

H.R. 2956: Mr. WEXLER, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2991: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COOK, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 2995: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3012: Mr. COBURN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 3034: Mr. MICA and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.J. Res. 46: Mr. EVANS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. CARSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Mr. PICKETT.

H.J. Res. 56: Mr. CROWLEY.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. VENTO.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LINDER, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. DREIER.

H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H. Res. 82: Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Res. 285: Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Res. 298: Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HOLT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H. Res. 325: Mr. COOK, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

¶114.30 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1275: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1304: Mr. COBURN.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1999 (115)

¶115.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 18, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CASS BALLENGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶115.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 659. An Act to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2990. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through associa-

tion health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts; to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2990) "An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts; to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. ENZI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

S. 548. An Act to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio.

S. 762. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, and for other purposes.

S. 938. An Act to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, and for other purposes.

¶115.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

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

¶115.4 RECESS—12:43 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 43 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶115.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶115.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, October 14, 1999.

Mr. DOOLITTLE, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. DOOLITTLE objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶115.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4794. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—School Nutrition Service: Nondiscretionary Technical Amendments (RIN: 0584-AC01) received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4795. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request and availability of appropriations to enable the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program to support the needs of New Jersey in the wake of Hurricane Floyd; (H. Doc. No. 106-144); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4796. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Congressional Medal of Honor [DFARS Case 98-D304] received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4797. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Brand Name or Equal Purchase Descriptions [DFARS Case 99-D023] received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4798. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan: Alaska [AK21-1709; FRL-6450-8] received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4799. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4800. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determination [Docket No. FEMA-7296] received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4801. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4802. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4803. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Human Drugs and Biologics; Determination That Informed Consent is NOT Feasible or Is Contrary to the Best Interests of Recipients; Revocation of 1990 Interim Final Rule; Establishment of New Interim Final Rule [Docket No. 90N-0302] (RIN: 0910-A89) received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4804. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the Secretary, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Final Standard Review Plan—received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4805. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled "Audit of Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4806. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4807. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3E for the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1998"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4808. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prompt Payment (RIN: 0348-AB47) received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4809. A letter from the Director, Retirement and Insurance Service, Office of Insurance Programs, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employee's Group Life Insurance Program: Court Orders (RIN: 3206-AI49) received October 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4810. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 100599B] received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4811. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interest On Underpayments And Overpayments of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees And Interest [T.D. 99-74] (RIN: 1515-

AB76) received October 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4812. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Flights To And From Cuba [T.D. 99-71] (RIN: 1515-AC51) received October 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4813. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Rev. Proc. 99-38] received October 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4814. A letter from the Health Affairs, Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report regarding the appropriate health care for Gulf War veterans who suffer from a Gulf War illness; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services.

¶115.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 15, 1999.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 15, 1999 at 11:10 a.m.

That the Senate Agreed to conference report H.R. 2684; that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3036.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH,
Clerk of the House.

¶115.9 PAOLI AND BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELDS

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 659) to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Pennsylvania Battlefields Protection Act of 1999".

TITLE I—PAOLI AND BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELDS

SEC. 101. PAOLI BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION.

(a) PAOLI BATTLEFIELD.—The Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") is authorized to provide funds to the borough of Malvern, Pennsylvania, for the acquisition of the area known as the "Paoli Battlefield", located in the borough of Malvern, Pennsylvania, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Paoli Battlefield" numbered 80,000 and dated April 1999 (referred to in this title as the "Paoli Battlefield"). The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the borough of Malvern, Pennsylvania, for the management by the borough of the Paoli Battlefield. The Secretary may provide technical assistance to the borough of Malvern to assure the preservation and interpretation of the Paoli Battlefield's resources.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated \$1,250,000 to carry out this section. Such funds shall be expended in the ratio of one dollar of Federal funds for each dollar of funds contributed by non-Federal sources. Any funds provided by the Secretary shall be subject to an agreement that provides for the protection of the Paoli Battlefield's resources.

SEC. 102. BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION.

(a) BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to provide funds to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, or the Brandywine Conservancy, for the acquisition, protection, and preservation of land in an area generally known as the Meetinghouse Road Corridor, located in Chester County, Pennsylvania, as depicted on a map entitled "Brandywine Battlefield—Meetinghouse Road Corridor", numbered 80,000 and dated April 1999 (referred to in this title as the "Brandywine Battlefield"). The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(2) WILLING SELLERS OR DONORS.—Lands and interests in land may be acquired pursuant to this section only with the consent of the owner thereof.

(b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the same entity that is provided funds under subsection (a) for the management by the entity of the Brandywine Battlefield. The Secretary may also provide technical assistance to the entity to assure the preservation and interpretation of the Brandywine Battlefield's resources.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000 to carry out this section. Such funds shall be expended in the ratio of one dollar of Federal funds for each dollar of funds contributed by non-Federal sources. Any funds provided by the Secretary shall be subject to an agreement that provides for the protection of the battlefield's resources.

