: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 4676: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 4683: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 4689: Mr. FAZIO of California.
 H.R. 4692: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 4765: Mr. FOSSELLA.
 H.R. 4778: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H. Con. Res. 128: Mr. SPRATT.
 H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. FORBES and Mrs. KELLY.
 H. Con. Res. 340: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H. Con. Res. 341: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H. Con. Res. 342: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H. Res. 16: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 H. Res. 151: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H. Res. 483: Ms. CARSON and Mr. ENGEL.
 H. Res. 519: Mr. PORTER.
 H. Res. 561: Mr. BONIOR and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
 H. Res. 566: Mr. GILLMOR.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1998 (111)

¶111.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 October 14, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROY BLUNT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶111.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 13, 1998.

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

¶111.3 CANYON FERRY RESERVOIR LAND CONVEYANCE

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3963) to establish terms and conditions under which the Secretary of the Interior shall convey leaseholds in certain properties around Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. HANSEN 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. GILLMOR, 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. GILLMOR, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶111.4 MINERAL LEASING

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3878) to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act, and for other purposes, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. HANSEN 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. 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, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to subject certain reserved mineral interests to the operation of the Mineral Leasing 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.

¶111.5 OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4501) to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to improve the access for persons with disabilities to outdoor recreational opportunities made available to the public.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. HANSEN 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. GILLMOR, 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. GILLMOR, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶111.6 NOTICE—CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. TRAFICANT, 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:

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.

111.13 FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FY 1999

Mr. LIVINGSTON, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 135) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate, The previous question having been ordered by said order of the House.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. LAHOOD 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 joint resolution were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

111.14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 4566. 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.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1733. An Act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require food stamp State agencies to take certain actions to ensure that food stamp coupons are not issued for deceased individuals, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of options for the design, development, implementation, and operation of a national database to track participation in Federal means-tested public assistance programs, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 391) "An Act to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 459) "An Act to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend certain authorizations, and for other purposes."

111.15 RECESS—1:39 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m., until approximately 2 o'clock p.m.

111.16 AFTER RECESS—2:14 P.M.

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

111.17 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

111.18 H.J. RES. 135—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on the passage of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 135) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that yeas had it.

So the joint resolution was passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

111.19 H.R. 3963—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, 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. 3963) to establish terms and conditions under which the Secretary of the Interior shall convey leaseholds in certain properties around Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana, 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. GIBBONS, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MILLER of California demanded a recorded vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

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

When there appeared { Yeas 217
Nays 181

111.20 [Roll No. 530] YEAS—217

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| Baker | Burr | Cooksey |
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| Barrett (NE) | Buyer | Crane |
| Bartlett | Callahan | Crapo |
| Barton | Calvert | Cubin |
| Bass | Camp | Cunningham |
| Bateman | Campbell | Danner |
| Bereuter | Canady | Davis (VA) |
| Bilbray | Cannon | Deal |
| Bilirakis | Castle | DeLay |
| Bliley | Chabot | Diaz-Balart |
| Blunt | Chambliss | Dickey |
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| Emerson | King (NY) | Riley |
| English | Kingston | Rogan |
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| Everett | Knollenberg | Rohrabacher |
| Ewing | LaHood | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Fawell | Latham | Roukema |
| Foley | LaTourrette | Royce |
| Forbes | Lazio | Ryun |
| Fossella | Leach | Salmon |
| Fowler | Lewis (CA) | Sanford |
| Fox | Lewis (KY) | Saxton |
| Franks (NJ) | Linder | Schaffer, Bob |
| Frelinghuysen | Livingston | Sensenbrenner |
| Gallegly | LoBiondo | Sessions |
| Ganske | Lucas | Shadegg |
| Gekas | Manzullo | Shaw |
| Gibbons | McCollum | Shays |
| Gilchrist | McCrery | Shimkus |
| Gillmor | McDade | Skeen |
| Gilman | McInnis | Smith (MI) |
| Goode | McIntosh | Smith (NJ) |
| Goodlatte | McKeon | Smith (TX) |
| Goodling | Metcalf | Smith, Linda |
| Goss | Mica | Snowbarger |
| Granger | Miller (FL) | Solomon |
| Gutknecht | Moran (KS) | Souder |
| Hall (TX) | Morella | Spence |
| Hansen | Myrick | Stearns |
| Hastert | Nethercutt | Stump |
| Hastings (WA) | Neumann | Sununu |
| Hayworth | Ney | Talent |
| Hefley | Northup | Taylor (NC) |
| Herger | Norwood | Thomas |
| Hill | Nussle | Thornberry |
| Hilleary | Oxley | Thune |
| Hobson | Packard | Tiahrt |
| Hoekstra | Pappas | Trafigant |
| Horn | Parker | Upton |
| Hostettler | Paul | Walsh |
| Houghton | Paxon | Wamp |
| Hulshof | Pease | Watkins |
| Hunter | Peterson (PA) | Watts (OK) |
| Hutchinson | Petri | Weldon (PA) |
| Hyde | Pickering | Weller |
| Istook | Pitts | White |
| Jenkins | Pombo | Whitfield |
| John | Pomeroy | Wicker |
| Johnson (CT) | Porter | Wolf |
| Johnson, Sam | Portman | Young (AK) |
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| Ackerman | Doyle | Lampson |
| Allen | Edwards | Lantos |
| Andrews | Engel | Lee |
| Baesler | Eshoo | Levin |
| Baldacci | Etheridge | Lewis (GA) |
| Barcia | Evans | Lofgren |
| Barrett (WI) | Farr | Lowe |
| Becerra | Fattah | Luther |
| Bentsen | Fazio | Maloney (CT) |
| Berry | Filner | Maloney (NY) |
| Bishop | Ford | Manton |
| Blagojevich | Frost | Markey |
| Blumenauer | Furse | Martinez |
| Bonior | Gejdenson | Mascara |
| Borski | Gephardt | Matsui |
| Boswell | Gonzalez | McCarthy (MO) |
| Boucher | Gordon | McCarthy (NY) |
| Boyd | Green | McDermott |
| Brady (PA) | Gutierrez | McHale |
| Brown (CA) | Hall (OH) | McIntyre |
| Brown (FL) | Hamilton | McKinney |
| Brown (OH) | Harman | McNulty |
| Capps | Hastings (FL) | Meehan |
| Cardin | Hilliard | Meek (FL) |
| Clay | Hinche | Meeks (NY) |
| Clayton | Hinojosa | Menendez |
| Clement | Holden | Millender |
| Clyburn | Hooley | McDonald |
| Condit | Hoyer | Miller (CA) |
| Costello | Jackson (IL) | Minge |
| Coyne | Jackson-Lee | Mink |
| Cramer | (TX) | Moakley |
| Cummings | Jefferson | Mollohan |
| Davis (FL) | Johnson (WI) | Moran (VA) |
| DeFazio | Johnson, E.B. | Murtha |
| DeGette | Kanjorski | Nadler |
| Delahunt | Kaptur | Oberstar |
| DeLauro | Kennedy (RI) | Obey |
| Deutsch | Kildee | Olver |
| Dicks | Kind (WI) | Ortiz |
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| Dixon | Klink | Pallone |
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Pastor Schumer Tanner
 Payne Scott Tauscher
 Pelosi Serrano Taylor (MS)
 Peterson (MN) Sherman Thompson
 Price (NC) Sisisky Thurman
 Rahall Skaggs Tierney
 Rangel Skelton Towns
 Rivers Slaughter Turner
 Rodriguez Smith, Adam Velazquez
 Roemer Snyder Vento
 Roybal-Allard Spratt Waters
 Rush Stabenow Waxman
 Sabo Stark Wexler
 Sanchez Stenholm Weygand
 Sanders Stokes Woolsey
 Sandlin Strickland Wynn
 Sawyer Stupak Yates

