

tion Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2807. A letter from the Deputy Director, U.S. Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2808. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting his views on the balanced budget amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2809. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the final report on assessment of threats to domestic airport security, pursuant to Public Law 101-604, section 106(d) (104 Stat. 3075); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2810. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the 1993 annual report of the activities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation annual report, fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 214, 221(c), 664 and 3121(c); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2811. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the coverage and protection provided to medical quality assurance records by section 5705 of that title; jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Government Operations.

¶27.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2139. An Act to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 56) "Joint resolution to designate the week beginning April 12, as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1636. An Act to authorize appropriations for the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and to improve the program to reduce the incidental taking of marine mammals during the course of commercial fishing operations, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 171. Joint resolution to designate March 20 through March 26, 1994, as "Small Family Farm Week."

¶27.4 MONEY LAUNDERING SUPPRESSION

Mr. GONZALEZ moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3235) to amend subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to improve enforcement of antimoney laundering laws, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. LEACH, 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. MONTGOMERY, 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.

¶27.5 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING PROPERTY DISPOSAL REFORM

Mr. GONZALEZ moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4067) to amend section 203 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to provide for the disposition of multifamily properties owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to provide for other reforms in programs administered by the Secretary, and to make certain technical amendments, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. GONZALEZ and Mrs. ROUKEMA, 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. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1994.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶27.6 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—S. 1284

Mr. WAXMAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 103-442) on the bill of the Senate (S. 1284) to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to expand or modify certain provisions relating to programs for certain individuals with developmental disabilities, Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individual rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶27.7 MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Mr. STUDDS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2760) to authorize the Marine Mammal Protection

Act for a period of 6 years, to establish a new regime to govern the incidental taking of marine mammals in the course of commercial fishing operations, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. STUDDS and Mr. FIELDS of Texas, 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. MONTGOMERY, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to authorize the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 for 6 fiscal years, to establish a new regime to govern the incidental taking of marine mammals in the course of commercial fishing operations, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶27.8 VESSEL BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT

Mr. STUDDS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3360) to direct the Secretary of Transportation to demonstrate on vessel ballast water management technologies and practices, including vessel modification and design, that will prevent aquatic non-indigenous species from being introduced and spread in United States waters; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. STUDDS and Mr. FIELDS of Texas, 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. MONTGOMERY, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to demonstrate ballast water management technologies, and practices on vessels, including vessel modification and design, that will prevent aquatic nonindigenous species from being introduced and spread in United States waters."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.