TITLE II—VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

SEC. 201. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this title is to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Valley Forge Historical Society (hereinafter referred to as the "Society"), to construct and operate a museum within the boundary of Valley Forge National Historical Park in cooperation with the Secretary.

SEC. 202. VALLEY FORGE MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AUTHORIZATION.

(a) AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Interior, in administering the Valley Forge National Historical Park, is authorized to enter into an agreement under appropriate terms and conditions with the Society to facilitate the planning, construction, and operation of the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution on Federal land within the boundary of Valley Forge National Historical Park.

(b) CONTENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT.—An agreement entered into under subsection (a) shall—

(1) authorize the Society to develop and operate the museum pursuant to plans developed by the Secretary and to provide at the museum appropriate and necessary programs and services to visitors to Valley Forge National Historical Park related to the story of Valley Forge and the American Revolution;

(2) only be carried out in a manner consistent with the General Management Plan and other

plans for the preservation and interpretation of the resources and values of Valley Forge National Historical Park;

(3) authorize the Secretary to undertake at the museum activities related to the management of Valley Forge National Historical Park, including, but not limited to, provision of appropriate visitor information and interpretive facilities and programs related to Valley Forge National Historical Park;

(4) authorize the Society, acting as a private nonprofit organization, to engage in activities appropriate for operation of the museum that may include, but are not limited to, charging appropriate fees, conducting events, and selling merchandise, tickets, and food to visitors to the museum;

(5) provide that the Society's revenues from the museum's facilities and services shall be used to offset the expenses of the museum's operation; and

(6) authorize the Society to occupy the museum so constructed for the term specified in the Agreement and subject to the following terms and conditions:

(A) The conveyance by the Society to the United States of all right, title, and interest in the museum to be constructed at Valley Forge National Historical Park.

(B) The Society's right to occupy and use the museum shall be for the exhibition, preservation, and interpretation of artifacts associated with the Valley Forge story and the American Revolution, to enhance the visitor experience of Valley Forge National Historical Park, and to conduct appropriately related activities of the society consistent with its mission and with the purposes for which the Valley Forge National Historical Park was established. Such right shall not be transferred or conveyed without the express consent of the Secretary.

(C) Any other terms and conditions the Secretary determines to be necessary.

SEC. 203. PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION.

Nothing in this title authorizes the Secretary or the Society to take any actions in derogation of the preservation and protection of the values and resources of Valley Forge National Historical Park. An agreement entered into under section 202 shall be construed and implemented in light of the high public value and integrity of the Valley Forge National Historical Park and the National Park System.

Amend the title so as to read:

"An Act to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. KILDEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments of the Senate to said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, 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 amendments were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶115.10 WATER RIGHTS CLAIMS OF THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 795) to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE 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, Mrs. BIGGERT, 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.

¶115.11 CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2140) to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE 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, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

¶115.12 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION COUNCIL

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2821) to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to provide for appointment of 2 additional members of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE 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, Mrs. BIGGERT, 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.

¶115.13 ALIEN ADOPTION

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2886) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas 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, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SMITH of Texas 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. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶115.14 GOVERNMENTAL PENSION PLANS

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 462) 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. GEKAS 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, Mrs. BIGGERT, 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.

¶115.15 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were commu-

nicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶115.16 PRESIDENT AND MRS. GERALD R. FORD CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 196):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used on October 27, 1999, for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

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

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

¶115.17 RECESS—3:08 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶115.18 AFTER RECESS—5 P.M.

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

¶115.19 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2670

Mr. COBURN submitted the privileged motion 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. 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, to agree, to the extent within the scope of the conference, to provisions that (1) reduce nonessential spending in programs within the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and other related agencies; (2) reduce spending on international organizations, in particular, in order to honor the commitment of the Congress to protect Social Security; and (3) do not increase overall spending to a level that exceeds the higher of the House bill or the Senate amendment.

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. GIBBONS, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. COBURN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, October 19, 1999.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶115.20 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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:

As required by section 307(c) of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5877(c)), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which covers activities that occurred in fiscal year 1998.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 18, 1999.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

¶115.21 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—VETO OF H.R. 2606

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

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 2606, the "Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000."

The central lesson we have learned in this century is that we cannot protect American interests at home without active engagement abroad. Common sense tells us, and hard experience has confirmed, that we must lead in the world, working with other nations to defuse crises, repel dangers, promote more open economic and political systems, and strengthen the rule of law. These have been the guiding principles of American foreign policy for generations. They have served the American people well, and greatly helped to advance the cause of peace and freedom around the world.

