

Tanner	Trafficant	Wexler
Tauscher	Turner	Weygand
Tauzin	Upton	White
Taylor (MS)	Vento	Whitfield
Taylor (NC)	Visclosky	Wicker
Thomas	Walsh	Wilson
Thompson	Watkins	Wise
Thornberry	Waxman	Wolf
Thune	Weldon (FL)	Wynn
Thurman	Weldon (PA)	Young (AK)
Torres	Weller	Young (FL)

NOES—83

Bachus	Hilleary	Paul
Barr	Hilliard	Payne
Bonilla	Hinchev	Petri
Bonior	Hoohey	Pombo
Brown (OH)	Hostettler	Redmond
Burton	Istook	Roemer
Chenoweth	Rohrabacher	Rohrabacher
Christensen	Kilpatrick	Ryun
Clay	Kingston	Sanders
Clayton	Kucinich	Sanford
Coburn	Lee	Scarborough
Conyers	Lewis (KY)	Schaffer, Bob
Crane	Lofgren	Sensenbrenner
Crapo	Lucas	Smith, Linda
Cubin	Manzullo	Stark
Deal	Martinez	Stearns
DeFazio	McDermott	Talent
Doolittle	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Duncan	McKinney	Tierney
Ensign	Meek (FL)	Towns
Filner	Meeks (NY)	Velazquez
Furse	Metcalf	Wamp
Goode	Mica	Waters
Gordon	Miller (CA)	Watt (NC)
Graham	Myrick	Watts (OK)
Green	Neumann	Woolsey
Hayworth	Norwood	Yates
Hill	Owens	

NOT VOTING—14

Camp	Kennedy (MA)	McCrery
Dunn	Kennelly	McKeon
Fattah	LaFalce	Poshard
Gephardt	Lewis (GA)	Pryce (OH)
Hutchinson	Maloney (CT)	

□ 1225

Mr. MICA changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 487, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MCKEON. Mr. Speaker, this morning I was at the White House on official business and was not present for rollcall votes 486 and 487. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall 486 and "yes" on rollcall 487.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOSS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report on H.R. 3694, just agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES TODAY

Mr. MCINNIS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 575, I announce the following suspensions to be considered today:

H.R. 4712, a bill regarding music licensing and copyright protection; and

S. 1892, a bill to provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes.

□ 1230

OMNIBUS NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF 1998

Mr. MCINNIS. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 573 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 573

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of the rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4570) to provide for certain boundary adjustments and conveyances involving public lands, to establish and improve the management of certain heritage areas, historic areas, National Parks, wild and scenic rivers, and national trails, to protect communities by reducing hazardous fuels levels on public lands, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those specified in section 2 of this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order specified, may be offered only by a Member specified or his designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the first amendment specified in section 2 are waived. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. The amendments described in the first section of this resolution are as follows:

(1) the amendments by Representative Hansen of Utah printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, which shall be debatable for twenty minutes; and

(2) an amendment by Representative Miller of California if printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII on October 5, 1998, which shall be debatable for one hour.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). The gentleman from Colorado (Mr. MCINNIS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. MCINNIS. Madam Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. Madam Speaker, during the consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purposes of debate only.

Madam Speaker, the proposed rule is for a modified closed rule providing for 1 hour of general debate, equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources.

The rule provides that no amendment will be in order except, one, the amendment offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 1, which shall be debatable for a period of 20 minutes; and two, the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. MILLER) if printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 5th, 1998, which shall be debatable for 1 hour.

The rule provides that the two amendments listed above may be offered only in the order specified, may be offered only by a Member specified, or his designee, and shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment.

The rule waives all points of order against the amendment offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN).

In addition, the rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to 5 minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a 15-minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. This rule was voted out of the Committee on Rules by a voice vote.

Madam Speaker, the underlying legislation, the Omnibus National Parks and Public Lands Act of 1998, addresses a wide variety of important national parks, wild and scenic rivers, heritage areas, national forests, and many other public lands issues and concerns.

This bill includes new protections for national parks and heritage and wilderness areas in 36 States throughout this Nation. There are over 80 proposals from approximately 70 Members of the United States Congress within this underlying legislation. This is critical