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 400
 Nays 0

111.23 [Roll No. 531]
 YEAS—400

NOT VOTING—36

Archer Kilpatrick Rothman
 Barr Kolbe Scarborough
 Berman Largent Schaefer, Dan
 Carson Lipinski Shuster
 Conyers McGovern Smith (OR)
 Davis (IL) McHugh Tauzin
 Frank (MA) Neal Torres
 Graham Pickett Visclosky
 Greenwood Poshard Watt (NC)
 Hefner Pryce (OH) Weldon (FL)
 Inglis Regula Wilson
 Kennelly Reyes Wise

Abercrombie Dixon
 Ackerman Doggett
 Aderholt Dooley
 Allen Doolittle
 Andrews Doyle
 Arney Dreier
 Bachus Duncan
 Baesler Dunn
 Baker Ehlers
 Baldacci Ehrlich
 Ballenger Emerson
 Barcia Engel
 Barrett (NE) English
 Barrett (WI) Ensign
 Bartlett Eshoo
 Barton Etheridge
 Bass Evans
 Bateman Everrett
 Becerra Ewing
 Bentsen Farr
 Bereuter Fattah
 Berry Fawell
 Bilbray Fazio
 Bilirakis Filner
 Bishop Foley
 Blagojevich Forbes
 Bliley Ford
 Blumenauer Fossella
 Blunt Fowler
 Boehlert Fox
 Boehner Franks (NJ)
 Bonilla Frelinghuysen
 Bonior Frost
 Bono Furse
 Borski Gallegly
 Boswell Ganske
 Boucher Gekjendson
 Boyd Gekas
 Brady (PA) Gephardt
 Brady (TX) Gibbons
 Brown (CA) Gilchrest
 Brown (FL) Gillmor
 Brown (OH) Gilman
 Bryant Gonzalez
 Bunning Goode
 Burr Goodlatte
 Burton Goodling
 Buyer Gordon
 Callahan Goss
 Calvert Granger
 Camp Green
 Campbell Greenwood
 Canady Gutierrez
 Cannon Gutknecht
 Capps Hall (OH)
 Cardin Hall (TX)
 Castle Hamilton
 Chabot Hansen
 Chambliss Harman
 Chenoweth Hastert
 Christensen Hastings (FL)
 Clay Hastings (WA)
 Clement Hayworth
 Clyburn Hefley
 Coble Herger
 Coburn Hill
 Collins Hilleary
 Combust Hilliard
 Condit Hinchey
 Cook Hinojosa
 Cooksey Hobson
 Costello Hoekstra
 Cox Holden
 Coyne Hooley
 Cramer Horn
 Crane Hostettler
 Crapo Houghton
 Cubin Hoyer
 Cummings Hulshof
 Cunningham Hunter
 Danner Hutchinson
 Davis (FL) Hyde
 Davis (VA) Istook
 Deal Jackson (IL)
 DeFazio Jackson-Lee
 DeGette (TX)
 Delahunt Jefferson
 DeLauro Jenkins
 DeLay John
 Deutsch Johnson (CT)
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 Riggs Smith (TX) Watkins
 Riley Smith, Adam Watts (OK)
 Rivers Smith, Linda Waxman
 Rodriguez Snowbarger Weldon (PA)
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 Rogan Solomon Wexler
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 Frank (MA) Pickett Weldon (FL)
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So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill was not passed.

111.21 H.R. 4501—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, 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. 4501) to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to improve the access for persons with disabilities to outdoor recreational opportunities made available to the public.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

111.22 H.R. 559—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, 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. 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 question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

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.

111.24 S. 759—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion 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 question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

¶111.25 MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT—U.S.—ESTONIA FISHERIES
AGREEMENT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Estonia extending the Agreement of June 1, 1992, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, as extended ("the 1992 Agreement"). The present Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes in Tallinn on March 10 and June 11, 1998, extends the 1992 Agreement to June 30, 2000.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Estonia, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 14, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-323).

¶111.26 MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT—U.S.—REPUBLIC OF
LITHUANIA FISHERIES AGREEMENT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania extending the Agreement of November 12, 1992, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, as extended ("the 1992 Agreement"). The present Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes in Washington on April 20, September 16 and September 17, 1998, extends the 1992 Agreement to December 31, 2001.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Lithuania, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 14, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-324).

¶111.27 RHINOCEROS AND TIGER
CONSERVATION

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2807) to amend the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 to prohibit the sale, importation, and exportation of products labeled as containing substances derived from rhinoceros or tiger; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**TITLE I—MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY
REFORM**

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Migratory Bird Treaty Reform Act of 1998".

**SEC. 102. ELIMINATING STRICT LIABILITY FOR
BAITING.**

Section 3 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 704) is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a)" after "SEC. 3."; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to—

"(1) take any migratory game bird by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, if the person knows or reasonably should know that the area is a baited area; or

"(2) place or direct the placement of bait on or adjacent to an area for the purpose of causing, inducing, or allowing any person to take or attempt to take any migratory game bird by the aid of baiting on or over the baited area.".