This bill rejects all of those principles. It puts at risk America's 50-year tradition of leadership for a safer, more prosperous and democratic world. It is an abandonment of hope in our Nation's capacity to shape that kind of world. It implies that we are too small and insecure to meet our share of international responsibilities, too shortsighted to see that doing so is in our national interest. It is another sign of a new isolationism that would have

America bury its head in the sand at the height of our power and prosperity.

In the short term, H.R. 2606 fails to address critical national security needs. It suggests we can afford to underfund our efforts to keep deadly weapons from falling into dangerous hands and walk away without peril from our essential work toward peace in places of conflict. Just as seriously, it fails to address America's long-term interests. It reduces assistance to nations struggling to build democratic societies and open markets and backs away from our commitment to help people trapped in poverty to stand on their feet. This, too, threatens our security because future threats will come from regions and nations where instability and misery prevail and future opportunities will come from nations on the road to freedom and growth.

By denying America a decent investment in diplomacy, this bill suggests we should meet threats to our security with our military might alone. That is a dangerous proposition. For if we underfund our diplomacy, we will end up overusing our military. Problems we might have been able to resolve peacefully will turn into crises we can only resolve at a cost of life and treasure. Shortchanging our arsenal of peace is as risky as shortchanging our arsenal of war.

The overall funding provided by H.R. 2606 is inadequate. It is about half the amount available in real terms to President Reagan in 1985, and it is 14 percent below the level that I requested. I proposed to fund this higher level within the budget limits and without spending any of the Social Security surplus. The specific shortfalls in the current bill are numerous and unacceptable.

For example, it is shocking that the Congress has failed to fulfill our obligations to Israel and its neighbors as they take risks and make difficult decisions to advance the Middle East peace process. My Administration, like all its predecessors, has fought hard to promote peace in the Middle East. This bill would provide neither the \$800 million requested this year as a supplemental appropriation nor the \$500 million requested in FY 2000 funding to support the Wye River Agreement. Just when Prime Minister Barak has helped give the peace process a jump start, this sends the worst possible message to Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinians about America's commitment to the peace process. We should instead seize this opportunity to support them.

Additional resources are required to respond to the costs of building peace in Kosovo and the rest of the Balkans, and I intend to work with the Congress to provide needed assistance. Other life-saving peace efforts, such as those in Sierra Leone and East Timor, are imperiled by the bill's inadequate funding of the voluntary peacekeeping account.

My Administration has sought to protect Americans from the threat posed by the potential danger of weap-

ons proliferation from Russia and the countries of the former Soviet Union. But the Congress has failed to finance the Expanded Threat Reduction Initiative (ETRI), which is designed to prevent weapons of mass destruction and weapons technologies from falling into the wrong hands and weapons scientists from offering their talents to countries, or even terrorists, seeking these weapons. The bill also curtails ETRI programs that help Russia and other New Independent States strengthen export controls to avoid illicit trafficking in sensitive materials through their borders and airports. The ETRI will also help facilitate withdrawal of Russian forces and equipment from countries such as Georgia and Moldova; it will create peaceful research opportunities for thousands of former Soviet weapons scientists. We also cannot afford to underfund programs that support democracy and small scale enterprises in Russia and other New Independent States because these are the very kinds of initiatives needed to complete their transformation away from communism and authoritarianism.

A generation from now, no one is going to say we did too much to help the nations of the former Soviet Union safeguard their nuclear technology and expertise. If the funding cuts in this bill were to become law, future generations would certainly say we did too little and that we imperiled our future in the process.

My Administration has also sought to promote economic progress and political change in developing countries, because America benefits when these countries become our partners in security and trade. At the Cologne Summit, we led a historic effort to enable the world's poorest and most heavily indebted countries to finance health, education, and opportunity programs. The Congress fails to fund the U.S. contribution. The bill also severely underfunds Multilateral Development Banks, providing the lowest level of financing since 1987, with cuts of 37 percent from our request. This will virtually double U.S. arrears to these banks and seriously undermine our capacity to promote economic reform and growth in Latin America, Asia, and especially Africa. These markets are critical to American jobs and opportunities.

Across the board, my Administration requested the funding necessary to assure American leadership on matters vital to the interests and values of our citizens. In area after area, from fighting terrorism and international crime to promoting nuclear stability on the Korean peninsula, from helping refugees and disaster victims to meetings its own goal of a 10,000-member Peace Corps, the Congress has failed to fund adequately these requests.

Several policy matters addressed in the bill are also problematic. One provision would hamper the Export-Import Bank's ability to be responsive to American exporters by requiring that

the Congress be notified of dozens of additional kinds of transactions before the Bank can offer financing. Another provision would allow the Export-Import Bank to operate without a quorum until March 2000. I have nominated two individuals to the Bank's Board, and they should be confirmed.

