

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 111 authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to sell 22 acres of land in Dos Palos, CA, to a nonprofit group, the Dos Palos Ag Boosters, to establish a farm school to teach middle and high school students how to farm. The transfer will be a sale based upon fair market value of a parcel of land to be determined by the USDA's farm service agency.

I think that identifies the legislation, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. STENHOLM. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 111, as amended, which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to convey for fair market value a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, CA, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school for local high school and middle school students. Passage of this bill will achieve a couple of worthy goals:

First, it will ensure that this land remains in agricultural use; second, it will educate and train students and beginning farmers by giving them the hands-on experience necessary to succeed. The students and beginning farmers will learn firsthand about irrigation and conservation methods, integrated pest management, agricultural marketing and administration. This bill will help these students learn to appreciate the hard work that goes into producing our Nation's food supply and may get a few of them off to a good start as farmers.

I would note that this bill is virtually identical to legislation that passed the House last Congress. The minor and technical changes that we incorporate in the bill today are changes requested by the administration. The administration in a prior statement of administrative policy indicated that they supported the objectives of H.R. 111 but would seek perfecting amendments in the Senate. In the interests of expediting consideration of H.R. 111 in the other body in order to get it to the President's desk as soon as possible, we have included in the administration's minor technical changes in the version of H.R. 111 we are considering today. With these changes the administration strongly supports H.R. 111.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I yield as much time as he may consume to the gentleman from California [Mr. CONDIT], who is a chief sponsor of the bill.

Mr. CONDIT. Mr. Speaker, I will take just a moment. I simply want to thank the Committee on Agriculture, the chairman of the committee, the ranking member, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. STENHOLM], for expediting this bill and making sure we got it through here. We had a minor problem, and

they worked very hard to work it out, and I appreciate it very much, and the gentleman from Texas [Mr. STENHOLM] has explained the bill. It is a straightforward bill, and I hope that all Members will join me in supporting H.R. 111 when it comes to a vote.

Mr. STENHOLM. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers. I, too, yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. SMITH] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 111, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oregon?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 607, by the yeas and nays;

House Concurrent Resolution 61, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 607, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LEACH] that the House suspend the rules and

pass the bill, H.R. 607, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were— yeas 421, nays 7, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 80]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie	DeLauro	Hyde
Ackerman	Dellums	Inglis
Aderholt	Deutsch	Istook
Allen	Diaz-Balart	Jackson (IL)
Andrews	Dickey	Jackson-Lee
Archer	Dicks	(TX)
Armey	Dixon	Jefferson
Bachus	Doggett	Jenkins
Baesler	Dooley	John
Baker	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Baldacci	Dreier	Johnson (WI)
Ballenger	Duncan	Johnson, E. B.
Barcia	Dunn	Johnson, Sam
Barr	Edwards	Jones
Barrett (NE)	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Barrett (WI)	Ehrlich	Kaptur
Bartlett	Emerson	Kasich
Barton	Engel	Kelly
Bass	English	Kennedy (MA)
Bateman	Ensign	Kennedy (RI)
Becerra	Eshoo	Kennelly
Bentsen	Etheridge	Kildee
Bereuter	Evans	Kilpatrick
Berman	Everett	Kim
Berry	Ewing	Kind (WI)
Bilbray	Farr	King (NY)
Bilirakis	Fattah	Kingston
Bishop	Fawell	Klecza
Blagojevich	Fazio	Klink
Bliley	Filner	Klug
Blumenauer	Flake	Knollenberg
Blunt	Foglietta	Kolbe
Boehkert	Foley	Kucinich
Boehner	Forbes	LaFalce
Bonilla	Ford	LaHood
Bonior	Fowler	Lampson
Bono	Fox	Lantos
Borski	Frank (MA)	Largent
Boswell	Franks (NJ)	Latham
Boucher	Frelinghuysen	LaTourrette
Boyd	Frost	Lazio
Brady	Furse	Leach
Brown (CA)	Gallegly	Levin
Brown (FL)	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Brown (OH)	Gejdenson	Lewis (GA)
Bryant	Gekas	Lewis (KY)
Bunning	Gephardt	Linder
Burr	Gibbons	Lipinski
Burton	Gilchrest	Livingston
Buyer	Gillmor	LoBiondo
Callahan	Gilman	Lofgren
Calvert	Gonzalez	Lowe
Camp	Goode	Lucas
Canady	Goodlatte	Luther
Cannon	Goodling	Maloney (CT)
Capps	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Cardin	Goss	Manton
Carson	Graham	Manzullo
Castle	Granger	Markey
Chabot	Green	Martinez
Chambliss	Greenwood	Mascara
Chenoweth	Gutierrez	Matsui
Christensen	Gutknecht	McCarthy (MO)
Clay	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)
Clayton	Hall (TX)	McCollum
Clement	Hamilton	McCrary
Clyburn	Hansen	McDade
Coble	Harman	McDermott
Coburn	Hastert	McGovern
Collins	Hastings (FL)	McHale
Combest	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Condit	Hayworth	McInnis
Conyers	Hefley	McIntosh
Cook	Hefner	McIntyre
Cooksey	Hergert	McKeon
Cox	Hilleary	McKinney
Coyne	Hilliard	McNulty
Cramer	Hinchey	Meehan
Crapo	Hinojosa	Meek
Cubin	Hobson	Menendez
Cummings	Hoekstra	Metcalf
Cunningham	Holden	Mica
Danner	Hoolley	Millender-
Davis (FL)	Horn	McDonald
Davis (IL)	Hostettler	Miller (CA)
Davis (VA)	Houghton	Miller (FL)
Deal	Hoyer	Minge
DeFazio	Hulshof	Mink
DeGette	Hunter	Moakley
Delahunt	Hutchinson	Molinari