

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from American Samoa (Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA).

(Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my sense of appreciation to the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. RENZI) and the gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) who are both managing several pieces of legislation this afternoon. I thank them for their assistance and leadership in doing so.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to thank the gentleman from California (Chairman POMBO) and the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL), the ranking member, for the Committee on Resources; and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Chairman SENSENBRENNER) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS), the ranking member from the Committee on the Judiciary, for their continued support regarding the needs of the territory of American Samoa and for their efforts to bring H.R. 982 to the floor this afternoon.

H.R. 982 would amend the U.S. Code to allow interest earned from American Samoa bonds to be exempt from both State and local taxation.

Mr. Speaker, under current Federal law, Congress has expressly provided for the exemption of State and local taxes for bonds issued for or by the territories of Guam, the Virgin Islands and the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands. While American Samoa can issue bonds similar to the other territories, the interest earned from American Samoa bonds is subject to taxation by several States, Washington, D.C. and other territories. This proposed legislation would simply provide equity and parity to the territory of American Samoa.

It has been a slight oversight over the years, that is the reason I am having to propose this legislation. H.R. 982 would also make American Samoa bonds more attractive to investors and will save the local government between \$20,000 to \$50,000 in interest alone on municipal bonds it may issue. This legislation will lower the interest costs of the prospective sales and will also enable the government to address deficiencies in its current infrastructure.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation is identical to H.R. 1448, which I introduced in the 107th Congress, which was adopted by both the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Resources, and finally agreed to by voice vote on September 24, 2002. Unfortunately, the other body was unable to consider this legislation before the 107th Congress adjourned.

However, the Committee on Resources and the Committee on the Judiciary have unanimously passed H.R. 982, and I urge my colleagues to support this legislation. In doing so, I want to thank committee staff, Tony Babauta, and my office staff, Judy Leilani and Lisa Williams, for their ef-

forts in making the proper preparations and assisting tremendously in bringing this legislation to the floor for consideration.

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

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to congratulate the gentleman from American Samoa (Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) on all his hard work in the Committee on Resources, his tenacity, and his persistence. I know he has worked hard and long on this very important issue to American Samoa. I just want to recognize that here today.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. RENZI) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 982.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1829, FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES COMPETITION IN CONTRACTING ACT OF 2003

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-348) on the resolution (H. Res. 428) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1829) to amend title 18, United States Code, to require Federal Prison Industries to compete for its contracts minimizing its unfair competition with private sector firms and their non-inmate workers and empowering Federal agencies to get the best value for taxpayers' dollars, to provide a five-year period during which Federal Prison Industries adjusts to obtaining inmate work opportunities through other than its mandatory source sta-

tus, to enhance inmate access to remedial and vocational opportunities and other rehabilitative opportunities to better prepare inmates for a successful return to society, to authorize alternative inmate work opportunities in support of non-profit organizations, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2559, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-349) on the resolution (H. Res. 429) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2559) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 76, MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2004

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-350) on the resolution (H. Res. 430), providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 76) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 176, by the yeas and nays; and

House Concurrent Resolution 94, by the yeas and nays. Both electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes.

H.R. 2620 will be voted on tomorrow.

RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING FINANCIAL PLANNING WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 176.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TURNER)

that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 176, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 381, nays 0, not voting 53, as follows:

[Roll No. 602]