A third provision could be read to prevent the United States from engaging in diplomatic efforts to promote a cost-effective, global solution to climate change. A fourth provision places restrictions on assistance to Indonesia that could harm our ability to influence the objectives we share with the Congress: ensuring that Indonesia honors the referendum in East Timor and that security is restored there, while encouraging democracy and economic reform in Indonesia. Finally, this bill contains several sections that, if treated as mandatory, would encroach on the President's sole constitutional authority to conduct diplomatic negotiations.

In sum, this appropriations bill undermines important American interests and ignores the lessons that have been at the core of our bipartisan foreign policy for the last half century. Like the Senate's recent vote to defeat the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, this bill reflects an inexcusable and potentially dangerous complacency about the opportunities and risks America faces in the world today. I therefore am returning this bill without my approval.

I look forward to working with the Congress to craft an appropriations bill that I can support, one that maintains our commitment to protecting the Social Security surplus, properly addressing our shared goal of an America that is strong at home and strong abroad, respected not only for our leadership, but for the vision and commitment that real leadership entails. The American people deserve a foreign policy worthy of our great country, and I will fight to ensure that they continue to have one.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 18, 1999.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent, ordered that the veto message, together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 106-145) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

Mr. CALLAHAN moved that the veto message and accompanying bill were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the house agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that the yeas had it. So the motion was agreed to.

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

¶115.22 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, an-

nounced that the Senate had passed an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3064. An Act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3064) "An Act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. KYL, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. INOUE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶115.23 UNFINISHED BUSINESS— APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Thursday, October 14, 1999.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. ISTOOK 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.

It was decided in the affirmative	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas</td> <td>357</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays</td> <td>49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	Yeas	357	Nays	49	Answered present	1
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		Nays	49				
Answered present	1						

¶115.24 [Roll No. 505] YEAS—357

Abercrombie	Boehner	Cubin
Ackerman	Bonilla	Cummings
Aderholt	Bonior	Cunningham
Allen	Bono	Danner
Andrews	Boswell	Davis (FL)
Archer	Boucher	Davis (IL)
Armey	Boyd	Davis (VA)
Bachus	Brady (TX)	Deal
Baker	Brown (OH)	DeGette
Baldacci	Bryant	Delahunt
Baldwin	Burr	DeLauro
Ballenger	Burton	DeLay
Barcia	Callahan	DeMint
Barr	Calvert	Deutsch
Barrett (NE)	Campbell	Diaz-Balart
Barrett (WI)	Canady	Dicks
Bartlett	Cannon	Dingell
Barton	Capps	Dixon
Bass	Capuano	Doggett
Bateman	Cardin	Dooley
Becerra	Castle	Doolittle
Bentsen	Chabot	Doyle
Bereuter	Chambliss	Dreier
Berkley	Chenoweth-Hage	Duncan
Berman	Clayton	Dunn
Berry	Clement	Edwards
Biggart	Coble	Ehlers
Bilbray	Combest	Ehrlich
Bilirakis	Condit	Emerson
Bishop	Conyers	Engel
Blagojevich	Cook	Eshoo
Biley	Cox	Etheridge
Blumenauer	Coyne	Everett
Blunt	Cramer	Ewing
Boehlert	Crowley	Fletcher

Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin

Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pascarell
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema

Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
McInnis
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeean
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—49

Baird
Borski
Brown (FL)
Clay
Clyburn
Coburn
Costello
Crane
DeFazio
Dickey
English
Evans
Filner

Gibbons
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hutchinson
Kucinich
LoBiondo
Markey
McDermott

McNulty
Meek (FL)
Moran (KS)
Oberstar
Oliver
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Ramstad
Sabo
Schaffer

Stupak
Sweeney
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento

Visclosky
Weller

Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin

Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Cubbin
Cummings
Gillmor
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa

Menendez
Neal
Pallone
Pryce (OH)
Rush
Sanford
Scarborough
Townes

Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Klink
Knollenberg
Lewis (GA)
Martinez
McIntosh

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1
Tancredo

NOT VOTING—26

Brady (PA)
Buyer
Camp
Carson
Collins
Cooksey
Farr
Fattah
Frelinghuysen

So the Journal was approved.

115.25 H.R. 2140—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2140) to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia; as amended.

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?
The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 394
affirmative } Nays 9

115.26 [Roll No. 506]
YEAS—394

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bibb
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Campbell
Canady

Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson

Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pascarell
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions

Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeean
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—9

Herger
Holden
Hostettler

Paul
Peterson (MN)
Pombo

Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Tiahrt

NOT VOTING—30

Blunt
Brady (PA)
Buyer
Camp
Carson
Castle
Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cooksey
Farr

Fattah
Frelinghuysen
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Klink
Knollenberg
Lewis (GA)
Martinez

McIntosh
Menendez
Neal
Pallone
Payne
Pryce (OH)
Rush
Sanford
Scarborough
Townes

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.

