

Mr. Devine with Mr. Hansen of Idaho,  
Mr. Fraser with Mr. Dawson.  
Mr. Andrews of North Dakota with Mr.  
Blester.

The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

The doors were opened.

A motion to reconsider was laid on  
the table.

#### TRUTH IN LENDING ACT OF 1967

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask  
unanimous consent to take from the  
Speaker's table the bill (S. 5) to assist  
in the promotion of economic stabiliza-  
tion by requiring the disclosure of  
finance charges in connection with ex-  
tension of credit, with a House amend-  
ment thereto, insist on the House amend-  
ment, and agree to the conference asked  
by the Senate.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to  
the request of the gentleman from  
Texas? The Chair hears none, and ap-  
points the following conferees: Messrs.  
PATMAN, BARRETT, MRS. SULLIVAN, MESSRS.  
REUSS, ASHLEY, MOORHEAD, WIDNALL,  
FINO, and MRS. DWYER.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by  
Mr. Arrington, one of its clerks, announced  
that the Senate had passed without  
amendment a joint resolution of the  
House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 947. Joint resolution authorizing  
the President to proclaim the period Febru-  
ary 11 thru 17, 1968, as "LULAC Week".

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 25, ESTUARINE AREAS

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, by direction  
of the Committee on Rules I call up  
House Resolution 1058 and ask for its  
immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as  
follows:

H. RES. 1058

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this  
resolution it shall be in order to move that  
the House resolve itself into the Committee  
of the Whole House on the State of the  
Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R.  
25) to authorize the Secretary of the In-  
terior in cooperation with the States to pre-  
serve, protect, develop, restore, and make  
accessible estuarine areas of the Nation  
which are valuable for sport and commercial  
fishing, wildlife conservation, recreation,  
and scenic beauty, and for other purposes.  
After general debate which shall be con-  
fined to the bill and shall continue not to  
exceed one hour, to be equally divided and  
controlled by the chairman and ranking  
minority member of the Committee on  
Merchant Marine and Fisheries, the bill shall  
be read for amendment under the five-  
minute rule. It shall be in order to consider  
the amendment in the nature of a substi-  
tute recommended by the Committee on  
Merchant Marine and Fisheries now printed  
in the bill, and such substitute for the  
purpose of amendment shall be considered  
under the five-minute rule as an original  
bill. At the conclusion of such consideration  
the Committee shall rise and report the bill  
to the House with such amendments as may  
have been adopted, and any Member may  
demand a separate vote in the House on any  
amendment adopted in the Committee of  
the Whole to the bill or committee amend-

ment in the nature of a substitute. 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 with-  
out instructions.

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 min-  
utes to the distinguished gentleman from  
Tennessee [Mr. QUILLEN] and, pending  
that, I yield myself such time as I may  
consume.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 1058  
provides an open rule with 1 hour of  
debate for consideration of H.R. 25, a  
bill to authorize the Secretary of the  
Interior, in cooperation with the States,  
to conduct an inventory and study of the  
Nation's estuaries and their natural re-  
sources. The rule further provides that  
it shall be in order to consider the  
amendment in the nature of a substitute  
recommended by the Committee on Mer-  
chant Marine and Fisheries now printed  
in the bill, and such substitute for the  
purpose of amendment shall be consid-  
ered under the 5-minute rule as an  
original bill.

The purpose of H.R. 25 is to provide a  
means for protecting and conserving our  
Nation's estuarine areas and the waters  
of the Great Lakes.

The Secretary of the Interior, in con-  
sultation and in cooperation with the  
States, the Secretary of the Army, and  
other Federal agencies, is authorized and  
directed to conduct a study and inven-  
tory of the Nation's estuaries, including  
coastal marshlands, bays, sounds, sea-  
ward areas, lagoons, and land and waters  
of the Great Lakes.

With respect to certain publicly owned  
lands on Long Island, N.Y., which were  
studied in 1961 and 1965, the Secretary  
would be authorized to enter into an  
agreement with the State of New York,  
or any political subdivision or agency  
thereof, for the permanent management,  
development, and administration of such  
areas.

The Secretary would also be authorized  
and directed to study publicly owned  
areas in other States with a view toward  
recommending the desirability of au-  
thorizing the Secretary to enter into sim-  
ilar agreements for the administration,  
management, and development of those  
areas.

The Secretary of the Interior shall  
submit to the Congress, not later than  
January 30, 1970, a report of the study  
conducted, together with any legislative  
recommendations.

No lands could be acquired unless au-  
thorized by a subsequent act of Congress.

The study is authorized over a 2-year  
period; \$750,000 is authorized for fiscal  
year 1969 and \$250,000 for fiscal year  
1970. There is no direct authorization for  
the project to be undertaken on Long  
Island, N.Y. The estimated additional  
cost to the Federal Government for the  
Long Island project is \$510,500 over a  
5-year period, assuming maximum Feder-  
al participation will be 50 percent of  
total costs.

The Nation's estuarine areas are rap-  
idly being destroyed in many areas by  
pollution. The study and inventory au-  
thorized by H.R. 25 would be the basis  
for determining appropriate means of  
preserving or restoring these areas.

Mr. Speaker, I might say that the dis-

tinguished gentleman from Michigan  
[Mr. DINGELL] made a very excellent  
statement before the Committee on  
Rules outlining the purport and intent  
of this particular legislation. This legis-  
lation certainly seems to be in the best  
interest of our country.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the adoption of  
House Resolution 1058 in order that H.R.  
25 may be considered.

Mr. QUILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield  
myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman from  
California [Mr. SISK] has stated, House  
Resolution 1058 provides an open rule  
with 1 hour of general debate for the  
consideration of H.R. 25, making the  
committee substitute in order as an origi-  
nal bill.

H.R. 25 would authorize the Secretary  
of the Interior to conduct a 2-year study  
and inventory of our estuaries and the  
waters of the Great Lakes and report its  
recommendations to the President and  
the Congress by January 30, 1970. The  
bill further provides for the Secretary,  
together with the State of New York or  
any of its subdivisions, to enter into an  
agreement for the management and de-  
velopment of estuarine lands on Long  
Island, N.Y. The costs are to be equitably  
apportioned.

The study is authorized over a 2-year  
period; \$750,000 in fiscal 1969 and \$250,-  
000 in 1970.

Estuarine areas are coastal lands where  
salt and fresh water meet. The pressures  
of our expanding industrial Nation are  
rapidly polluting and destroying many  
of these, and the results can be serious.  
About two-thirds of the seafood con-  
sumed depends in a major degree on  
estuarine areas for their existence in  
American waters.

There is no direct authorization for  
the projected agreement between the In-  
terior Department and the State of New  
York concerning the management and  
development of estuarine lands on Long  
Island. The bill requires an "equitable"  
division of costs. The committee report  
estimates that over a 5-year period, as-  
suming a 50-50 split in total costs, the  
Federal Government's share would be  
\$510,500.

Departmental views are favorable to  
the bill as reported, and there are no  
minority views.

Mr. Speaker, I urge that the rule be  
adopted, and I reserve the balance of my  
time.

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

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, does the gen-  
tleman from Tennessee [Mr. QUILLEN]  
have any further requests for time?

Mr. QUILLEN. I have no further re-  
quests for time.

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, I have no fur-  
ther requests for time.

Mr. Speaker, I move the previous ques-  
tion on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the  
table.

#### FIRE RESEARCH AND SAFETY ACT OF 1967

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Speaker, I move  
that the House resolve itself into the