SEC. 103. CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

Section 6(a) of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 707(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking "thereof shall be fined not more than \$500" and inserting the following: "thereof—

"(1) shall be fined not more than \$15,000";

(2) in paragraph (1) (as designated by paragraph (1)), by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) in the case of a violation of section 3(b)(2), shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.".

SEC. 104. REPORT.

*Not later than 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives a report analyzing the effect of the amendments made by section 2, and the general practice of baiting, on migratory bird conservation and law enforcement efforts under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 701 *et seq.*).*

**TITLE II—NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT**

SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1998".

**SEC. 202. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL
WILDLIFE AND FISH REFUGE.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section 4(a)(5) of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a)(5)), there are transferred to the Corps of Engineers, without reimbursement, approximately 37.36 acres of land of the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge in the State of Minnesota, as designated on the map entitled "Upper Mississippi National Wildlife and Fish Refuge lands transferred to Corps of Engineers", dated January 1998, and available, with accompanying legal descriptions of the land, for inspection in appropriate offices of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The first section and section 2 of the Upper Mississippi River

Wild Life and Fish Refuge Act (16 U.S.C. 721, 722) are amended by striking "Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge" each place it appears and inserting "Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge".

SEC. 203. KILLCOHOOK COORDINATION AREA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section 4(a)(5) of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a)(5)), the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service over approximately 1,439.26 acres of land in the States of New Jersey and Delaware, known as the "Killcohook Coordination Area", as established by Executive Order No. 6582, issued February 3, 1934, and Executive Order No. 8648, issued January 23, 1941, is terminated.

(b) EXECUTIVE ORDERS.—Executive Order No. 6582, issued February 3, 1934, and Executive Order No. 8648, issued January 23, 1941, are revoked.

SEC. 204. LAKE ELSIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section 4(a)(5) of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a)(5)), the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service over approximately 634.7 acres of land and water in Richland County, North Dakota, known as the "Lake Elsie National Wildlife Refuge", as established by Executive Order No. 8152, issued June 12, 1939, is terminated.

(b) EXECUTIVE ORDER.—Executive Order No. 8152, issued June 12, 1939, is revoked.

SEC. 205. KLAMATH FOREST NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

Section 28 of the Act of August 13, 1954 (25 U.S.C. 564w-1), is amended in subsections (f) and (g) by striking "Klamath Forest National Wildlife Refuge" each place it appears and inserting "Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge".

SEC. 206. VIOLATION OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION ACT.

Section 4 of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence of subsection (c), by striking "knowingly"; and

(2) in subsection (f)—

(A) by striking "(f) Any" and inserting the following:

"(f) PENALTIES.—

"(1) KNOWING VIOLATIONS.—Any";

(B) by inserting "knowingly" after "who"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) OTHER VIOLATIONS.—Any person who otherwise violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act (including a regulation issued under this Act) shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned not more than 180 days, or both.".

TITLE III—WETLANDS AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Wetlands and Wildlife Enhancement Act of 1998".

SEC. 302. REAUTHORIZATION OF NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION ACT.

Section 7(c) of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4406(c)) is amended by striking "not to exceed" and all that follows and inserting "not to exceed \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003.".

SEC. 303. REAUTHORIZATION OF PARTNERSHIPS FOR WILDLIFE ACT.

Section 7105(h) of the Partnerships for Wildlife Act (16 U.S.C. 3744(h)) is amended by striking "for each of fiscal years" and all that follows and inserting "not to exceed \$6,250,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003.".

SEC. 304. MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION COUNCIL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 4(a)(1)(D) of the North American Wetlands Con-

ervation Act (16 U.S.C. 4403(a)(1)(D)), during the period of 1999 through 2002, the membership of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council under section 4(a)(1)(D) of that Act shall consist of—

(1) 1 individual who shall be the Group Manager for Conservation Programs of Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and who shall serve for 1 term of 3 years beginning in 1999; and

(2) 2 individuals who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with section 4 of that Act and who shall each represent a different organization described in section 4(a)(1)(D) of that Act.

(b) PUBLICATION OF POLICY.—Not later than June 30, 1999, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the Federal Register, after notice and opportunity for public comment, a policy for making appointments under section 4(a)(1)(D) of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4403(a)(1)(D)).

TITLE IV—RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION

SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Rhinceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1998".

SEC. 402. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) the populations of all but 1 species of rhinoceros, and the tiger, have significantly declined in recent years and continue to decline;

(2) these species of rhinoceros and tiger are listed as endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and listed on Appendix I of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed on March 3, 1973 (27 UST 1087; TIAS 8249) (referred to in this title as "CITES");

(3) the Parties to CITES have adopted several resolutions—

(A) relating to the conservation of tigers (Conf. 9.13 (Rev.)) and rhinoceroses (Conf. 9.14), urging Parties to CITES to implement legislation to reduce illegal trade in parts and products of the species; and

(B) relating to trade in readily recognizable parts and products of the species (Conf. 9.6), and trade in traditional medicines (Conf. 10.19), recommending that Parties ensure that their legislation controls trade in those parts and derivatives, and in medicines purporting to contain them;

(4) a primary cause of the decline in the populations of tiger and most rhinoceros species is the poaching of the species for use of their parts and products in traditional medicines;

(5) there are insufficient legal mechanisms enabling the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to interdict products that are labeled or advertised as containing substances derived from rhinoceros or tiger species and prosecute the merchandisers for sale or display of those products; and

(6) legislation is required to ensure that—

(A) products containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, rhinoceros parts or tiger parts are prohibited from importation into, or exportation from, the United States; and

(B) efforts are made to educate persons regarding alternatives for traditional medicine products, the illegality of products containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, rhinoceros parts and tiger parts, and the need to conserve rhinoceros and tiger species generally.

SEC. 403. PURPOSES OF THE RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION ACT OF 1994.

Section 3 of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5302) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) To prohibit the sale, importation, and exportation of products intended for human consumption or application containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, any substance derived from any species of rhinoceros or tiger."

SEC. 404. DEFINITION OF PERSON.

Section 4 of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5303) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (4), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(6) 'person' means—

"(A) an individual, corporation, partnership, trust, association, or other private entity;

"(B) an officer, employee, agent, department, or instrumentality of—

"(i) the Federal Government;

"(ii) any State, municipality, or political subdivision of a State; or

"(iii) any foreign government;

"(C) a State, municipality, or political subdivision of a State; or

"(D) any other entity subject to the jurisdiction of the United States."