¶115.27 H.R. 2886—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2886) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act.

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 404
affirmative { Nays 0

¶115.28 [Roll No. 507]
YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Chabot	Ford
Ackerman	Chambliss	Fossella
Aderholt	Chenoweth-Hage	Fowler
Allen	Clay	Frank (MA)
Andrews	Clayton	Franks (NJ)
Archer	Clement	Frost
Armey	Clyburn	Gallegly
Bachus	Coble	Ganske
Baird	Coburn	Gejdenson
Baker	Combest	Gekas
Baldacci	Condit	Gephardt
Baldwin	Cook	Gibbons
Ballenger	Costello	Gilchrest
Barcia	Cox	Gillmor
Barr	Coyne	Gilman
Barrett (NE)	Cramer	Gonzalez
Barrett (WI)	Crane	Goode
Bartlett	Crowley	Goodlatte
Barton	Cummings	Goodling
Bass	Cunningham	Gordon
Bateman	Danner	Goss
Becerra	Davis (FL)	Graham
Bentsen	Davis (IL)	Granger
Bereuter	Davis (VA)	Green (TX)
Berkley	Deal	Green (WI)
Berman	DeFazio	Greenwood
Berry	DeGette	Gutierrez
Biggert	Delahunt	Gutknecht
Bilbray	DeLauro	Hall (OH)
Bilirakis	DeLay	Hall (TX)
Bishop	DeMint	Hansen
Blagojevich	Deutsch	Hastings (FL)
Bliley	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)
Blumenauer	Dickey	Hayes
Blunt	Dicks	Hayworth
Boehlert	Dingell	Hefley
Boehner	Dixon	Herger
Bonilla	Doggett	Hill (IN)
Bonior	Dooley	Hill (MT)
Bono	Doolittle	Hilleary
Borski	Doyle	Hilliard
Boswell	Dreier	Hinches
Boucher	Duncan	Hinojosa
Boyd	Dunn	Hobson
Brady (TX)	Edwards	Hoeffel
Brown (FL)	Ehlers	Hoekstra
Brown (OH)	Ehrlich	Holden
Bryant	Emerson	Holt
Burr	Engel	Hooley
Burton	English	Horn
Callahan	Eshoo	Hostettler
Calvert	Etheridge	Houghton
Campbell	Evans	Hoyer
Canady	Everett	Hulshof
Cannon	Ewing	Hunter
Capps	Filner	Hutchinson
Capuano	Fletcher	Hyde
Cardin	Foley	Inslee
Castle	Forbes	Isakson

Istook	Moran (KS)	Shimkus
Jackson (IL)	Moran (VA)	Shows
Jackson-Lee	Morella	Shuster
(TX)	Murtha	Simpson
Jenkins	Myrick	Sisisky
John	Nadler	Skeen
Johnson, E.B.	Napolitano	Skelton
Jones (NC)	Nethercutt	Slaughter
Kanjorski	Ney	Smith (MI)
Kaptur	Northup	Smith (NJ)
Kasich	Norwood	Smith (TX)
Kelly	Nussle	Smith (WA)
Kennedy	Oberstar	Snyder
Kildee	Obey	Souder
Kilpatrick	Olver	Spence
Kind (WI)	Ortiz	Spratt
King (NY)	Ose	Stabenow
Kingston	Owens	Stark
Kleczka	Oxley	Stearns
Kolbe	Packard	Stenholm
Kucinich	Pascrell	Strickland
Kuykendall	Pastor	Stump
LaFalce	Paul	Stupak
LaHood	Pease	Sununu
Lampson	Pelosi	Sweeney
Lantos	Peterson (MN)	Talent
Largent	Peterson (PA)	Tancredo
Larson	Petri	Tanner
Latham	Phelps	Tauscher
LaTourette	Pickering	Tauzin
Lazio	Pickett	Taylor (MS)
Leach	Pitts	Taylor (NC)
Lee	Pombo	Terry
Levin	Pomeroy	Thomas
Lewis (CA)	Porter	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Thompson (MS)
Linder	Price (NC)	Thornberry
Lipinski	Quinn	Thune
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Thurman
Lofgren	Rahall	Tiahrt
Lowe	Ramstad	Tierney
Lucas (KY)	Rangel	Toomey
Lucas (OK)	Regula	Trafigant
Luther	Reyes	Turner
Maloney (CT)	Reynolds	Udall (CO)
Maloney (NY)	Riley	Udall (NM)
Manullo	Rivers	Upton
Markey	Rodriguez	Velazquez
Mascara	Roemer	Vento
Matsui	Rogan	Visclosky
McCarthy (MO)	Rogers	Vitter
McCarthy (NY)	Rohrabacher	Walden
McCollum	Ros-Lehtinen	Walsh
McCrery	Rothman	Wamp
McDermott	Roukema	Waters
McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Watkins
McHugh	Royce	Watt (NC)
McInnis	Ryan (WI)	Watts (OK)
McIntyre	Ryun (KS)	Waxman
McKeon	Sabo	Weiner
McKinney	Salmon	Weldon (FL)
McNulty	Sanchez	Weldon (PA)
Meehan	Sanders	Weller
Meek (FL)	Sandlin	Wexler
Meeks (NY)	Sawyer	Weygand
Metcalf	Saxton	Whitfield
Mica	Schaffer	Wicker
Millender-	Schakowsky	Wilson
McDonald	Scott	Wise
Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner	Wolf
Miller, Gary	Serrano	Woolsey
Miller, George	Sessions	Wu
Minge	Shadegg	Wynn
Mink	Shaw	Young (AK)
Moakley	Shays	Young (FL)
Mollohan	Sherman	
Moore	Sherwood	

