

following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 167):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).

SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The Architect of the Capitol may permit temporary construction and other work on the Capitol Grounds that may be necessary for construction of a building on Constitution Avenue Northwest, between 2nd Street Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest. Such work may include activities resulting in temporary obstruction of a curbside parking lane on Louisiana Avenue Northwest and on Constitution Avenue Northwest, between 2nd Street Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest.

SEC. 2. PERIOD OF USE.

Work on the Capitol Grounds under section 1 is authorized during the period beginning August 6, 1999, and ending October 31, 2001, or such longer period as the Architect of the Capitol determines necessary.

SEC. 3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Work on the Capitol Grounds under section 1 may not begin until the Architect of the Capitol receives such assurances as the Architect may require to ensure that—

(1) all areas of the Capitol Grounds that are disturbed by reason of such work will be restored to their original condition without expense to the United States; and

(2) such work will be carried out so as not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The United States shall not incur any expense or liability incident to any activity associated with work on the Capitol Grounds under section 1.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Ms. NOR-TON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, 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 concurrent resolution was agreed to.

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

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

¶89.27 INVENTORS PROTECTION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1907) to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. COBLE and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

Pending consideration of said bill,

¶89.28 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. RHORABACHER made a point of order against the division of time, and said:

“With all fairness here, claiming opposition is not what the question is. If the gentlewoman from Ohio is indeed opposed to the bill, she deserves to have this time as compared to someone who is unwilling to say that they are opposed to the bill.”

Ms. LOFGREN was recognized to speak to the point of order and said:

“Mr. Speaker, if I may, I have reservations about the changes made today. I hope that I can be convinced that they are adequately made by the time the debate is over.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, overruled the point of order, and said:

“At this point, the Chair does not question the motives of the Member. The Member has stated she is in opposition to the bill.”

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. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. COBLE 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, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, August 4, 1999, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶89.31 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 1905

Mr. TOOMEY, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1)(B) of rule XXII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 1905) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, to insist upon; (1) the House provisions for the funding of the House of Representatives under title I of the bill; (2) the Senate amendment for the funding of the Senate under title I of the bill, including funding provided under the heading “JOINT ITEMS—ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL—Capitol Buildings and Grounds—senate office buildings”; (3) the House provisions of the funding of Joint Items under title I of the bill other than the funding provided under the heading “JOINT ITEMS—ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL—Capitol Buildings and Grounds—senate office buildings”; and (4) the House version of title II of the bill.

¶89.32 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker’s table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 335. An Act to amend chapter 30 of title 39, United States Code, to provide for the nonavailability of certain deceptive matter relating to sweepstakes, skill contests, facsimile checks, administrative procedures, orders, and civil penalties relating to such matter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶89.33 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 880. An Act to amend the Clean Air Act to remove flammable fuels from the list of substances with respect to which reporting and other activities are required under the risk management plan program, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶89.34 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GANSKE, at 11 o’clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶89.35 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. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 273. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2670) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-284). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 940. A bill to establish the Lackawanna Heritage Valley American Heritage Area; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-285). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2684. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-286). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶89.36 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1907. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Government Reform for a period ending not later than August 3, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(h), rule X (Rept. No. 106-287, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶89.37 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, Committee on Government Reform discharged. H.R. 1907 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶89.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 2678. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a notification system under which individ-