

of 1965 to empower teachers, improve student achievement through high-quality professional development for teachers, reauthorize the Reading Excellence Act, and for other purposes.

¶73.14 WORLD WAR II VETERANS PARK AT GREAT KILLS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to House Resolution 231 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 592) to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BONILLA as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BONILLA, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 231, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF PORTION OF GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA AS WORLD WAR VETERANS PARK AT MILLER FIELD.

Section 3(b) of Public Law 92-592 (16 U.S.C. 460cc-2(b)) is amended—

(1) by inserting "(1)" after "(b)"; and
(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) The portion of the Staten Island Unit of the recreation area known as Miller Field is hereby designated as 'World War Veterans Park at Miller Field'. Any reference to such Miller Field in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to 'World War Veterans Park at Miller Field'."

The bill, as amended, 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 bill?

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

So the bill was passed.

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to designate a portion of Gateway National Recreation Area as 'World War Veterans Park at Miller Field'."

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

¶73.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶73.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF
PREFERENCES REGARDING GABON AND
MONGOLIA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) offers duty-free treatment to specified products that are imported from designated beneficiary developing countries. The GSP is authorized by title V of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

I have determined, based on a consideration of the eligibility criteria in title V, that Gabon and Mongolia should be added to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the GSP.

I have also determined that the suspension of preferential treatment for Mauritania as a beneficiary developing country under the GSP, as reported in my letters to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate of June 25, 1993, should be ended. I had determined to suspend Mauritania from the GSP because Mauritania had not taken or was not taking steps to afford internationally recognized worker rights. I have determined that circumstances in Mauritania have changed and that, based on a consideration of the eligibility criteria in title V, preferential treatment under the GSP for Mauritania as a least-developed beneficiary developing country should be restored.

This message is submitted in accordance with the requirements of title V of the Trade Act of 1974.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 30, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-88).

¶73.17 RECESS—7:40 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 7 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶73.18 AFTER RECESS—10:18 P.M.

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

¶73.19 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO
H.R. 775

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-213) the resolution (H. Res. 234) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 775) to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶73.20 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 10

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-214) the resolution (H. Res. 235) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶73.21 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF A CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION—ADJOURNMENT OF THE
TWO HOUSES

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-215) the resolution (H. Res. 236) providing for the consideration of the concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

And then,

¶73.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, at 10 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶73.23 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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 234. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 775) to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-213). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 235. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 106-214). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 236. Resolution providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period (Rept. No. 106-215). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶73.24 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BOYD, Ms. DUNN, Mr. TURNER, Mr.