NOT VOTING—29

Brady (PA)	Frelinghuysen	Menendez
Buyer	Jefferson	Neal
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Pallone
Carson	Johnson, Sam	Payne
Collins	Jones (OH)	Pryce (OH)
Conyers	Klink	Rush
Cooksey	Knollenberg	Sanford
Cubin	Lewis (GA)	Scarborough
Farr	Martinez	Towns
Fattah	McIntosh	

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.

¶115.29 H. CON. RES. 196—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 196) permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford.

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 402
affirmative { Nays 0

¶115.30 [Roll No. 508]
YEAS—402

Abercrombie	Combest	Goodlatte
Ackerman	Condit	Goodling
Aderholt	Conyers	Gordon
Allen	Cook	Goss
Andrews	Costello	Graham
Archer	Cox	Granger
Armey	Coyne	Green (TX)
Bachus	Cramer	Green (WI)
Baird	Crane	Greenwood
Baker	Crowley	Gutknecht
Baldacci	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Baldwin	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Ballenger	Cunningham	Hansen
Barcia	Danner	Hastings (FL)
Barr	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (NE)	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Barrett (WI)	Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Bartlett	Deal	Hefley
Barton	DeFazio	Herger
Bass	DeGette	Hill (IN)
Bateman	Delahunt	Hill (MT)
Becerra	DeLauro	Hilleary
Bentsen	DeLay	Hilliard
Bereuter	DeMint	Hinches
Berkley	Deutsch	Hinojosa
Berman	Diaz-Balart	Hobson
Berry	Dickey	Hoeffel
Biggert	Dingell	Hoekstra
Bilbray	Dixon	Holden
Bilirakis	Doggett	Holt
Bishop	Dooley	Hooley
Blagojevich	Doolittle	Horn
Bliley	Doyle	Hostettler
Blumenauer	Dreier	Houghton
Blunt	Duncan	Hoyer
Boehlert	Dunn	Hulshof
Boehner	Edwards	Hunter
Bonilla	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Bonior	Ehrlich	Hyde
Bono	Emerson	Inslee
Borski	Engel	Isakson
Boswell	English	Istook
Boucher	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Boyd	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Brady (TX)	Evans	(TX)
Brown (FL)	Everett	Jenkins
Brown (OH)	Ewing	John
Bryant	Filner	Johnson, E.B.
Burr	Fletcher	Jones (NC)
Burton	Foley	Kanjorski
Callahan	Forbes	Kaptur
Calvert	Ford	Kasich
Campbell	Fossella	Kelly
Canady	Fowler	Kennedy
Cannon	Frank (MA)	Kildee
Capps	Franks (NJ)	Kilpatrick
Capuano	Frost	Kind (WI)
Cardin	Gallegly	King (NY)
Castle	Ganske	Kingston
Chabot	Gejdenson	Kleczka
Chambliss	Gekas	Kolbe
Chenoweth-Hage	Gephardt	Kucinich
Clay	Gibbons	Kuykendall
Clayton	Gilchrest	LaFalce
Clement	Gillmor	LaHood
Clyburn	Gilman	Lampson
Coble	Gonzalez	Lantos
Coburn	Goode	Largent

