Rogers Rohrabacher Foley Fowler Lewis (CA) Fox Lewis (KY) Royce Franks (N.J) Linder Rvun Frelinghuysen Livingston Salmon Ganske Lucas Sanford Manzullo Scarborough Gekas Gibbons Schaefer, Dan McCollum Gilchrest McCrery Schaffer, Bob McDade Gillmor Sensenbrenner Gingrich McHugh Sessions Goodlatte McInnis Shadegg McIntosh Goodling Shavs Shimkus Goss McKeon Graham Metcalf Shuster Greenwood Mica Skeen Miller (FL) Smith (MI) Hall (TX) Moran (KS) Smith (N.I) Smith (OR) Hansen Morella Hastert Myrick Smith (TX) Hastings (WA) Nethercutt Smith Linda Snowbarger Hayworth Neumann Ney Northup Solomon Herger Souder Hill Norwood Spence Hilleary Nussle Stearns Hobson Oxlev Stump Packard Hoekstra Sununu Talent Horn Pappas Hostettler Parker Tauzin Hulshof Paul Thomas Hunter Paxon Thornberry Hutchinson Pease Thune Peterson (PA) Hyde Tiahrt Inglis Petri Traficant Pickering Istook Upton Jenkins Pickett Walsh Johnson (CT) Pitts Watkins Pombo Watts (OK) Johnson, Sam Kasich Porter Weldon (FL) Kelly Portman Weldon (PA) Pryce (OH) Weller Kim Kingston White Whitfield Klug Knollenberg Radanovich Wicker Ramstad Kolbe Redmond Wolf Young (AK) LaHood Regula Latham Riggs Young (FL) LaTourette Riley

#### NOT VOTING-21

Rogan

Lazio

Pomeroy Ros-Lehtinen Ackerman Gilman Berman Gonzalez Schiff Granger Deutsch Houghton Sherman Fawell Stokes Jones Taylor (NC) Foglietta Lowey Wamp Gallegly McDermott

#### □ 1421

Mr. LIVINGSTON changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

REQUEST THAT POSTPONED MOTIONS TO SUSPEND RULES AND PASS BILLS OR AGREE TO RESOLUTIONS BE CONSIDERED PASSED IN FORM CONSIDERED BY HOUSE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1997, AND THE JOURNAL STAND APPROVED

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to take a moment to remind my colleagues that despite our very best efforts to complete this business as early as possible and to be done with business today, any of these suspension votes that are not handled today will, in fact, be regular order of business, necessarily handled tomorrow, and we would certainly want to avoid that if at all possible.

So in light of that, Mr. Speaker, again I ask unanimous consent that the remaining postponed motions to

suspend the rules and pass bills or agree to resolutions be considered as passed in the form considered by the House on Monday, September 29, 1997, and that the Journal stand approved today.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, as the only Jewish Member of the leadership of either party in this House, I feel obligated to make some observations at this point and to make a suggestion to my distinguished colleague from Texas, the majority leader.

I believe that the parliamentary situation that we have found ourselves in for the last several hours does not bring credit to either party in this House, and I would suggest to the majority leader that there is a solution to this problem. I know the majority leader is reluctant to accept this solution. I would urge him to do so.

The solution is to roll these votes until next Monday. The alternative of having votes tomorrow places the Jewish Members of this House, both Republicans and Democrats, in an intolerable situation. The Jewish Members cannot be present tomorrow. The Republican Jewish Members cannot be present, the Democratic Jewish Members cannot be present tomorrow, and the majority leader understands that.

If I may continue, I think what we have done in the last several hours does not bring credit to this House and it does not bring credit to either party in this House

#### □ 1423

I would urge the majority leader to amend his unanimous request and do the correct thing, even though I know he is reluctant to do that. But I would urge him, in a sense of comity, in a sense of what is good for this institution, to continue those votes to a time when Members can be present and vote.

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I object. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR CHAIR TO REDUCE TIME FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING ON RE-MAINING MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Chair be authorized to reduce to not less than 2 minutes the time for voting by electronic device on the remaining motions to suspend the rules.

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

Mr. WATT. Mr. Speaker, I object. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. WATT] objects.