YEAS—381

Abercrombie	Delahunt	Johnson, Sam
Aderholt	DeLauro	Jones (NC)
Akin	DeLay	Jones (OH)
Alexander	DeMint	Kanjorski
Allen	Deutsch	Kaptur
Baca	Diaz-Balart, L.	Keller
Bachus	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kelly
Baird	Dicks	Kennedy (MN)
Baker	Dingell	Kennedy (RI)
Baldwin	Doggett	Kildee
Ballance	Dooley (CA)	Kilpatrick
Ballenger	Doolittle	Kind
Barrett (SC)	Dreier	King (IA)
Bartlett (MD)	Dunn	King (NY)
Barton (TX)	Edwards	Kingston
Bass	Ehlers	Kirk
Beauprez	Emanuel	Klecza
Becerra	Emerson	Kline
Bell	Engel	Knollenberg
Bereuter	Eshoo	Kolbe
Berkley	Etheridge	LaHood
Berman	Evans	Lampson
Berry	Everett	Langevin
Biggert	Farr	Lantos
Bilirakis	Feeney	Larsen (WA)
Bishop (GA)	Ferguson	Larson (CT)
Bishop (NY)	Foley	Latham
Bishop (UT)	Forbes	Leach
Blackburn	Ford	Lee
Blumenauer	Frank (MA)	Levin
Blunt	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (CA)
Boehrlert	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)
Boehner	Frost	Lewis (KY)
Bonilla	Gallely	Linder
Boozman	Garrett (NJ)	LoBiondo
Boswell	Gerlach	Lofgren
Boucher	Gibbons	Lucas (KY)
Boyd	Gilchrest	Lucas (OK)
Bradley (NH)	Gillmor	Lynch
Brady (TX)	Gingrey	Majette
Brown (OH)	Gonzalez	Maloney
Brown (SC)	Goode	Manzullo
Brown, Corrine	Goodlatte	Markey
Brown-Waite,	Gordon	Marshall
Ginny	Goss	Matheson
Burgess	Granger	Matsui
Burns	Graves	McCarthy (MO)
Burr	Green (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Burton (IN)	Green (WI)	McCollum
Buyer	Greenwood	McCotter
Camp	Grijalva	McCrary
Cannon	Gutierrez	McDermott
Cantor	Gutknecht	McGovern
Capito	Hall	McHugh
Capps	Harris	McInnis
Capuano	Hart	McIntyre
Cardin	Hastings (FL)	McKeon
Cardoza	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Carson (OK)	Hayes	Meeks (NY)
Carter	Hayworth	Menendez
Case	Hefley	Mica
Castle	Hensarling	Michaud
Chabot	Herger	Millender-
Chocola	Hill	McDonald
Clay	Hinchee	Miller (FL)
Clyburn	Hinojosa	Miller (MI)
Coble	Hobson	Miller (NC)
Cole	Hoekstra	Miller, Gary
Collins	Holden	Miller, George
Cooper	Holt	Moore
Costello	Honda	Moran (KS)
Cox	Hoolley (OR)	Moran (VA)
Cramer	Hostettler	Murphy
Crane	Houghton	Musgrave
Crenshaw	Hoyer	Myrick
Crowley	Hulshof	Nadler
Cubin	Hyde	Napolitano
Cummings	Insee	Neal (MA)
Cunningham	Isakson	Neugebauer
Davis (AL)	Istook	Ney
Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Nunes
Davis (IL)	Janklow	Nussle
Davis (TN)	Jefferson	Oberstar
Davis, Jo Ann	John	Obey
Deal (GA)	Johnson (CT)	Olver
DeFazio	Johnson (IL)	Ortiz
DeGette	Johnson, E. B.	Osborne

Ose	Ryan (OH)	Taylor (MS)
Otter	Ryan (WI)	Terry
Owens	Ryun (KS)	Thomas
Pascarell	Sabo	Thompson (CA)
Pastor	Sanchez, Linda	Thompson (MS)
Paul	T.	Thornberry
Payne	Sanders	Tiahrt
Pearce	Sandlin	Tiberi
Pelosi	Saxton	Toomey
Pence	Schakowsky	Towns
Peterson (MN)	Schiff	Turner (OH)
Peterson (PA)	Schrock	Turner (TX)
Petri	Scott (GA)	Udall (CO)
Pitts	Scott (VA)	Udall (NM)
Platts	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Pombo	Sessions	Van Hollen
Porter	Shadegg	Velazquez
Portman	Shaw	Visclosky
Price (NC)	Sherman	Vitter
Pryce (OH)	Sherwood	Walden (OR)
Putnam	Shimkus	Walsh
Radanovich	Shuster	Wamp
Rahall	Simmons	Waters
Ramstad	Simpson	Watson
Rangel	Skelton	Watt
Regula	Slaughter	Waxman
Rehberg	Smith (MI)	Weiner
Rehza	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)
Reyes	Smith (TX)	Weldon (PA)
Rodriguez	Smith (WA)	Weller
Rogers (AL)	Snyder	Wexler
Rogers (MI)	Solis	Whitfield
Rohrabacher	Souder	Wicker
Ros-Lehtinen	Spratt	Wilson (NM)
Ross	Stearns	Wilson (SC)
Rothman	Stenholm	Wolf
Royal-Allard	Strickland	Woolsey
Royce	Stupak	Wu
Ruppersberger	Sweeney	Wynn
Rush	Tauscher	Young (AK)
	Tauzin	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—53

