

BISHOP, Mr. FORD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. LEE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H. Res. 319. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Thurgood Marshall; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. EWING:

H. Res. 320. A resolution recognizing the Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library in Tuscola, Illinois, as a National Korean War Veterans Museum; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

¶106.20 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 110: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 133: Mr. MASCARA.
 H.R. 135: Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 354: Mr. LINDER.
 H.R. 405: Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 406: Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 460: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. LI-PINSKI.
 H.R. 528: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 534: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. KIND, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 568: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 601: Mr. GOODE and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
 H.R. 623: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
 H.R. 670: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MOORE, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BLILEY.
 H.R. 728: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 798: Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H.R. 957: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BASS, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 1001: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 1067: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 1083: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 1091: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
 H.R. 1103: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 1115: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. REYES, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KIND, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SABO, and Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 1180: Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 1344: Mr. PETRI, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1423: Ms. RIVERS.
 H.R. 1424: Ms. RIVERS.
 H.R. 1494: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 1504: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H.R. 1505: Mr. BARCIA.
 H.R. 1644: Mr. SANFORD.
 H.R. 1657: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 1693: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 1697: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. WISE.
 H.R. 1728: Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 1785: Mr. RUSH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1794: Mr. COX and Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 1869: Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 1899: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SHAYS, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1987: Mr. HAYES, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 2005: Mr. ROGAN.
 H.R. 2101: Ms. CARSON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 2247: Mr. COMBEST.
 H.R. 2300: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. GOSS.
 H.R. 2303: Mr. BRADY of Texas and Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 2328: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia
 H.R. 2418: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 2534: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 2539: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. McKEON.
 H.R. 2562: Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 2634: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 2636: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 2720: Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 2739: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 2741: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2743: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 2764: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 2824: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 2890: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FALCOMVAEGA, and Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 2892: Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 2926: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 2933: Ms. STABENOW and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2934: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2960: Mr. STUMP, Mr. NEY, and Mr. METCALF.
 H.R. 2980: Ms. DEGETTE and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. WEXLER.
 H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. NORWOOD.
 H. Con. Res. 133: Ms. NORTON.
 H. Con. Res. 189: Mr. COOK and Mr. METCALF.
 H. Res. 107: Mr. WU.
 H. Res. 298: Mr. EVERETT.
 H. Res. 303: Mr. CANNON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. OXLEY.

¶106.21 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public resolution as follows:

H. Res. 298: Mr. SAWYER.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1999 (107)

¶107.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 4, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS G. TANCREDO to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶107.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 323) "An Act to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and es-

tablish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, and for other purposes."

¶107.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶107.4 RECESS—12:42 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 42 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶107.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶107.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, October 1, 1999.

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

¶107.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

4628. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterinary Services User Fees; Import of Entry Services at Ports [Docket No. 98-006-2] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4629. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a Plan to Ensure Visibility of In-Transit End Items and Secondary Items; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4630. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting the Department's final rule—Guidelines Establishing Year 2000 Standards for Safety and Soundness for National Bank Transfer Agents and Broker-Dealers [Docket No. 99-12] (RIN: 1557-AB73) received September 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4631. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Corporation's Annual Report for calendar year 1998, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827(a); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4632. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Availability of Unpublished Information [No. 99-42] (RIN: 3069-AA81) received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4633. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Zaleplon Into Schedule IV [DEA-182F] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4634. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Industry Codes and Standards;

Amended Requirements (RIN: 3150-AE26) received September 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4635. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President's Memorandum of Justification regarding the drawdown of defense articles and services for United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2411; to the Committee on International Relations.

4636. A letter from the Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agriculture Acquisition Regulation: Part 413 Reorganization: Simplified Acquisition Procedures [AGAR Case 96-05] (RIN: 0599-AA04) received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4637. A letter from the Acting Director, United States Information Agency, transmitting the 1999 Integrity Act Report To The President and Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4638. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To amend the Act establishing Big Thicket National Preserve"; to the Committee on Resources.

4639. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment [AG Order No. 2249-99] (RIN: 1105-AA48) received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4640. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Corrections to Regulations Regarding the Issuance of Immigrant and Non-immigrant Visas [Public Notice 2980] (RIN: 1400-AB03) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4641. A letter from the Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting a copy of the Legion's annual audit as of April 30, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(28) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4642. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pre-Disaster Mitigation Loans—received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

4643. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the quarterly reports on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4644. A letter from the Executive Office of the President, transmitting a proposal to amend the U.S. textile and apparel rules of origin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4645. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on Agency Drug-Free Workplace Plans, pursuant to Public Law 100-71, section 503(a)(1)(A) (101 Stat. 468); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and Government Reform.

4646. A letter from the Commission of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, transmitting the report of the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Armed Services.

4647. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Depart-

ment of Defense, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4648. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medicare Program; Revision of the Procedures for Requesting Exceptions to Cost Limits for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Elimination of Reclassifications [HCFA-1883-F] (RIN: 0938-A180) received August 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶107.8 COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION COMPETITIVENESS

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2607) to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Space Commercialization, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. LAMPSON, 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. 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 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.

¶107.9 STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 356) to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. LAMPSON, 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. 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 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.

¶107.10 RAIL PASSENGER DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE

Mr. PETRI moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2681) to establish a program, coordinated by the National Transportation Safety Board, of assistance of families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. PETRI and Mr. RAHALL, 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. 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 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.

¶107.11 AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION

Mr. PETRI moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 171):

Whereas public transportation is a fundamental public service and an integral component of the Nation's surface transportation infrastructure;

Whereas public transportation service results in productive jobs for the Nation's workers and provides broad support for business and economic growth;

Whereas public transportation provides safe and efficient mobility for millions of people in the United States each day;

Whereas the American Public Transit Association was established in 1974 to promote and advance knowledge in all matters relating to public transportation; and

Whereas, during a period of remarkable resurgence in public transportation, the American Public Transit Association has provided a quarter of a century of service to the Nation as the professional association representing the transit industry: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress congratulates the American Public Transit Association for 25 years of commendable service to the transit industry and the Nation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. PETRI and Mr. RAHALL, 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.