# CANADIAN RIVER RECLAMATION PROJECT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question de

novo of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2007, 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 Texas [Mr. Thornberry] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2007, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 176, answered "present" 1, not voting 30, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 487] YEAS—226

Aderholt Gekas Moran (KS) Archer Gibbons Morella Gilchrest Armey Myrick Gillmor Nethercutt Ney Northup Baker Gilman Ballenger Goode Goodlatte Norwood Barrett (NE) Goodling Nussle Bartlett Goss Ortiz Green Oxley Barton Bass Greenwood Packard Bateman Gutknecht Pappas Bentsen Hall (OH) Parker Bereuter Hall (TX) Paul Berry Hamilton Paxon Bilbray Hansen Pease Peterson (MN) Bilirakis Hastert Hastings (WA) Bliley Peterson (PA) Blunt Hayworth Pickering Pickett Boehlert Hefley Boehner Herger Pitts Bonilla Hill Pombo Hilleary Porter Bono Brady Portman Pryce (OH) Bryant Hoekstra Bunning Hooley Quinn Radanovich Horn Hostettler Callahan Ramstad Hulshof Calvert Redmond Camp Hunter Regula Campbell Hutchinson Riggs Riley Hyde Canady Cannon Istook Rodriguez Jackson-Lee Castle Roemer Chabot (TX) Rogan Chambliss Jenkins Chenoweth John Rohrabacher Christensen Johnson (CT) Roukema Coble Johnson, Sam Ryun Coburn Kasich Salmon Collins Kelly Sandlin Combest Kim Sanford Kingston Cook Saxton Klug Knollenberg Cooksey Scarborough Cox Schaffer, Bob Crane Kolbe Sessions Kucinich Shadegg Cubin Cunningham LaFalce Shaw LaHood Davis (IL) Shavs Shimkus Davis (VA) Largent Deal Latham Shuster Delahunt LaTourette Smith (MI) Smith (NJ) DeLay Lazio Dickey Leach Smith (OR) Lewis (CA) Smith (TX) Dooley Doolittle Lewis (KY) Smith, Linda Dreier Linder Snowbarger Duncan Livingston Solomon Dunn LoBiondo Souder Ehrlich Lucas Spence Manzullo Emerson Stenholm English Stump McCollum McCrery Ensign Sununu McDade Everett Talent Ewing Fawell McHugh Tauzin Taylor (NC) McInnis Foley McIntosh Thomas Fowler McIntyre Thornberry Thune Fox McKeon Franks (NJ) Metcalf Tiahrt Mica Miller (FL) Upton Walsh Frelinghuysen Ganske

Gutknecht

Weller Wolf Watkins Watts (OK) White Young (AK) Whitfield Weldon (FL) Young (FL) Weldon (PA) Wicker NAYS-176

Abercrombie Gordon Obey Allen Gutierrez Olver Andrews Harman Owens Baldacci Hastings (FL) Pallone Pascrell Barcia Hefner Barrett (WI) Hilliard Pastor Becerra Hinchey Payne Bishop Hinoiosa Pelosi Blagojevich Holden Petri Hoyer Jackson (IL) Blumenauer Poshard Price (NC) Bonior Jefferson Johnson (WI) Borski Rahall Boswell Rangel Boucher Johnson, E. B. Reves Boyd Kanjorski Rivers Brown (CA) Kaptur Rothman Roybal-Allard Kennedy (MA) Brown (FL) Brown (OH) Kennedy (RI) Royce Capps Kennelly Rush Cardin Kildee Sabo Carson Kilpatrick Sanchez Clay Kind (WI) Sanders Clayton Kleczka Sawyer Clement Klink Schaefer, Dan Clyburn Lampson Schumer Condit Scott Lantos Levin Sensenbrenner Conyers Lewis (GA) Costello Serrano Coyne Lipinski Sisisky Cramer Skeen Lofgren Crapo Luther Skelton Cummings Maloney (CT) Slaughter Danner Davis (FL) Maloney (NY) Smith, Adam Snyder Manton Markev Spratt DeGette DeLauro Martinez Stabenow Stark Mascara Matsui Strickland Dellums McCarthy (MO) Dicks Stupak Dingell McCarthy (NY) Tanner McGovern Tauscher Dixon Taylor (MS) Thompson Doggett Doyle McHale McKinney Edwards Meehan Thurman Engel Meek Tierney Eshoo Menendez Torres Etheridge Millender-Towns McDonald Traficant Evans Miller (CA) Turner Farr Fattah Minge Velazquez Fazio Mink Vento Visclosky Moakley Filner Flake Mollohan Watt (NC) Moran (VA) Ford Waxman Frank (MA) Murtha Weygand Frost Nadler Wise Woolsey Furse Neal Gejdenson Neumann Gephardt Oberstar Yates

#### ANSWERED "PRESENT"-1

#### NOT VOTING-30

Ackerman Gallegly McNulty Bachus Gonzalez Pomeroy Berman Graham Ros-Lehtinen Schiff Burr Granger Burton Houghton Sherman Skaggs Stearns Deutsch Inglis Diaz-Balart Jones Ehlers King (NY) Stokes Foglietta Lowey McDermott Wamp Wexler

