

No. 4, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.

No. 5, no amendments shall be in order except the amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 2, 27, 5, and 51 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII; one amendment in the form that I have placed at the desk by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] or his designee regarding striking section 4(b); and one amendment in the form that I have placed at the desk by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] or his designee regarding specific biosphere reserves.

No. 6, each amendment may be offered only in the order specified in paragraph 5 of this order and may be offered only by the Member who caused the amendment specified in paragraph 5 to be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, or their designees, or a member otherwise designated in paragraph 5.

No. 7, each amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 30 agreed-to minutes, 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 amendments specified in this order are waived.

No. 8, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: No. 1, postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a demand for a recorded vote on any amendment; and, No. 2, reduce to 5 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.

No. 9, at the conclusion of the 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. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

No. 10, 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.

No. 11, House Resolutions 243 and 257, two rules that we reported earlier but were not acted on, are laid on the table.

Mr. Chairman, No. 12, pending the unanimous consent request, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with

the reading at this point of the two amendments by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] that I have placed at the desk.

The text of The Miller amendments are as follows:

On page 9 of the bill, beginning at line 1, strike all through the end of line 16, and renumber subsequent subsections accordingly.

On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to the following—

“(1) California Coast Ranges Biosphere Reserve;

“(2) Channel Islands Biosphere Reserve;

“(3) Golden Gate Biosphere Reserve;

“(4) Everglades National Park and Dry Tortugas National Park Biosphere Reserve;

“(5) Isle Royale National Park Biosphere Reserve;

“(6) New Jersey Pinelands Biosphere Reserve;

“(7) Olympic National Park Biosphere Reserve;

“(8) Virgin Islands National Park Biosphere Reserve; and

“(9) Hawaiian Islands Biosphere Reserve.”

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. MILLER of California. Reserving the right to object, I do so for point of clarification. At the outset, I am not quite clear. Are we operating under the 5-minute rule or will the amendments operate under the 15 minutes each side?

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MILLER of California. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, we are operating 15 minutes each side at the request of the gentleman. We do have the ability to roll the votes. If this unanimous consent request is granted, it will save this body about 2 hours of time tonight.

Mr. MILLER of California. Anything I can do to help, I am delighted to do so.

Mr. SOLOMON. I thought the gentleman would. The gentleman is a great help.

Mr. MILLER of California. I thank the gentleman for his cooperation on this.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO DESIGNATE A TIME NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 1997, TO RESUME PROCEEDINGS ON REMAINING MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES ORIGINALLY DEBATED ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1997

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to designate a time not later than October 31, 1997, for resumption of proceedings on the seven remaining motions to suspend the rules

originally debated on September 29, 1997.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1757, FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to rule XXVIII, I rise to inform the House that tomorrow I will offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1757, which would instruct and insist upon the provisions contained in title XXI of the House bill relating to United States policy with respect to forced abortion and foreign organizations that perform or promote abortion.

The text of the motion is as follows:

Mr. CALLAHAN moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 1757 be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in title XXI of the House bill (relating to United States policy with respect to forced abortion and foreign organizations that perform or promote abortion).

AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOBSON). Pursuant to the order of the House of today and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 901.

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Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, with Mr. SUNUNU in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

The gentleman from Alaska [Mr. YOUNG] and the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alaska [Mr. YOUNG].

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. YOUNG of Alaska asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Chairman, I agreed to the amendments that