Larson	Oxley	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Packard	Smith (TX)
LaTourette	Pascrell	Smith (WA)
Lazio	Pastor	Snyder
Lee	Paul	Souder
Levin	Pease	Spence
Lewis (CA)	Pelosi	Spratt
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Stabenow
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Stark
Lipinski	Petri	Stearns
LoBiondo	Phelps	Stenholm
Lofgren	Pickering	Strickland
Lowe	Pickett	Stump
Lucas (KY)	Pitts	Stupak
Lucas (OK)	Pombo	Sununu
Luther	Pomeroy	Sweeney
Maloney (CT)	Porter	Talent
Maloney (NY)	Portman	Tancred
Manzullo	Price (NC)	Tanner
Markey	Quinn	Tauscher
Mascara	Radanovich	Tauzin
Matsui	Rahall	Taylor (MS)
McCarthy (MO)	Ramstad	Taylor (NC)
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Terry
McCollum	Regula	Thomas
McCrery	Reyes	Thompson (CA)
McDermott	Reynolds	Thompson (MS)
McGovern	Riley	Thornberry
McHugh	Rivers	Thune
McInnis	Rodriguez	Thurman
McIntyre	Roemer	Tiahrt
McKeon	Rogan	Tierney
McKinney	Rogers	Toomey
McNulty	Rohrabacher	Trafficant
Meehan	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner
Meek (FL)	Rothman	Udall (CO)
Meeks (NY)	Roukema	Udall (NM)
Metcalf	Roybal-Allard	Upton
Mica	Royce	Velazquez
Millender-	Ryan (WI)	Vento
McDonald	Ryan (KS)	Visclosky
Miller (FL)	Sabo	Vitter
Miller, Gary	Salmon	Walsh
Miller, George	Sanchez	Wamp
Minge	Sanders	Waters
Mink	Sandlin	Watkins
Moakley	Sawyer	Watt (NC)
Mollohan	Saxton	Watts (OK)
Moore	Schaffer	Waxman
Moran (KS)	Schakowsky	Weiner
Moran (VA)	Scott	Weldon (FL)
Morella	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Murtha	Sessions	Weller
Myrick	Shadegg	Wexler
Nadler	Shaw	Weygand
Napolitano	Shays	Whitfield
Nethercutt	Sherman	Wicker
Ney	Sherwood	Wilson
Northup	Shimkus	Wise
Norwood	Shows	Wolf
Nussle	Shuster	Woolsey
Oberstar	Simpson	Wu
Obey	Sisisky	Wynn
Olver	Skeen	Young (AK)
Ortiz	Skelton	Young (FL)
Ose	Slaughter	
Owens	Smith (MI)	

NOT VOTING—31

Brady (PA)	Jefferson	Neal
Buyer	Johnson (CT)	Pallone
Camp	Johnson, Sam	Payne
Carson	Jones (OH)	Pryce (OH)
Collins	Klink	Rush
Cooksey	Knollenberg	Sanford
Dicks	Leach	Scarborough
Farr	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Fattah	Martinez	Towns
Frelinghuysen	McIntosh	
Gutierrez	Menendez	

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

¶115.31 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT
CONFEREES—H.R. 2670

Mr. UPTON, 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. 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, to agree to the provisions contained in section 102 of the Senate amendment (relating to repeal of automated entry-exit control system).

¶115.32 COMMISSION ON ONLINE CHILD
PROTECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 1405(b) of the Child Online Protection Act (47 United States Code 231), appointed to the Commission on Online Child Protection, Mr. John Bastian, Illinois, engaged in the business of providing internet filtering or blocking services of software; Mr. William L. Schrader, Virginia, engaged in the business of providing internet access services; Mr. Stephen Balkam, Washington, D.C., engaged in the business of providing labeling or ratings services; Mr. J. Robert Flores, Virginia, an academic expert in the field of technology; and Mr. William Parker, Virginia, engaged in the business of making content available over the internet, from private life, on the part of the House.

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

¶115.33 AGREEING TO THE CONFERENCE
REQUESTED BY THE SENATE ON H.R.
3064

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-395) the resolution (H. Res. 333) agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3064) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

¶115.34 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 71

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-396) the resolution (H. Res. 334) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 71) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

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

¶115.35 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 548. An Act to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 762. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 938. An Act to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

¶115.36 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 356. An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California.

H.R. 2684. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veteran 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.

H.R. 3036. An Act to restore motor carrier safety enforcement authority to the Department of Transportation.

¶115.37 BILL PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On October 14, 1999:

H.R. 2561. Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

¶115.38 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MARTINEZ, for today and October 19;

To Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, for today and October 19 until 4 p.m.;

To Mr. CAMP, for today;

To Ms. CARSON, for today; and

To Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, for today and October 19.