SEC. 405. PROHIBITION ON SALE, IMPORTATION, OR EXPORTATION OF PRODUCTS LABELED OR ADVERTISED AS RHINOCEROS OR TIGER PRODUCTS.

The Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating section 7 as section 9; and

(2) by inserting after section 6 the following:

"SEC. 7. PROHIBITION ON SALE, IMPORTATION, OR EXPORTATION OF PRODUCTS LABELED OR ADVERTISED AS RHINOCEROS OR TIGER PRODUCTS.

"(a) PROHIBITION.—A person shall not sell, import, or export, or attempt to sell, import, or export, any product, item, or substance intended for human consumption or application containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, any substance derived from any species of rhinoceros or tiger.

"(b) PENALTIES.—

"(1) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—A person engaged in business as an importer, exporter, or distributor that knowingly violates subsection (a) shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both.

"(2) CIVIL PENALTIES.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—A person that knowingly violates subsection (a), and a person engaged in business as an importer, exporter, or distributor that violates subsection (a), may be assessed a civil penalty by the Secretary of not more than \$12,000 for each violation.

"(B) MANNER OF ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION.—A civil penalty under this paragraph shall be assessed, and may be collected, in the manner in which a civil penalty under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 may be assessed and collected under section 11(a) of that Act (16 U.S.C. 1540(a)).

"(c) PRODUCTS, ITEMS, AND SUBSTANCES.—Any product, item, or substance sold, imported, or exported, or attempted to be sold, imported, or exported, in violation of this section or any regulation issued under this section shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture to the United States.

"(d) REGULATIONS.—After consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the United States Trade Representative, the Secretary shall issue such regulations as are appropriate to carry out this section.

"(e) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall enforce this section in the manner in which the Secretaries carry out enforcement activities under section 11(e) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1540(e)).

"(f) USE OF PENALTY AMOUNTS.—Amounts received as penalties, fines, or forfeiture of property under this section shall be used in accordance with section 6(d) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3375(d))."

SEC. 406. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM.

The Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (as amended by section 405) is amended by inserting after section 7 the following:

"SEC. 8. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, the

Secretary shall develop and implement an educational outreach program in the United States for the conservation of rhinoceros and tiger species.

"(b) GUIDELINES.—The Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register guidelines for the program.

"(c) CONTENTS.—Under the program, the Secretary shall publish and disseminate information regarding—

"(1) laws protecting rhinoceros and tiger species, in particular laws prohibiting trade in products containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, their parts;

"(2) use of traditional medicines that contain parts or products of rhinoceros and tiger species, health risks associated with their use, and available alternatives to the medicines; and

"(3) the status of rhinoceros and tiger species and the reasons for protecting the species."

SEC. 407. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 9 of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5306) (as redesignated by section 405(1)) is amended by striking "1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000" and inserting "1996 through 2002".

TITLE V—CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVES

SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Chesapeake Bay Initiatives Act of 1998".

SEC. 502. CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Section 117 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1267) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 117. CHESAPEAKE BAY.

"(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

"(1) CHESAPEAKE BAY AGREEMENT.—The term 'Chesapeake Bay Agreement' means the formal, voluntary agreements, amendments, directives, and adoption statements executed to achieve the goal of restoring and protecting the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem and the living resources of the ecosystem and signed by the Chesapeake Executive Council.

"(2) CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM.—The term 'Chesapeake Bay Program' means the program directed by the Chesapeake Executive Council in accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

"(3) CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED.—The term 'Chesapeake Bay watershed' shall have the meaning determined by the Administrator.

"(4) CHESAPEAKE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—The term 'Chesapeake Executive Council' means the signatories to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

"(5) SIGNATORY JURISDICTION.—The term 'signatory jurisdiction' means a jurisdiction of a signatory to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

"(b) CONTINUATION OF CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—In cooperation with the Chesapeake Executive Council (and as a member of the Council), the Administrator shall continue the Chesapeake Bay Program.

"(2) PROGRAM OFFICE.—The Administrator shall maintain in the Environmental Protection Agency a Chesapeake Bay Program Office. The Chesapeake Bay Program Office shall provide support to the Chesapeake Executive Council by—

"(A) implementing and coordinating science, research, modeling, support services, monitoring, data collection, and other activities that support the Chesapeake Bay Program;

"(B) developing and making available, through publications, technical assistance, and other appropriate means, information pertaining to the environmental quality and living resources of the Chesapeake Bay;

"(C) assisting the signatories to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement, in cooperation with appropriate Federal, State, and local authorities, in developing and implementing specific action plans to carry out the responsibilities of the signatories to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement;

"(D) coordinating the actions of the Environmental Protection Agency with the actions of

the appropriate officials of other Federal agencies and State and local authorities in developing strategies to—

“(i) improve the water quality and living resources of the Chesapeake Bay; and

“(ii) obtain the support of the appropriate officials of the agencies and authorities in achieving the objectives of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement; and

“(E) implementing outreach programs for public information, education, and participation to foster stewardship of the resources of the Chesapeake Bay.

“(c) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS.—The Administrator may enter into an interagency agreement with a Federal agency to carry out this section.

“(d) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ASSISTANCE GRANTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In consultation with other members of the Chesapeake Executive Council, the Administrator may provide technical assistance, and assistance grants, to nonprofit private organizations and individuals, State and local governments, colleges, universities, and interstate agencies to carry out this section, subject to such terms and conditions as the Administrator considers appropriate.

“(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Federal share of an assistance grant provided under paragraph (1) shall be determined by the Administrator in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency guidance.

“(B) SMALL WATERSHED GRANTS PROGRAM.—The Federal share of an assistance grant provided under paragraph (1) to carry out an implementing activity under subsection (g)(2) shall not exceed 75 percent of eligible project costs, as determined by the Administrator.

“(3) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—An assistance grant under paragraph (1) shall be provided on the condition that non-Federal sources provide the remainder of eligible project costs, as determined by the Administrator.

“(4) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Administrative costs (including salaries, overhead, and indirect costs for services provided and charged against projects supported by funds made available under this subsection) incurred by a person described in paragraph (1) in carrying out a project under this subsection during a fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the grant made to the person under this subsection for the fiscal year.

