Park in New Jersey for costs incurred for clean-up of lead contaminated soil at that facil-

Since leasing this 1859 historic landmark in December, 1986, the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, a non-profit cultural organization, has raised and spent nearly \$2 million for restoration efforts. During the final work on the Lighthouse tower in the winter of 1998, the project was brought to a halt by the unexpected discovery of lead contamination in the soil. In order to open the facility to the more than 100,000 expected visitors during the 1998 season, the Mid-Atlantic Center diverted \$98,953.00 from other projects to clean up the

Two years later, the Center has still not received the appropriate reimbursement from the U.S. Coast Guard. Because the Coast Guard has accepted responsibility for the lead contamination and supports this request, it is imperative that Congress follow through with the appropriate provisions in law allowing the funds to be released.

Section 202 of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999 authorizes this appropriation to be used for this purpose and has previously passed the House. It is unfortunate this measure has been stalled in a House-Senate Conference Committee. The appropriated funds have already been included in the FY2001 Transportation Appropriations legislation signed into law last month. I commend the Chairman of the Transportation Committee for recognizing the urgency of this matter and allowing a separate bill to move forward. Congress must not let this funding commitment fall through the cracks again, and I urge passage of this legislation authorizing funding for this historic landmark.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5637.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 5637.

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

There was no objection.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

□ 1800

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 6 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order.

S. 3137, by the yeas and nays; and S. 1761, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

JAMES MADISON COMMEMORA-TION COMMISSION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill. S. 3137.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 3137, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 359, nays 3, not voting 70, as follows:

[Roll No. 598]

YEAS-359

Abercrombie	Brown (FL)	DeLay
Ackerman	Brown (OH)	DeMint
Aderholt	Bryant	Deutsch
Allen	Burr	Diaz-Balart
Andrews	Burton	Dicks
Archer	Buyer	Dingell
Baca	Callahan	Doggett
Bachus	Camp	Dooley
Baird	Campbell	Doyle
Baker	Canady	Dreier
Baldacci	Cannon	Duncan
Baldwin	Capps	Dunn
Ballenger	Capuano	Edwards
Barcia	Cardin	Ehlers
Barr	Chabot	Ehrlich
Barrett (WI)	Chambliss	Emerson
Bartlett	Clayton	Engel
Barton	Clement	English
Bass	Clyburn	Eshoo
Bentsen	Coble	Etheridge
Bereuter	Collins	Evans
Berkley	Combest	Everett
Berman	Condit	Ewing
Berry	Conyers	Farr
Biggert	Cook	Filner
Bilirakis	Costello	Fletcher
Bishop	Coyne	Foley
Blagojevich	Cramer	Ford
Bliley	Crane	Fossella
Blumenauer	Crowley	Frank (MA)
Blunt	Cubin	Franks (NJ)
Boehlert	Cummings	Frelinghuysen
Boehner	Cunningham	Frost
Bonilla	Danner	Gallegly
Bono	Davis (FL)	Ganske
Borski	Davis (IL)	Gekas
Boswell	Davis (VA)	Gibbons
Boucher	DeGette	Gilchrest

DeLauro

Gillmor

Brady (PA)

Gilman Gonzalez Goode Goodlatte Goodling Gordon Goss Green (TX) Green (WI) Greenwood Gutierrez Hall (OH) Hall (TX) Hansen Hastings (FL) Hastings (WA) Hayes Hayworth Hefley Hill (IN) Hill (MT) Hilleary Hinoiosa Hobson Hoeffel Hoekstra Holden Holt Hooley Horn Hostettler Houghton Hoyer Hunter Hutchinson Hyde Inslee Isakson Istook Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee (TX) Jenkins John Johnson, E. B. Johnson, Sam Jones (OH) Kanjorski Kaptur Kasich Kelly Kennedy Kildee Kilpatrick Kind (WI) King (NY) Kingston Kleczka Knollenberg Kolbe Kucinich Kuykendall LaFalce LaHood Lampson Larson Latham LaTourette Lazio Leach Lee Levin Lewis (CA) Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) LoBiondo Lofgren Lowey Lucas (KY) Lucas (OK)

Maloney (CT) Maloney (NY) Manzullo Markey Mascara Matsui McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (NY) McCollum McCrery McDermott McGovern McHugh McIntosh McIntyre McKinnev McNulty Meehan Meek (FL) Meeks (NY) Menendez Metcalf Mica Millender-McDonald Minge Moore Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Morella Myrick Napolitano Neal Nethercutt Ney Norwood Nussle Oberstar Obey Olver Ortiz Ose Oxley Packard Pallone Pascrell Pastor Payne Pease Peterson (MN) Petri Phelps Pickering Pickett Pitts Pombo Pomeroy Porter Portman Price (NC) Rahall Ramstad Rangel Regula Reyes Riley Rivers Rodriguez Roemer Rogan Rogers Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Rothman Roukema Roybal-Allard Young (AK) Rush Ryun (KS) Young (FL) Sabo Salmon

