

Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Weygand

White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wise

Wolf  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—137

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Andrews  
Baldacci  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Boucher  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (OH)  
Carson  
Chenoweth  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Conyers  
Coyne  
Crane  
Crapo  
Cummings  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Doolittle  
Duncan  
Edwards  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Furse

Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Gonzalez  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Green  
Gutierrez  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefner  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hooley  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)

Mink  
Moran (KS)  
Nadler  
Neumann  
Obey  
Owens  
Pallone  
Paul  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Rangel  
Rivers  
Roemer  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Schaffer, Bob  
Schumer  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Skaggs  
Smith, Adam  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stokes  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Towns  
Velazquez  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Wexler  
Woolsey

## NOT VOTING—7

Kennelly  
Markey  
McCrary

Poshard  
Pryce (OH)  
Smith (OR)

Yates

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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.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GUTKNECHT). Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 577, the Chair desires to inform Members that the official picture of the House while in session will be taken immediately after approval of the Journal when the House convenes tomorrow.

The Chair further announces that any recorded votes requested tonight will be postponed until tomorrow.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1998

Mr. HULSHOF. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to H. Res. 575, I announce the fol-

lowing suspensions to be considered on Thursday October 8:

H.R. 4364, Depository Institution Regulatory Streamlining Act of 1998;  
H. Res. 578, Science Policy Report;  
H. Res. 565, Mammograms;  
H.R. 2263, Theodore Roosevelt;  
H.R. 4506, International Child Labor Relief Act of 1998;

H.R. 4660, To Provide Rewards for Information Leading to the Arrest or Conviction of Any Individual for the Commission of an Act, or Conspiracy to Act, of International Terrorism, Narcotics Related Offenses, or for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Relating to the Former Yugoslavia;

H. Con. Res. 320, Supporting the Baltic People of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and Condemning the Nazi Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression of August 23, 1939;

H. Res. 557, Expressing Support for U.S. Government Efforts to Identify Holocaust Era Assets, Urging the Restitution of Individual and Communal Property;

H. Con. Res. 331, Expressing the Sense of Congress Concerning the Inadequacy of Sewage Infrastructure Facilities in Tijuana, Mexico;

H. Con. Res. 309, Condemning the Forced Abduction of Ugandan Children and Their Use As Soldiers;

H.R. 3874, William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998;

S. 2206, Coats Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998;

S.J. Res. 51;

S. 1021;

H.R. 2281, WIPO; and

H.R. 2109, Campaign Finance Sunshine.

## CURT FLOOD ACT OF 1998

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 53) to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. 53

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Curt Flood Act of 1998".

## SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

It is the purpose of this legislation to state that major league baseball players are covered under the antitrust laws (i.e., that major league baseball players will have the same rights under the antitrust laws as do other professional athletes, e.g., football and basketball players), along with a provision that makes it clear that the passage of this Act does not change the application of the antitrust laws in any other context or with respect to any other person or entity.

## SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF THE ANTITRUST LAWS TO PROFESSIONAL MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.

The Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. §12 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 27. (a) Subject to subsections (b) through (d), the conduct, acts, practices, or

agreements of persons in the business of organized professional major league baseball directly relating to or affecting employment of major league baseball players to play baseball at the major league level are subject to the antitrust laws to the same extent such conduct, acts, practices, or agreements would be subject to the antitrust laws if engaged in by persons in any other professional sports business affecting interstate commerce.

"(b) No court shall rely on the enactment of this section as a basis for changing the application of the antitrust laws to any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements other than those set forth in subsection (a). This section does not create, permit or imply a cause of action by which to challenge under the antitrust laws, or otherwise apply the antitrust laws to, any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements that do not directly relate to or affect employment of major league baseball players to play baseball at the major league level, including but not limited to—

"(1) any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements of persons engaging in, conducting or participating in the business of organized professional baseball relating to or affecting employment to play baseball at the minor league level, any organized professional baseball amateur or first-year player draft, or any reserve clause as applied to minor league players;

"(2) the agreement between organized professional major league baseball teams and the teams of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, commonly known as the 'Professional Baseball Agreement', the relationship between organized professional major league baseball and organized professional minor league baseball, or any other matter relating to organized professional baseball's minor leagues;

"(3) any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements of persons engaging in, conducting or participating in the business of organized professional baseball relating to or affecting franchise expansion, location or relocation, franchise ownership issues, including ownership transfers, the relationship between the Office of the Commissioner and franchise owners, the marketing or sales of the entertainment product of organized professional baseball and the licensing of intellectual property rights owned or held by organized professional baseball teams individually or collectively;

"(4) any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements protected by Public Law 87-331 (15 U.S.C. §1291 et seq.) (commonly known as the 'Sports Broadcasting Act of 1961');

"(5) the relationship between persons in the business of organized professional baseball and umpires or other individuals who are employed in the business of organized professional baseball by such persons; or

"(6) any conduct, acts, practices, or agreements of persons not in the business of organized professional major league baseball.

"(c) Only a major league baseball player has standing to sue under this section. For the purposes of this section, a major league baseball player is—

"(1) a person who is a party to a major league player's contract, or is playing baseball at the major league level; or

"(2) a person who was a party to a major league player's contract or playing baseball at the major league level at the time of the injury that is the subject of the complaint; or

"(3) a person who has been a party to a major league player's contract or who has played baseball at the major league level, and who claims he has been injured in his efforts to secure a subsequent major league player's contract by an alleged violation of