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House of Representatives

The House met at 2:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

Merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

Continue to guide the destiny of these United States. Bless the Members of this assembly.

Grant that all their deliberations give rise to understanding and that amity prevail in the people's House.

By Your divine inspiration, may we as a Nation reach the destiny You have in mind for us.

May all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2577, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016; PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 23, 2016, THROUGH JULY 4, 2016; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 797 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 797

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the conference report to its adoption without intervening motion. During consideration of the conference report, the second sentence of clause 1(a) of rule XIX shall not apply.

SEC. 2. It shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July, 2016.

SEC. 3. On any legislative day during the period from June 23, 2016, through July 4, 2016—

(a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and

(b) the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

SEC. 4. The Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3 of

this resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I.

SEC. 5. It shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of June 23, 2016, or June 24, 2016, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.

SEC. 6. Upon adoption of the conference report specified in the first section of this resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 139 shall be considered as adopted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK). The gentleman from Texas is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, this rule provides for consideration of appropriations for Zika response and for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and provides for necessary authorities over the district work period.

I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, isn't it customary, when we debate a rule, that the hour is divided 30 minutes on each side?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman asking for a recorded vote?

Mr. MCGOVERN. I had a parliamentary inquiry, which I was not recognized for, wanting to know where our 30 minutes was in the debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has announced a result. Is the gentleman asking for a recorded vote?

Mr. MCGOVERN. Absolutely, but I would like to know where our 30 minutes are.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

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A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 232, noes 176, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 341]
AYES—232

Abraham	Graves (MO)	Palmer
Aderholt	Griffith	Paulsen
Allen	Grothman	Pearce
Amodei	Guinta	Perry
Babin	Guthrie	Pittenger
Barletta	Hanna	Poe (TX)
Barr	Hardy	Poliquin
Barton	Harper	Pompeo
Benishek	Harris	Posey
Bilirakis	Hartzler	Price, Tom
Bishop (MI)	Heck (NV)	Ratcliffe
Bishop (UT)	Hensarling	Reed
Black	Hice, Jody B.	Reichert
Blackburn	Hill	Renacci
Blum	Holding	Ribble
Bost	Hudson	Rice (SC)
Boustany	Huelskamp	Rigell
Brady (TX)	Huizenga (MI)	Roby
Brat	Hultgren	Roe (TN)
Bridenstine	Hunter	Rogers (AL)
Brooks (AL)	Hurd (TX)	Rogers (KY)
Brooks (IN)	Hurt (VA)	Rohrabacher
Buck	Issa	Rokita
Bucshon	Jenkins (WV)	Rooney (FL)
Burgess	Johnson (OH)	Ros-Lehtinen
Byrne	Johnson, Sam	Roskam
Calvert	Jolly	Ross
Carter (GA)	Jordan	Rothfus
Carter (TX)	Joyce	Rouzer
Chabot	Katko	Royce
Chaffetz	Kelly (MS)	Russell
Coffman	Kelly (PA)	Salmon
Cole	King (IA)	Sanford
Collins (GA)	King (NY)	Scalise
Collins (NY)	Kinzinger (IL)	Schweikert
Comstock	Kline	Scott, Austin
Conaway	Knight	Sensenbrenner
Cook	Labrador	Sessions
Costello (PA)	LaHood	Shimkus
Cramer	LaMalfa	Shuster
Crawford	Lamborn	Simpson
Crenshaw	Lance	Smith (MO)
Culberson	Latta	Smith (NE)
Curbelo (FL)	LoBiondo	Smith (NJ)
Davidson	Long	Smith (TX)
Davis, Rodney	Loudermilk	Stefanik
Denham	Love	Stewart
Dent	Lucas	Stivers
DeSantis	Luetkemeyer	Stutzman
DesJarlais	Lummis	Thompson (PA)
Diaz-Balart	MacArthur	Tiberi
Dold	Marchant	Tipton
Donovan	Massie	Trott
Duffy	McCarthy	Turner
Duncan (SC)	McCaul	Upton
Duncan (TN)	McClintock	Valadao
Ellmers (NC)	McHenry	Wagner
Emmer (MN)	McKinley	Walberg
Farenthold	McMorris	Walden
Fitzpatrick	Rodgers	Walker
Fleischmann	McSally	Walorski
Fleming	Meadows	Walters, Mimi
Flores	Meehan	Weber (TX)
Forbes	Messer	Webster (FL)
Fortenberry	Mica	Wenstrup
Foxx	Miller (FL)	Westerman
Franks (AZ)	Moolenaar	Williams
Frelinghuysen	Mooney (WV)	Wilson (SC)
Garrett	Mullin	Wittman
Gibbs	Mulvaney	Womack
Gibson	Murphy (PA)	Woodall
Gohmert	Neugebauer	Yoder
Goodlatte	Newhouse	Yoho
Gosar	Noem	Young (IA)
Gowdy	Nugent	Young (IN)
Granger	Nunes	Zeldin
Graves (GA)	Olson	Zinke
Graves (LA)	Palazzo	

