

## OPINION 109

SUSPENSION OF RULES FOR *Hippotragus* 1846

SUMMARY.—Under Suspension of the Rules (if need be), *Hippotragus* Sundevall, 1846, type species *Antilope leucophaea* Pallas, 1766, is adopted in preference to *Egocerus* Desmarest, 1822, and *Ozanna* Reichenbach, 1845, (not *Aegoceros* Pallas, 1811) and is hereby placed in the Official List of Generic Names.

STATEMENT OF CASE.—See Opinion 90, p. 36.

DISCUSSION.—The vote taken on Opinion 90 stood fourteen (14) in favor of Suspension of the Rules and adoption of *Hippotragus*, and four (4) against this action.

In accordance with the provisions governing Suspension of the Rules, this case was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Commissioner D. S. Jordan representing the negative, Commissioner Loennberg the affirmative, and Ex-Commissioner H. F. Osborn as third member of the Committee.

The votes of the Committee have reached the Secretary; two (2) of them are in favor of Suspension of the Rules if necessary to validate *Hippotragus*; the third vote upholds *Egocerus*, but this last vote is accompanied by a statement that if this vote is the only negative vote, the member of the Committee is willing to change his vote to make it unanimous.

A majority and subsequently a unanimous vote having been obtained in this case, *Hippotragus* is to be recognized in preference to either *Egocerus* or *Ozanna*.

The Commission has instructed the Secretary to announce the result, and by a vote of thirteen (13) to one (1) *Hippotragus* Sundevall, 1846, type *Antilope leucophaea* Pallas, 1766, is hereby placed in the Official List of Generic Names.



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