Sanchez Sanders Sandlin Sawyer Saxton Scarborough Schaffer Schakowsky Scott Sensenbrenner Serrano Shadegg Shaw Shays Sherman Sherwood Shimkus Shows Shuster Simpson Sisisky Skeen Skelton Slaughter Smith (MI) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Snyder Souder Spence Spratt Stearns Stenholm Strickland Stump Stupak Sununu Sweeney Tancredo Tanner Tauscher Tauzin Taylor (MS) Taylor (NC) Terry Thomas Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Thornberry Thune Thurman Tiahrt Tierney Toomey Towns Traficant Turner Udall (CO) Udall (NM) Upton Velazquez Visclosky Walden Walsh Waters Watt (NC) Waxman Weiner Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA) Weller Weygand Wicker Wilson Wolf Wu Wynn

NAYS-3

Sanford Paul Royce NOT VOTING-

Barrett (NE) Becerra Bilbray Bonior Boyd Brady (TX) Calvert Carson Castle Chenoweth-Hage Clay

Luther

Coburn Geidenson Cooksey Gephardt Graham Cox Granger Deal DeFazio Gutknecht Hilliard Delahunt Dickey Hinchey Dixon Hulshof Doolittle Jefferson Fattah Johnson (CT) Forbes Jones (NC) Fowler Klink

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

□ 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 CONSERVA-TION 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

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

Davis (VA) Kildee DeGette Kilpatrick DeLauro Kind (WI) DeLay King (NY) DeMint Kingston Deutsch Kleczka Diaz-Balart Knollenberg Dicks Kolbe Dingell Kucinich Kuykendall Doggett Dooley LaHood Dovle Lampson Dreier Larson Latham Edwards LaTourette Ehlers Lazio Ehrlich Leach Emerson Lee Levin Engel Lewis (GA) English Eshoo Lewis (KY) Etheridge LoBiondo Evans Lofgren Everett Lowev Lucas (KY) Ewing Lucas (OK) Farr Filner Luther Fletcher Maloney (NY) Foley Manzullo Ford Markey Fossella Mascara Frank (MA) Matsui McCarthy (MO) Franks (NJ) McCarthy (NY) Frelinghuysen McCollum Frost Gallegly McCrery Ganske McDermott McGovern Gekas McHugh Gibbons Gilchrest McInnis Gillmor McIntosh Gilman McIntvre Gonzalez McKeon Goode McKinney McNulty Goodlatte Meehan Goodling Gordon Meek (FL) Goss Meeks (NY) Graham Menendez Green (TX) Metcalf Green (WI) Mica Millender-Greenwood Hall (OH) McDonald Minge Hall (TX) Hansen Moore Hastings (FL) Moran (KS) Hastings (WA) Moran (VA) Morella Hayes Havworth Myrick Napolitano Hefley Herger Hill (IN) Nethercutt Hill (MT) Ney Norwood Hilleary Hinojosa Nussle Oberstar Hobson Hoeffel Obey Hoekstra Olver Holden Ortiz Holt Ose Hooley Oxley Packard Horn Houghton Pallone Hoyer Pascrell Hunter Pavne Hutchinson Pease Peterson (MN) Inslee Petri Phelps Isakson Pickering Istook Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee Pickett Pitts Pombo (TX) Jenkins Pomerov Porter John Johnson, E. B. Portman Johnson, Sam Price (NC) Jones (OH) Rahall

NAYS—6

Ramstad

Rangel

Regula

Reyes

Riley

Kanjorski

Kaptur

Kasich

Kennedy

Campbell Coble

Kelly

Hostettler Royce Paul Sanford

Rivers Rodriguez Armey Roemer Barrett (NE) Rogers Becerra Rohrabacher Bilbray Ros-Lehtinen Bliley Rothman Boyd Roukema Brady (TX) Roybal-Allard Calvert Rush Carson Ryun (KS) Castle Sabo Chenoweth-Hage Salmon Sanchez Coburn Sanders Cooksey Sandlin Cox Sawyer Davis (FL) Saxton Deal Scarborough DeFazio Schaffer Delahunt Schakowsky Dickey Scott Dixon Sensenbrenner Doolittle Serrano Duncan Shadegg Fattah Shaw Forbes Shavs Fowler Sherman Sherwood Shimkus Shows Shuster Simpson Sisisky Skeen passed. Skelton Slaughter Smith (MI) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) the table. Smith (WA) Snyder

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YS—6

Gejdenson Murtha Gephardt Granger Nadler Northup Gutierrez Owens Gutknecht Pastor Hilliard Pelosi Peterson (PA) Hinchey Hulshof Pryce (OH) Jefferson Johnson (CT) Radanovich Jones (NC) Reynolds Klink Rogan Ryan (WI) LaFalce Lantos Sessions Largent Stabenow Lewis (CA) Stark Linder Talent Lipinski Vitter Maloney (CT) Wamp Martinez Miller (FL) Watkins Watts (OK) Miller, Garv Waxman Miller, George Wexler Mink Whitfield Moakley Wise Woolsey Mollohan

NOT VOTING-78

□ 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? Will 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