

Lantos Nadler Stark
 Largent Northup Talent
 Linder Owens Vitter
 Lipinski Pelosi Wamp
 Martinez Peterson (PA) Watkins
 Miller (FL) Pryce (OH) Watts (OK)
 Miller, Gary Quinn Wexler
 Miller, George Radanovich Whitfield
 Mink Reynolds Wise
 Moakley Ryan (WI) Woolsey
 Mollohan Sessions
 Murtha Stabenow

Davis (VA) Kildee Rivers
 DeGette Kilpatrick Rodriguez
 DeLauro Kind (WI) Roemer
 DeLay King (NY) Rogers
 DeMint Kingston Rohrabacher
 Deutsch Kleczka Ros-Lehtinen
 Diaz-Balart Knollenberg Rothman
 Dicks Kolbe Roukema
 Dingell Kucinich Roybal-Allard
 Doggett Kuykendall Rush
 Dooley LaHood Ryan (KS)
 Doyle Lampson Sabo
 Dreier Larson Salmon
 Dunn Latham Sanchez
 Edwards LaTourette Sanders
 Ehlers Lazio Sandlin
 Ehrlich Leach Sawyer
 Emerson Lee Saxton
 Engel Levin Scarborough
 English Lewis (GA) Schaffer
 Eshoo Lewis (KY) Schakowsky
 Etheridge LoBiondo Scott
 Evans Lofgren Sensenbrenner
 Everett Lowey Serrano
 Ewing Lucas (KY) Shadegg
 Farr Lucas (OK) Shaw
 Filner Luther Shays
 Fletcher Maloney (NY) Sherman
 Foley Manzullo Sherwood
 Ford Markkey Shimkus
 Fossella Mascara Shows
 Frank (MA) Matsui Shuster
 Franks (NJ) McCarthy (MO) Simpson
 Frelinghuysen McCarthy (NY) Siskis
 Frost McCollum Skeen
 Gallegly McCrery Skelton
 Ganske McDermott Slaughter
 Gekas McGovern Smith (MI)
 Gibbons McHugh Smith (NJ)
 Gilchrist McInnis Smith (TX)
 Gillmor McIntosh Smith (WA)
 Gilman McIntyre Snyder
 Gonzalez McKeon Souder
 Goode McKinney Spence
 Goodlatte McNulty Spratt
 Goodling Meehan Stearns
 Gordon Meek (FL) Stenholm
 Goss Meeks (NY) Strickland
 Graham Menendez Stump
 Green (TX) Metcalf Stupak
 Green (WI) Mica Sununu
 Greenwood Millender Sweeney
 Hall (OH) McDonald Tancredo
 Hall (TX) Minge Tanner
 Hansen Moore Tauscher
 Hastings (FL) Moran (KS) Tauzin
 Hastings (WA) Moran (VA) Taylor (MS)
 Hayes Morella Taylor (NC)
 Hayworth Myrick Terry
 Hefley Napolitano Thomas
 Herger Neal Thompson (CA)
 Hill (IN) Nethercutt Thompson (MS)
 Hill (MT) Ney Thornberry
 Hilleary Norwood Thune
 Hinojosa Nussle Thurman
 Hobson Oberstar Tiahrt
 Hoefel Obey Tierney
 Hoekstra Olver Toomey
 Holden Ortiz Towns
 Holt Ose Traficant
 Hooley Oxley Turner
 Horn Packard Udall (CO)
 Houghton Pallone Udall (NM)
 Hoyer Pascrell Upton
 Hunter Payne Velazquez
 Hutchinson Pease Visclosky
 Hyde Peterson (MN) Walden
 Inslee Petri Walsh
 Isakson Phelps Waters
 Istook Pickering Watt (NC)
 Jackson (IL) Pickett Weiner
 Jackson-Lee (TX) Pitts Weldon (FL)
 Jenkins Pomo Weldon (PA)
 John Pomeroy Weller
 Johnson, E. B. Porter Weygand
 Johnson, Sam Portman Wicker
 Jones (OH) Price (NC) Wilson
 Kanjorski Rahall Wolf
 Kaptur Ramstad Wu
 Kasich Rangel Young (AK)
 Kelly Regula Young (FL)
 Kennedy Reyes
 Riley

NOT VOTING—78
 Arney Gejdenson Murtha
 Barrett (NE) Gephardt Nadler
 Becerra Granger Northup
 Bilbray Gutierrez Owens
 Bliley Kutknecht Pastor
 Boyd Hilliard Pelosi
 Brady (TX) Hinchey Peterson (PA)
 Calvert Hulshof Pryce (OH)
 Carson Jefferson Quinn
 Castle Johnson (CT) Radanovich
 Chenoweth-Hage Jones (NC) Reynolds
 Clay Klink Rogan
 Coburn LaFalce Ryan (WI)
 Cooksey Lantos Sessions
 Cox Largent Stabenow
 Davis (FL) Lewis (CA) Stark
 Deal Linder Talent
 DeFazio Lipinski Vitter
 Delahunt Maloney (CT) Wamp
 Dickey Martinez Watkins
 Dixon Miller (FL) Watts (OK)
 Doolittle Miller, Gary Waxman
 Duncan Miller, George Wexler
 Fattah Mink Whitfield
 Forbes Moakley Wise
 Fowler Mollohan Woolsey

□ 1822

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

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. SIMPSON). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device will be taken on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1761, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1716, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5 minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 348, nays 6, not voting 78, as follows:

[Roll No. 599]
 YEAS—348

Abercrombie Biggert Cannon
 Ackerman Bilirakis Capps
 Aderholt Bishop Capuano
 Allen Blagojevich Cardin
 Andrews Blumenauer Chabot
 Archer Blunt Chambliss
 Baca Boehlert Clayton
 Bachus Boehner Clement
 Baird Bonilla Clyburn
 Baker Bonior Collins
 Baldacci Bono Combest
 Baldwin Borski Condit
 Ballenger Boswell Conyers
 Barcia Boucher Cook
 Barr Brady (PA) Costello
 Barrett (WI) Brown (FL) Coyne
 Bartlett Brown (OH) Cramer
 Barton Bryant Crane
 Bass Burr Crowley
 Bentsen Burton Cubin
 Bereuter Buyer Cummings
 Berkley Callahan Cunningham
 Berman Camp Danner
 Berry Canady Davis (IL)

Campbell Hostettler
 Coble Paul

NAYS—6

Royce
 Sanford

□ 1832

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

ECONOMIC UPDATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. PAUL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, more and more people now are talking about an oncoming recession. I tend to agree. I think we are moving into a recession, and for good reasons. But already the question that comes up so often among politicians is, who will get blamed? Will the current President be blamed for the recession or will the next President be blamed? Will the current Congress be blamed for the recession or the next Congress?

I do not believe either should be blamed. I think we should deal with the real cause of the business cycle, and that is the Federal Reserve system. The Federal Reserve system causes and brings about a boom period in a cycle, but it also brings about the bust. Because the bust, the correction, is inevitable consequence of the boom caused by unduly inflating the money supply.

Soon we will hear from many, we have already heard some from the financial circles as well as from politicians, to lower interest rates. This will keep the economy from turning down. It will prevent the recession from coming. And if we do have a recession, it is