“(e) IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—If a signatory jurisdiction has approved and committed to implement all or substantially all aspects of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement, on the request of the chief executive of the jurisdiction, the Administrator shall make a grant to the jurisdiction for the purpose of implementing the management mechanisms established under the Chesapeake Bay Agreement, subject to such terms and conditions as the Administrator considers appropriate.

“(2) PROPOSALS.—A signatory jurisdiction described in paragraph (1) may apply for a grant under this subsection for a fiscal year by submitting to the Administrator a comprehensive proposal to implement management mechanisms established under the Chesapeake Bay Agreement. The proposal shall include—

“(A) a description of proposed management mechanisms that the jurisdiction commits to take within a specified time period, such as reducing or preventing pollution in the Chesapeake Bay and to meet applicable water quality standards; and

“(B) the estimated cost of the actions proposed to be taken during the fiscal year.

“(3) APPROVAL.—If the Administrator finds that the proposal is consistent with the Chesapeake Bay Agreement and the national goals established under section 101(a), the Administrator may approve the proposal for a fiscal year.

“(4) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of an implementation grant provided under this

subsection shall not exceed 50 percent of the costs of implementing the management mechanisms during the fiscal year.

“(5) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—An implementation grant under this subsection shall be made on the condition that non-Federal sources provide the remainder of the costs of implementing the management mechanisms during the fiscal year.

“(6) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Administrative costs (including salaries, overhead, and indirect costs for services provided and charged against projects supported by funds made available under this subsection) incurred by a signatory jurisdiction in carrying out a project under this subsection during a fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the grant made to the jurisdiction under this subsection for the fiscal year.

“(f) COMPLIANCE OF FEDERAL FACILITIES.—

“(1) SUBWATERSHED PLANNING AND RESTORATION.—A Federal agency that owns or operates a facility (as defined by the Administrator) within the Chesapeake Bay watershed shall participate in regional and subwatershed planning and restoration programs.

“(2) COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT.—The head of each Federal agency that owns or occupies real property in the Chesapeake Bay watershed shall ensure that the property, and actions taken by the agency with respect to the property, comply with the Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

“(g) CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED, TRIBUTARY, AND RIVER BASIN PROGRAM.—

“(1) NUTRIENT AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Administrator, in consultation with other members of the Chesapeake Executive Council, shall ensure that management plans are developed and implementation is begun by signatories to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement for the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay to achieve and maintain—

“(A) the nutrient goals of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement for the quantity of nitrogen and phosphorus entering the main stem Chesapeake Bay;

“(B) the water quality requirements necessary to restore living resources in both the tributaries and the main stem of the Chesapeake Bay;

“(C) the Chesapeake Bay basinwide toxics reduction and prevention strategy goal of reducing or eliminating the input of chemical contaminants from all controllable sources to levels that result in no toxic or bioaccumulative impact on the living resources that inhabit the Bay or on human health; and

“(D) habitat restoration, protection, and enhancement goals established by Chesapeake Bay Agreement signatories for wetlands, forest riparian zones, and other types of habitat associated with the Chesapeake Bay and the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay.

“(2) SMALL WATERSHED GRANTS PROGRAM.—The Administrator, in consultation with other members of the Chesapeake Executive Council, may offer the technical assistance and assistance grants authorized under subsection (d) to local governments and nonprofit private organizations and individuals in the Chesapeake Bay watershed to implement—

“(A) cooperative tributary basin strategies that address the Chesapeake Bay's water quality and living resource needs; or

“(B) locally based protection and restoration programs or projects within a watershed that complement the tributary basin strategies.

“(h) STUDY OF CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM.—Not later than December 31, 2000, and every 3 years thereafter, the Administrator, in cooperation with other members of the Chesapeake Executive Council, shall complete a study and submit a comprehensive report to Congress on the results of the study. The study and report shall, at a minimum—

“(1) assess the commitments and goals of the management strategies established under the Chesapeake Bay Agreement and the extent to which the commitments and goals are being met;

“(2) assess the priority needs required by the management strategies and the extent to which the priority needs are being met;

“(3) assess the effects of air pollution deposition on water quality of the Chesapeake Bay;

“(4) assess the state of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and related actions of the Chesapeake Bay Program;

“(5) make recommendations for the improved management of the Chesapeake Bay Program; and

“(6) provide the report in a format transferable to and usable by other watershed restoration programs.

“(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003.”

SEC. 503. CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS AND WATERTRAILS.

(a) CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS AND WATERTRAILS NETWORK.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”), in cooperation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (referred to in this section as the “Administrator”), shall provide technical and financial assistance, in cooperation with other Federal agencies, State and local governments, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector—

(A) to identify, conserve, restore, and interpret natural, recreational, historical, and cultural resources within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed;

(B) to identify and utilize the collective resources as Chesapeake Bay Gateways sites for enhancing public education of and access to the Chesapeake Bay;

(C) to link the Chesapeake Bay Gateways sites with trails, tour roads, scenic byways, and other connections as determined by the Secretary;

(D) to develop and establish Chesapeake Bay Watertrails comprising water routes and connections to Chesapeake Bay Gateways sites and other land resources within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed; and

(E) to create a network of Chesapeake Bay Gateways sites and Chesapeake Bay Watertrails.

(2) COMPONENTS.—Components of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network may include—

(A) State or Federal parks or refuges;

(B) historic seaports;

(C) archaeological, cultural, historical, or recreational sites; or

(D) other public access and interpretive sites as selected by the Secretary.

(b) CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS GRANTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the Administrator, shall establish a Chesapeake Bay Gateways Grants Assistance Program to aid State and local governments, local communities, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector in conserving, restoring, and interpreting important historic, cultural, recreational, and natural resources within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

(2) CRITERIA.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the Administrator, shall develop appropriate eligibility, prioritization, and review criteria for grants under this section.

(3) MATCHING FUNDS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—A grant under this section—

(A) shall not exceed 50 percent of eligible project costs;

(B) shall be made on the condition that non-Federal sources, including in-kind contributions of services or materials, provide the remainder of eligible project costs; and

(C) shall be made on the condition that not more than 10 percent of all eligible project costs be used for administrative expenses.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry

out this section \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003.

SEC. 504. PFIESTERIA AND OTHER AQUATIC TOXINS RESEARCH AND GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Commerce (acting through the Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), the Secretary of Health and Human Services (acting through the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), and the Secretary of Agriculture shall—

(1) establish a research program for the eradication or control of *Pfiesteria piscicida* and other aquatic toxins; and

(2) make grants to colleges, universities, and other entities in affected States for the eradication or control of *Pfiesteria piscicida* and other aquatic toxins.