And then,

¶115.39 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, at 9 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶115.40 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:

[Filed on October 15, 1999]

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1714. A bill to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-341, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2300. A bill to allow a State to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of all its students; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-386). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on October 18, 1999]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1753. A bill to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-377 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2260. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-378 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 915. A bill to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-387). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2821. A bill to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to provide for appointment of 2 additional members of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Rept. No. 106-388). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1528. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992 (Rept. No. 106-389). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2496. A bill to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-390). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 382. An act to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-391). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2389. A bill to restore stability and predictability to the annual payments made to States and counties containing National Forest System lands and public domain lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management for use by the countries for the benefit of public schools, roads, and other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-392 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3070. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide beneficiaries with disabilities meaningful opportunities to work, to extend health care coverage for such beneficiaries, and to make additional miscellaneous amendments relating to Social Security; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-393 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2. A bill to send more dollars to the classroom and for certain other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-394 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 333. Resolution agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3064) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-395). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 334. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 71) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-396). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶115.41 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 18, 1999.

H.R. 2389. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than October 29, 1999.

H.R. 3070. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 19, 1999.

¶115.42 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (for herself, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 3089. A bill to provide for a comprehensive scientific review of the current conservation status of the northern spotted owl as a result of implementation of the President's Northwest Forest Plan, which is a national strategy for the recovery of the species on public forest lands; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3090. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 3091. A bill to provide for the protection of train employees; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3092. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to change the rate of increase in Medicare+Choice capitation rates for 2000 and subsequent years; 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. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 3093. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prevent the release of haz-

ardous waste due to flooding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GORDON:

H.R. 3094. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey to the city of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, certain real property located at the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 3095. A bill to remove the waiver authority for the prohibition on military assistance to Pakistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 3096. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax-exempt financing of professional sports facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 3097. A bill to prevent governmental entities from using tax-exempt financing to engage in unfair competition against private enterprise; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 3098. A bill to authorize grants for certain water and waste disposal facility projects in rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 71. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶115.43 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

277. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 98 memorializing the United States Congress to take appropriate action to provide that reimbursement of operational expenses of school bus drivers who own their own school buses and are contract employees of a school system will not be taxed as income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶115.44 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 82: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 274: Mr. VITTER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 325: Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 329: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 371: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 420: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 460: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 566: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 601: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 632: Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 664: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 675: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 728: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 740: Mr. OBEXY.

H.R. 762: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. BARCIA, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 792: Mr. EHRlich, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 798: Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 828: Mr. BLILEY and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 837: Mr. HOEFFEL.
 H.R. 860: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 881: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 890: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 919: Mr. SABO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 925: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 997: Mr. VITTER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1006: Mrs. BIGGERT.
 H.R. 1163: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. CROWLEY.
 H.R. 1180: Mr. GALLEGLEY and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 1271: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. SABO.
 H.R. 1303: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1304: Mr. UPTON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 1367: Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 1478: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 1482: Mr. SABO.
 H.R. 1525: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 1579: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.
 H.R. 1592: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 1625: Mr. SERRANO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. TANCREDO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 1650: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. WU, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 1775: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 1821: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 1824: Mr. EHRlich.
 H.R. 1869: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. DUNN.
 H.R. 1876: Mr. FROST, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BONILLA, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. COBURN.
 H.R. 1977: Mr. HOLDEN.
 H.R. 1994: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 1998: Mr. LINDER.
 H.R. 2001: Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 2002: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 2053: Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 2166: Mr. BASS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 2260: Mr. WELLER and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 2289: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 2418: Mr. LINDER, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. JENKINS.
 H.R. 2451: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
 H.R. 2470: Mr. BRYANT.
 H.R. 2512: Mr. GORDON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 2539: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 2573: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 2590: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 2640: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.R. 2678: Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 2720: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 2731: Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 2748: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2813: Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 2827: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 2828: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FROST, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BONIOR,

Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TURNER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 2864: Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 2865: Ms. LEE and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2870: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KING, and Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 2882: Mr. BARCIA.
 H.R. 2899: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 2900: Mr. KILPATRICK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 2915: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 2936: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 2939: Mr. CLAY and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 2947: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 2966: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 2980: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 3011: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 3044: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 3057: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 3070: Mr. CRANE and Mr. ISAKSON.
 H.R. 3072: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 3075: Mr. HAYES, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 3082: Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 3087: Mr. REYNOLDS and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.J. Res. 46: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
 H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. LARSON.
 H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. RUSH.
 H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. BERMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 188: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. DINGELL.
 H. Con. Res. 190: Mr. ARMEY.
 H. Con. Res. 197: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. OSE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H. Res. 169: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HINCHEY.
 H. Res. 325: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. RAHALL.

¶115.45 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 3081: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1999 (116)

¶116.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tem-

pore, Mr. TANCREDO, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 October 19, 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.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶116.2 RECESS—9:37 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 37 minutes a.m. until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶116.3 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶116.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, October 18, 1999.

Mr. TRAFICANT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. TRAFICANT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶116.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4815. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the New England and Other Marketing Areas; Delay of Effective Date [DA-97-12] received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4816. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Change in Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV99-923-1 IFRC] received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4817. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service [Docket No. 97-118-2] received October 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4818. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Belgium