

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. KILDEE, 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. CALVERT, 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.

#### ¶98.15 TERRY PEAK LAND TRANSFER

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2079) to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. KILDEE, 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. CALVERT, 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.

#### ¶98.16 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.

#### ¶98.17 SAINT HELENA ISLAND NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 468) to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. KILDEE, 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. CALVERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SAXTON 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. CALVERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶98.18 TORTURE VICTIMS RELIEF

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2367) to reauthorize a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. CROWLEY, 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.

#### ¶98.19 MISSOURI-NEBRASKA BOUNDARY COMPACT

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution (H. J. Res. 54) granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Ms. DANNER, 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, 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 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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### ¶98.20 BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution (H. J. Res. 62) to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Ms. DANNER, 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, 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 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 request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### ¶98.21 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. WOLF, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2084) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. WOLF, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶98.22 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2084

Mr. SABO moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2084 be instructed to provide maximum funding, within the scope of conference, for the functions and operations of the Office of Motor Carriers.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

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

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

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

#### ¶98.23 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 2084

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. WOLF, DELAY, REGULA, ROGERS, PACKARD, CALLAHAN, TIAHRT, ADERHOLT, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs. YOUNG of Florida, SABO, OLVER, PASTOR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Messrs. SERRANO, FORBES, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.