(b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 and 2000.

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, said Senate amendment was agreed to with the following amendments:

(1) Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to clarify restrictions under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act on baiting and to facilitate acquisition of migratory bird habitat, and for other purposes.".

(2) In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate, insert the following:

TITLE I—MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY REFORM

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Migratory Bird Treaty Reform Act of 1998".

SEC. 102. ELIMINATING STRICT LIABILITY FOR BAITING.

Section 3 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 704) is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a)" after "SEC. 3."; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to—

"(1) take any migratory game bird by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, if the person knows or reasonably should know that the area is a baited area; or

"(2) place or direct the placement of bait on or adjacent to an area for the purpose of causing, inducing, or allowing any person to take or attempt to take any migratory game bird by the aid of baiting on or over the baited area.".

SEC. 103. CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

Section 6 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 707) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "\$500" and inserting "\$15,000";

(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (b) the following:

"(c) Whoever violates section 3(b)(2) shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.".

SEC. 104. REPORT.

Not later than 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives a report analyzing the effect of the amendments made by section 2, and the general practice of baiting, on migratory bird conservation and law enforcement efforts under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 701 et seq.).

TITLE II—NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1998".

SEC. 202. UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE AND FISH REFUGE.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—In accordance with section 4(a)(5) of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a)(5)), there are transferred to the Corps of Engineers, without reimbursement, approximately 37.36 acres of land of the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge in the State of Minnesota, as designated on the map entitled "Upper Mississippi National Wildlife and Fish Refuge lands transferred to Corps of Engineers", dated January 1998, and available, with accompanying legal descriptions of the land, for inspection in appropriate offices of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

(b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—The first section and section 2 of the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge Act (16 U.S.C. 721, 722) are amended by striking "Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge" each place it appears and inserting "Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge".

SEC. 203. KILLCOHOOK COORDINATION AREA.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—In accordance with section 4(a)(5) of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a)(5)), the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service over approximately 1,439.26 acres of land in the States of New Jersey and Delaware, known as the "Killcohook Coordination Area", as established by Executive Order No. 6582, issued February 3, 1934, and Executive Order No. 8648, issued January 23, 1941, is terminated.

(b) *EXECUTIVE ORDERS.*—Executive Order No. 6582, issued February 3, 1934, and Executive Order No. 8648, issued January 23, 1941, are revoked.

SEC. 204. LAKE ELSIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—In accordance with section 4(a)(5) of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a)(5)), the jurisdiction of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service over approximately 634.7 acres of land and water in Richland County, North Dakota, known as the "Lake Elsie National Wildlife Refuge", as established by Executive Order No. 8152, issued June 12, 1939, is terminated.

(b) *EXECUTIVE ORDER.*—Executive Order No. 8152, issued June 12, 1939, is revoked.

SEC. 205. KLAMATH FOREST NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

Section 28 of the Act of August 13, 1954 (25 U.S.C. 564w-1), is amended in subsections (f) and (g) by striking "Klamath Forest National Wildlife Refuge" each place it appears and inserting "Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge".

SEC. 206. VIOLATION OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION ACT.

Section 4 of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence of subsection (c), by striking "knowingly"; and

(2) in subsection (f)—

(A) by striking "(f) Any" and inserting the following:

"(f) PENALTIES.—

"(1) KNOWING VIOLATIONS.—Any";

(B) by inserting "knowingly" after "who"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) OTHER VIOLATIONS.—Any person who otherwise violates or fails to comply with

any of the provisions of this Act (including a regulation issued under this Act) shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned not more than 180 days, or both.".

TITLE III—WETLANDS AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Wetlands and Wildlife Enhancement Act of 1998".

SEC. 302. REAUTHORIZATION OF NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION ACT.

Section 7(c) of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4406(c)) is amended by striking "not to exceed" and all that follows and inserting "not to exceed \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003.".

SEC. 303. REAUTHORIZATION OF PARTNERSHIPS FOR WILDLIFE ACT.

Section 7105(h) of the Partnerships for Wildlife Act (16 U.S.C. 3744(h)) is amended by striking "for each of fiscal years" and all that follows and inserting "not to exceed \$6,250,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003.".

SEC. 304. MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION COUNCIL.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Notwithstanding section 4(a)(1)(D) of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4403(a)(1)(D)), during the period of 1999 through 2002, the membership of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council under section 4(a)(1)(D) of that Act shall consist of—

(1) 1 individual who shall be the Group Manager for Conservation Programs of Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and who shall serve for 1 term of 3 years beginning in 1999; and

(2) 2 individuals who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with section 4 of that Act and who shall each represent a different organization described in section 4(a)(1)(D) of that Act.

(b) *PUBLICATION OF POLICY.*—Not later than June 30, 1999, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the Federal Register, after notice and opportunity for public comment, a policy for making appointments under section 4(a)(1)(D) of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4403(a)(1)(D)).

TITLE IV—RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION

SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Rhinceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1998".

SEC. 402. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) the populations of all but 1 species of rhinoceros, and the tiger, have significantly declined in recent years and continue to decline;

(2) these species of rhinoceros and tiger are listed as endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and listed on Appendix I of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed on March 3, 1973 (27 UST 1087; TIAS 8249) (referred to in this title as "CITES");

(3) the Parties to CITES have adopted several resolutions—

(A) relating to the conservation of tigers (Conf. 9.13 (Rev.)) and rhinoceroses (Conf. 9.14), urging Parties to CITES to implement legislation to reduce illegal trade in parts and products of the species; and

(B) relating to trade in readily recognizable parts and products of the species (Conf. 9.6), and trade in traditional medicines (Conf. 10.19), recommending that Parties ensure that their legislation controls trade in those parts and derivatives, and in medicines purporting to contain them;

(4) a primary cause of the decline in the populations of tiger and most rhinoceros species is the poaching of the species for use of their parts and products in traditional medicines;

(5) there are insufficient legal mechanisms enabling the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to interdict products that are labeled or advertised as containing substances derived from rhinoceros or tiger species and prosecute the merchandisers for sale or display of those products; and

(6) legislation is required to ensure that—
(A) products containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, rhinoceros parts or tiger parts are prohibited from importation into, or exportation from, the United States; and

(B) efforts are made to educate persons regarding alternatives for traditional medicine products, the illegality of products containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, rhinoceros parts and tiger parts, and the need to conserve rhinoceros and tiger species generally.