### □ 1432

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina changed his vote from "nay" to "yea." So (two-thirds not having voted in

favor thereof) the motion was rejected. The result of the vote was announced

as above recorded.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 487, I missed the vote due to an urgent need to return to my office between votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

REQUEST FOR REDUCTION TIME FOR VOTING BY ELEC-TRONIC DEVICE ON REMAINING MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker. I have here before me an enumeration of over 10 hours' worth of votes on motions to adjourn and motions to rise taken since September 4 in this body. Had we had those 10 hours for our work, we would not be in such shape.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that after the 5-minute vote on the next suspension, the Speaker be authorized to reduce the time for voting by electronic device for the balance of the postponed suspensions today to not less than 2 minutes.

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

Mr. ENGEL. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, and I will not object, but I want to echo the statement of my colleague from Texas [Mr. FROST].

Mr. Speaker, there are a number of us here that would like to go home out of respect for the religious holiday. I think that the request of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARMEY] is more than fair. I think that there is right and wrong here on both sides. I am tired of the disrespect, and I would respectfully urge my colleagues to accept what the majority leader has said. I think that is a compromise and it is a fair compromise.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

### MICCOSUKEE SETTLEMENT ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1476.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. THORNBERRY] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1476.

The guestion was taken.

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 229, nays 176, not voting 28, as follows:

## [Roll No. 488]

#### YEAS-229

Abercrombie Bachus Barrett (NE) Aderholt Baker Bartlett Archer Ballenger Barton Barr Bass Armey

Bateman Bereuter Bilbray Bilirakis Bliley Blunt Boehlert Boehner Bonilla Bono Brady Brown (FL) Bryant Bunning Burton Buyer Callahan Calvert Camp Campbell Canady Cannon Castle Chabot Chambliss Christensen Coburn Collins Combest Cook Cooksey Cox Crane Crapo Cunningham Davis (FL) Davis (VA) Deal Delahunt DeLay Dickey Doolittle Dreier Duncan Ehlers Ehrlich Emerson English Ensign Eshoo Everett Ewing Farr Fawell Foley Fowler Fox Franks (NJ) Frelinghuysen Ganske Gekas Gibbons Gilchrest Gillmor Gilman Goode Goodlatte Goodling Goss Greenwood

Hall (OH) Pease Hamilton Peterson (PA) Hansen Pickering Hastert Pickett Hastings (FL) Pitts Hastings (WA) Pombo Hayworth Porter Herger Portman Pryce (OH) Hill Hilleary Quinn Radanovich Hobson Hoekstra Ramstad Hooley Redmond Horn Regula Hostettler Riggs Hulshof Hunter Roemer Hutchinson Rogan Hyde Istook Rogers Rohrabacher Jenkins Roukema John Royce Johnson (CT) Rvun Johnson, Sam Salmon Kasich Sandlin Kellv Sanford Kennelly Saxton Kildee Scarborough Schaffer, Bob Kim Sessions Kingston Klug Knollenberg Shadegg Shaw Kolbe Shays Kucinich Shimkus LaHood Shuster Largent Sisisky Latham Skeen LaTourette Smith (MI) Lazio Smith (NJ) Leach Smith (OR) Lewis (CA) Smith (TX) Lewis (KY) Smith, Linda Linder Snowbarger Livingston Solomon LoBiondo Souder Lucas Spence Manzullo Stearns Stump McCollum McCrery Sununu McDade Talent McHugh Tauzin Taylor (NC) McInnis McIntosh Thomas McIntyre Thornberry Thune McKeon Meek Thurman Metcalf Tiahrt Traficant Mica Miller (FL) Upton Moran (KS) Morella Walsh Watkins Myrick Watts (OK) Nethercutt Weldon (FL) Weller Ney White Northup Norwood Nussle Whitfield Wicker Wolf Oxley Packard Young (AK) Young (FL) Pappas Parker

Paul

Allen Andrews Baesler Baldacci Barcia Barrett (WI) Becerra Bentsen Berry Bishop Blagojevich Blumenauer Bonior Borski Boswell Boucher Boyd Brown (CA) Brown (OH) Capps Cardin Carson Chenoweth Clay

NAYS-176 Clayton Evans Clement Fattah Clyburn Fazio Coble Filner Condit Ford Conyers Costello Frost Covne Furse Cramer Gejdenson Cubin Gephardt Cummings Gordon Danner Green DeFazio Gutierrez DeGette Hall (TX) DeLauro Harman Dicks Dingell Hefley Hefner Dixon Doggett Dooley Hilliard Hinchey Doyle Hinoiosa Edwards Holden Hoyer Engel Jackson (IL) Etheridge

Frank (MA)