Ackerman	Fossella	Nethercutt
Andrews	Gephardt	Northup
Bonner	Harman	Norwood
Bono	Hoeffel	Oxley
Brady (PA)	Hunter	Pallone
Calvert	Israel	Pickering
Carson (IN)	Issa	Pomeroy
Conyers	Jackson-Lee	Reynolds
Culberson	(TX)	Rogers (KY)
Davis (CA)	Jenkins	Sanchez, Loretta
Davis, Tom	Kucinich	Serrano
Doyle	LaTourette	Shays
Duncan	Lipinski	Stark
English	Lowey	Sullivan
Fattah	McNulty	Tancredo
Filner	Mee (FL)	Tanner
Flake	Mollohan	Taylor (NC)
Fletcher	Murtha	Tierney

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1853

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, I missed roll-call vote No. 602, because I was touring the wildfire damage in my district with the President of the United States. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 94, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The Speaker pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. MCKEON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 94, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 382, nays 0, not voting 52, as follows:

[Roll No. 603]

YEAS—382

Abercrombie	Davis (CA)	Hulshof
Aderholt	Davis (FL)	Hunter
Akin	Davis (IL)	Hyde
Alexander	Davis (TN)	Insee
Allen	Davis, Jo Ann	Isakson
Baca	Deal (GA)	Issa
Bachus	DeFazio	Istook
Baird	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Baker	Delahunt	Janklow
Baldwin	DeLauro	Jefferson
Ballance	DeLay	John
Ballenger	DeMint	Johnson (CT)
Barrett (SC)	Deutsch	Johnson (IL)
Bartlett (MD)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, E. B.
Barton (TX)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson, Sam
Bass	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Beauprez	Dingell	Jones (OH)
Becerra	Doggett	Kanjorski
Bell	Dooley (CA)	Kaptur
Bereuter	Doolittle	Keller
Berkley	Dreier	Kelly
Berman	Dunn	Kennedy (MN)
Berry	Edwards	Kennedy (RI)
Biggert	Ehlers	Kildee
Bilirakis	Emanuel	Kilpatrick
Bishop (GA)	Emerson	Kind
Bishop (NY)	Engel	King (IA)
Bishop (UT)	Eshoo	King (NY)
Blackburn	Etheridge	Kingston
Blumenauer	Everett	Kirk
Blunt	Farr	Klecza
Boehrlert	Feeney	Kline
Boehner	Ferguson	Knollenberg
Bonilla	Filner	Kolbe
Boozman	Foley	LaHood
Boswell	Forbes	Lampson
Boucher	Ford	Langevin
Boyd	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Bradley (NH)	Franks (AZ)	Larsen (WA)
Brady (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Larson (CT)
Brown (OH)	Frost	Latham
Brown (SC)	Gallely	Leach
Brown, Corrine	Garrett (NJ)	Lee
Brown-Waite,	Gibbons	Levin
Ginny	Gilchrest	Lewis (CA)
Burgess	Gillmor	Lewis (GA)
Burns	Gingrey	Lewis (KY)
Burr	Gonzalez	Linder
Burton (IN)	Goode	LoBiondo
Buyer	Goodlatte	Lofgren
Camp	Gordon	Lucas (KY)
Cannon	Goss	Lucas (OK)
Cantor	Granger	Lynch
Capito	Graves	Majette
Capps	Green (TX)	Maloney
Capuano	Green (WI)	Manzullo
Cardin	Greenwood	Markey
Cardoza	Grijalva	Marshall
Carson (OK)	Gutierrez	Matheson
Carter	Gutknecht	Matsui
Case	Hall	McCarthy (MO)
Castle	Harris	McCarthy (NY)
Chabot	Hart	McCollum
Chocola	Hastings (FL)	McCotter
Clay	Hastings (WA)	McCrary
Clyburn	Hayes	McDermott
Coble	Hayworth	McGovern
Cole	Hefley	McHugh
Collins	Hensarling	McInnis
Cooper	Hill	McIntyre
Conyers	Hinchee	McKeon
Cooper	Hinojosa	Meehan
Costello	Hobson	Meeks (NY)
Cox	Hoekstra	Menendez
Cramer	Holden	Mica
Crane	Holt	Michaud
Crenshaw	Honda	Millender-
Crowley	Hoolley (OR)	McDonald
Cubin	Hostettler	Miller (FL)
Cummings	Houghton	Miller (MI)
Cunningham	Hoyer	Miller (NC)
Davis (AL)		