SEC. 403. PURPOSES OF THE RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION ACT OF 1994.

Section 3 of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5302) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) To prohibit the sale, importation, and exportation of products intended for human consumption or application containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, any substance derived from any species of rhinoceros or tiger.”.

SEC. 404. DEFINITION OF PERSON.

Section 4 of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5303) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(6) ‘person’ means—

“(A) an individual, corporation, partnership, trust, association, or other private entity;

“(B) an officer, employee, agent, department, or instrumentality of—

“(i) the Federal Government;

“(ii) any State, municipality, or political subdivision of a State; or

“(iii) any foreign government;

“(C) a State, municipality, or political subdivision of a State; or

“(D) any other entity subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.”.

SEC. 405. PROHIBITION ON SALE, IMPORTATION, OR EXPORTATION OF PRODUCTS LABELED OR ADVERTISED AS RHINOCEROS OR TIGER PRODUCTS.

The Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating section 7 as section 9; and

(2) by inserting after section 6 the following:

“SEC. 7. PROHIBITION ON SALE, IMPORTATION, OR EXPORTATION OF PRODUCTS LABELED OR ADVERTISED AS RHINOCEROS OR TIGER PRODUCTS.

“(a) PROHIBITION.—A person shall not sell, import, or export, or attempt to sell, import, or export, any product, item, or substance intended for human consumption or application containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, any substance derived from any species of rhinoceros or tiger.

“(b) PENALTIES.—

“(1) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—A person engaged in business as an importer, exporter, or distributor that knowingly violates subsection (a) shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both.

“(2) CIVIL PENALTIES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—A person that knowingly violates subsection (a), and a person engaged in business as an importer, exporter, or distributor that violates subsection (a), may be assessed a civil penalty by the Secretary of not more than \$12,000 for each violation.

“(B) MANNER OF ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION.—A civil penalty under this paragraph shall be assessed, and may be collected, in the manner in which a civil penalty under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 may be assessed and collected under section 11(a) of that Act (16 U.S.C. 1540(a)).

“(c) PRODUCTS, ITEMS, AND SUBSTANCES.—Any product, item, or substance sold, imported, or exported, or attempted to be sold, imported, or exported, in violation of this section or any regulation issued under this section shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture to the United States.

“(d) REGULATIONS.—After consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the United States Trade Representative, the Secretary shall issue such regulations as are appropriate to carry out this section.

“(e) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall enforce this section in the manner in which the Secretaries carry out enforcement activities under section 11(e) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1540(e)).

“(f) USE OF PENALTY AMOUNTS.—Amounts received as penalties, fines, or forfeiture of property under this section shall be used in accordance with section 6(d) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3375(d)).”.

SEC. 406. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM.

The Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (as amended by section 405) is amended by inserting after section 7 the following:

“SEC. 8. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall develop and implement an educational outreach program in the United States for the conservation of rhinoceros and tiger species.

“(b) GUIDELINES.—The Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register guidelines for the program.

“(c) CONTENTS.—Under the program, the Secretary shall publish and disseminate information regarding—

“(1) laws protecting rhinoceros and tiger species, in particular laws prohibiting trade in products containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, their parts;

“(2) use of traditional medicines that contain parts or products of rhinoceros and tiger species, health risks associated with their use, and available alternatives to the medicines; and

“(3) the status of rhinoceros and tiger species and the reasons for protecting the species.”.

SEC. 407. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 9 of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5306) (as redesignated by section 405(1)) is amended by striking “1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000” and inserting “1996 through 2002”.

TITLE V—CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE

SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998”.

SEC. 502. CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS AND WATERTRAILS.

(a) CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS AND WATERTRAILS NETWORK.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this section as the “Sec-

retary”), in cooperation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (referred to in this section as the “Administrator”), shall provide technical and financial assistance, in cooperation with other Federal agencies, State and local governments, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector—

(A) to identify, conserve, restore, and interpret natural, recreational, historical, and cultural resources within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed;

(B) to identify and utilize the collective resources as Chesapeake Bay Gateways sites for enhancing public education of and access to the Chesapeake Bay;

(C) to link the Chesapeake Bay Gateways sites with trails, tour roads, scenic byways, and other connections as determined by the Secretary;

(D) to develop and establish Chesapeake Bay Watertrails comprising water routes and connections to Chesapeake Bay Gateways sites and other land resources within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed; and

(E) to create a network of Chesapeake Bay Gateways sites and Chesapeake Bay Watertrails.

(2) COMPONENTS.—Components of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network may include—

(A) State or Federal parks or refuges;

(B) historic seaports;

(C) archaeological, cultural, historical, or recreational sites; or

(D) other public access and interpretive sites as selected by the Secretary.

(b) CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS GRANTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the Administrator, shall establish a Chesapeake Bay Gateways Grants Assistance Program to aid State and local governments, local communities, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector in conserving, restoring, and interpreting important historic, cultural, recreational, and natural resources within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

(2) CRITERIA.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the Administrator, shall develop appropriate eligibility, prioritization, and review criteria for grants under this section.

(3) MATCHING FUNDS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—A grant under this section—

(A) shall not exceed 50 percent of eligible project costs;

(B) shall be made on the condition that non-Federal sources, including in-kind contributions of services or materials, provide the remainder of eligible project costs; and

(C) shall be made on the condition that not more than 10 percent of all eligible project costs be used for administrative expenses.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said Senate amendment to the text was agreed to with an amendment 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 amendments.

111.28 HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2129) to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶111.29 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
NOTICE

Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to House Resolution 589, at 3:04 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 Thursday, October 15, 1998: S. 1733, to require the Commissioner of Social Security and food stamp State agencies to take certain actions to ensure that food stamp coupons are not issued to deceased individuals; H.R. 4821, to extend into fiscal year 1999 the visa processing period for diversity applicants whose visa processing was suspended during the fiscal year 1998 due to embassy bombings; S.J. Res. 35, granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement; S. 1134, granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact; 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.

