

WASHINGTON, D.C. JULY 22 (MNS) --- REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIP BURTON'S LEGISLATIVE EXPRESS TRAIN CARRYING THE COVENANT BILL AS LUGGAGE ROARED THROUGH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TODAY (MONDAY, WASHINGTON TIME) WITHOUT A SINGLE DISSENTING VOICE TO BE HEARD.

THE COVENANT LEGISLATION, UNDER THE FLOOR MANAGEMENT OF CONGRESSMAN BURTON, WAS PLACED ON THE SUSPENSION OF THE RULES CALENDAR BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF ALL THOSE PRESENT IN THE SPARSELY POPULATED HOUSE CHAMBER; IN EFFECT PASSING THE BILL.

THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF A CHALLENGE WHICH WOULD HAVE CAUSED THE COVENANT TO FACE A ROLL CALL VOTE. THIS THREAT DID NOT COME TO PASS AS CONGRESSMAN BURTON WORKED TO HAVE MANY OF THE COVENANT'S SUPPORTERS FROM HIS INTERIOR COMMITTEE PRESENT ON THE FLOOR.

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