NOES—176

Adams	Bonamici	Carney
Aguilar	Boyle, Brendan	Carson (IN)
Amash	F.	Cartwright
Ashford	Brady (PA)	Castor (FL)
Bass	Brown (FL)	Castro (TX)
Beatty	Brownley (CA)	Chu, Judy
Becerra		Cicilline
Bera	Butterfield	Clark (MA)
Beyer	Capps	Clarke (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Capuano	Clay
Blumenauer	Cárdenas	Cleaver

Clyburn	Jeffries	Pelosi
Cohen	Johnson (GA)	Perlmutter
Connolly	Johnson, E. B.	Peters
Conyers	Kaptur	Peterson
Cooper	Keating	Pingree
Costa	Kelly (IL)	Pocan
Courtney	Kennedy	Price (NC)
Crowley	Kildee	Quigley
Cuellar	Kilmer	Rangel
Cummings	Kind	Rice (NY)
Davis (CA)	Kirkpatrick	Richmond
DeFazio	Kuster	Roybal-Allard
DeGette	Langevin	Ruiz
Delaney	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger
DeLauro	Larson (CT)	Rush
DeBene	Lawrence	Ryan (OH)
DeSaulnier	Lee	Sánchez, Linda
Deutch	Levin	T.
Dingell	Lewis	Sarbanes
Doggett	Lieu, Ted	Schakowsky
Doyle, Michael	Lipinski	Schiff
F.	Loeb sack	Scott (VA)
Duckworth	Lofgren	Scott, David
Edwards	Lowenthal	Serrano
Ellison	Lowey	Sewell (AL)
Engel	Lujan Grisham	Sherman
Eshoo	(NM)	Sinema
Esty	Luján, Ben Ray	Sires
Farr	(NM)	Slaughter
Foster	Lynch	Smith (WA)
Frankel (FL)	Maloney,	Swalwell (CA)
Fudge	Carolyn	Takano
Gabbard	Maloney, Sean	Thompson (CA)
Gallego	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
Garamendi	McCollum	Titus
Graham	McGovern	Tonko
Green, Al	McNerney	Torres
Green, Gene	Meeks	Tsongas
Grijalva	Meng	Van Hollen
Gutiérrez	Moore	Vargas
Hahn	Moulton	Veasey
Hastings	Murphy (FL)	Velázquez
Heck (WA)	Nadler	Visclosky
Higgins	Napolitano	Wasserman
Himes	Neal	Schultz
Honda	Nolan	Waters, Maxine
Hoyer	Norcross	Watson Coleman
Huffman	O'Rourke	Welch
Israel	Pascrell	Wilson (FL)
Jackson Lee	Payne	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—26

Buchanan	Jones	Speier
Clawson (FL)	Marino	Takai
Davis, Danny	McDermott	Thornberry
Fattah	Miller (MI)	Vela
Fincher	Pallone	Westmoreland
Grayson	Pitts	Whitfield
Herrera Beutler	Polis	Young (AK)
Hinojosa	Sánchez, Loretta	
Jenkins (KS)	Schrader	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Does House Resolution 797 provide for any debate time at all on a conference report that we just received a few hours ago, that is quite lengthy?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will invite the gentleman to consult House Resolution 797.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, a further parliamentary inquiry; I did, and I don't see any time for debate, which kind of surprises me.

But my further parliamentary inquiry is: Will the House be allowed to have a separate vote on whether or not we remain here and deliberate on other business or adjourn? Will we have a separate vote on that?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has not stated a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Well, when I read the rule, apparently we don't, so we are locked out of everything, if I am understanding the rule correctly.

This is a lousy process, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman have a parliamentary inquiry?

Mr. MCGOVERN. I think I have stated—

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2577, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 797, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 797, the conference report is considered read, and the previous question is ordered.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of June 22, 2016, at page H4066.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 171, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 342]
YEAS—239

Abraham	Chabot	Farenthold
Aderholt	Chaffetz	Fitzpatrick
Allen	Coffman	Fleischmann
Amodei	Cole	Fleming
Ashford	Collins (GA)	Flores
Babin	Collins (NY)	Forbes
Barletta	Comstock	Fortenberry
Barr	Conaway	Foxx
Barton	Cook	Franks (AZ)
Benishek	Costello (PA)	Frelinghuysen
Bilirakis	Cramer	Garrett
Bishop (MI)	Crawford	Gibbs
Bishop (UT)	Crenshaw	Gibson
Black	Cuellar	Gohmert
Blackburn	Culberson	Goodlatte
Blum	Curbelo (FL)	Gosar
Bost	Davidson	Gowdy
Boustany	Davis, Rodney	Granger
Brady (TX)	Denham	Graves (GA)
Brat	Dent	Graves (LA)
Bridenstine	DeSantis	Graves (MO)
Brooks (AL)	DesJarlais	Griffith
Brooks (IN)	Diaz-Balart	Grothman
Buchanan	Dold	Guinta
Bucshon	Donovan	Guthrie
Burgess	Duffy	Hanna
Byrne	Duncan (SC)	Hardy
Calvert	Duncan (TN)	Harper
Carter (GA)	Ellmers (NC)	Harris
Carter (TX)	Emmer (MN)	Hartzler