¶111.30 PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY
COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST ASSETS IN
THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 105-186, appointed to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. GILMAN and FOX.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶111.31 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
NOTICE

Mr. Bob SCHAFFER of Colorado, pursuant to House Resolution 589, at 7:53 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 Thursday, October 15, 1998: H. Res. 597, expressing the sense of the House with respect to the brutal killing of Mr. Matthew Shepard; H.R. 4829, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the Construction of a Visitor's Center; H.R. 1467, to provide for the continuance of

oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest; H.R. 700, 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; S. 2500, to protect the sanctity of contracts and leases entered into by surface patent holders with respect to coalbed methane gas; S. 2272, to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana; S. 2133, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; H. Con. Res. 351, providing for the correction in enrollment to H.R. 3910; H.R. 3972, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from charging State and local government agencies for certain uses of the sand, gravel, and shell resources of the outer Continental Shelf; S. 1132, to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, and for other purposes; and H. Res. 598, calling on the President to take all necessary measures to respond to the surge of steel imports resulting from the financial crises in Asia, Russia, and other regions, and for other purposes.

¶111.32 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 bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3687. An Act to authorize repayment of amounts due under a water reclamation project contract for the Canadian River Project, Texas.

H.R. 3910. An Act to authorize the Automobile National Heritage Area in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4326. An Act to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal lands located within or adjacent to the Rogue River National Forest and to clarify the authority of the Bureau of Land Management to sell and exchange other Federal lands in Oregon.

H.J. Res. 135. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

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

S. 1222. An Act to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2039. An Act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail.

S. 2276. An Act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino

Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail.

S. Con. Res. 124. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the denial of benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences to developing countries that violate the intellectual property rights of United States persons, particularly those that have not implemented their obligations under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1408) "An Act to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1693) "An act to provide for improved management and increased accountability for certain National Park Service programs, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (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."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1754) "An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize health professions and minority and disadvantaged health education programs, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (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."

¶111.33 SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

S. 2039. An Act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2276. An Act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

S. Con. Res. 124. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the denial of benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences to developing countries that violate the intellectual property rights of United States persons, particularly those that have not implemented their obligations under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶111.34 ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT
RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found

truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

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.J. Res. 135. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

111.35 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 53. An Act to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes.

S. 505. An Act to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes.

S. 2206. An Act to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, and for other purposes.

S. 2235. An Act to amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers.

111.36 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2411. To provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

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

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. 4081. To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas.

H.R. 4284. To authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia.

H.R. 4658. To extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed.

H.J. Res. 135. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

111.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCGOVERN, for today before 5 p.m.;

To Mr. REYES, for today before 6 p.m.; and

To Mr. MCHUGH, for today; and

To Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for today.

And then,

111.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. SANCHEZ, at 8 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

111.39 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 218. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-819). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

111.40 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. SOLOMON:

H.R. 4829. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 4830. A bill to provide support for certain institutes and schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4831. A bill to temporarily reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 4832. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reduce losses from repetitive flooding; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 4833. A bill to provide grants to local educational agencies to provide a sufficient number of teachers and facilities to accommodate students who are disruptive in the classroom; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. FURSE:

H.R. 4834. A bill to ensure salmon recovery in the Pacific Northwest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 4835. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend COBRA continuation coverage for surviving spouses; 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. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. STARK, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 4836. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a mechanism

to promote the provision of Medicare cost-sharing assistance to eligible low-income Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KASICH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 4837. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. VENTO:

H.R. 4838. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to States to supplement State assistance for the preservation of affordable housing for low-income families; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 4839. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain crystal vases and drinking glasses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 4840. A bill to make certain technical amendments to the Act commonly known as the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996, and to provide that certain cost accounting standards shall not be applied to the Federal Employees Health Benefit program until the Cost Accounting Standards Board Review Panel submits its report and recommendations to Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 4841. A bill to establish minimum standards of fair conduct in franchise sales and franchise business relationships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 135. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H. Res. 597. A resolution expressing the sense of the House with respect to the brutal killing of Mr. Matthew Shepard; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HORN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. REGULA, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr.

LA TOURETTE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 598. A resolution calling on the President to take all necessary measures to respond to the surge of steel imports resulting from the financial crises in Asia, Russia, and other regions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H. Res. 599. A resolution expressing the sense of the House on a question relating to the privileges of the House; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H. Res. 600. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide that certain extraordinary bills reported by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight to eliminate waste and provide reform of the executive branch are privileged; to the Committee on Rules.

¶111.41 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 371: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 468: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 902: Mr. WATKINS.
 H.R. 1061: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 2704: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 2733: Mr. PITTS and Mr. BECERRA.
 H.R. 2868: Mr. SNOWBARGER.
 H.R. 2922: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 2923: Mr. MCHALE.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 3905: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 3925: Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 3955: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 4171: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. WISE.
 H.R. 4174: Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 4221: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 4235: Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 4315: Mr. GEPHARDT.
 H.R. 4332: Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 4403: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 4429: Mr. DIXON.
 H.R. 4449: Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 4531: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 4534: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 4674: Mr. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 4716: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 4761: Mr. LAZIO of New York.
 H.R. 4765: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
 H.R. 4818: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SERRANO and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H. Con. Res. 322: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H. Con. Res. 325: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. GILMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 345: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. CUBIN.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1998 (112)

¶112.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 October 15, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable FRANK RIGGS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶112.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, October 14, 1998.

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

¶112.3 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. 3723. An Act to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4151. An Act to amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4259. An Act 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.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4660. An Act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide rewards for information leading to the arrest or conviction of any individual for the commission of an act, or conspiracy to act, of international terrorism, narcotics related offenses, or for serious violations of international humanitarian law relating to the Former Yugoslavia, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2253. An Act to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase bullet resistant equipment for use by law enforcement departments.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2375) "An Act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, to strengthen prohibitions on international bribery and other corrupt practices, and for other purposes," with amendments.

¶112.4 VISA PROCESSING EXTENSION

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4821) to extend into fiscal year 1999 the visa processing period for diversity applicants whose visa processing was suspended during fiscal year 1998 due to embassy bombings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. PAYNE, 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. RIGGS, 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.

¶112.5 PACIFIC NORTHWEST EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENT

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 35) granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, 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, Mr. RIGGS, 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.

¶112.6 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES NOTICE

Mr. GEKAS, pursuant to House Resolution 589, at 10:55 a.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. 4572, to clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income; H.R. 4831, to temporarily reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code; S. 417, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002; H.R. 4660, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide rewards for information leading to the arrest or conviction of any individual for the commission of an act, or conspiracy to act, of international terrorism, narcotics related offenses, or for serious violations of international humanitarian law relating to the Former Yugoslavia.

¶112.7 INTERSTATE FOREST FIRE PROTECTION

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1134) granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact.