passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶37.6 PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3732

Mr. DERRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 410):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3732) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into three categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes. All time for general debate under the terms of House Resolution 394 shall be considered as expired. After further general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and which shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Operations, the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Rules now printed in the bill. Said substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to said substitute shall be in order. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendment as may have been adopted. 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 without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. DERRICK moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCNULTY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SOLOMON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 242 / Nays ..... 177 }

¶37.7 [Roll No. 64]

YEAS—242

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Alexander, Anderson, Andrews (ME), Andrews (NJ), Andrews (TX), Annunzio, Anthony, Applegate, Aspin, Atkins, AuCoin, Bacchus, Barnard, Beilenson, Berman, Bevill, Bilbray, Blackwell, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Brewster, Browder, Brown, Bruce, Bryant, Bustamante, Byron, Campbell (CO), Carr, Chapman, Clay, Clement, Coleman (TX), Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Conyers, Costello, Cox (IL), Coyne, Cramer, Darden, de la Garza, DeFazio, DeLauro, Dellums, Derrick, Dicks, Dingell, Donnelly, Dooley, Downey, Durbin, Dwyer, Dymally, Early, Eckart, Edwards (CA), Edwards (TX), Engel, English, Espy, Evans, Fascell, Fazio, Flake, Foglietta, Ford (MI), Ford (TN), Frank (MA), Frost, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Geren, Gibbons, Glickman, Gonzalez, Gordon, Guarini, Hall (OH), Hamilton, Harris, Hatcher, Hayes (IL), Hefner, Hertel, Hoagland, Hochbrueckner, Horn, Hoyer, Hubbard, Huckaby, Hughes, Hutto, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson (SD), Johnston, Jones (GA), Jones (NC), Jontz, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy, Kennelly, Kildee, Kleczka, Kolter, Kopetski, Kostmayer, LaFalce, Lancaster, Lantos, LaRocco, Laughlin, Lehman (CA), Lehman (FL), Levin (MI), Lewis (GA), Lipinski, Lloyd, Long, Lowey (NY), Luken, Manton, Markey, Martinez, Matsui, Mavroules, Mazzoli, McCloskey, McCurdy, McDermott, McHugh, McMillen (MD), McNulty, Mfume, Miller (CA), Mineta, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Montgomery, Moody, Moran, Mrazek, Murphy, Murtha, Nagle, Natcher, Neal (MA), Nowak, Oakar, Oberstar, Obey, Olin, Olver, Ortiz, Orton, Owens (NY), Pallone, Panetta, Pastor, Patterson, Payne (NJ), Payne (VA), Pease, Pelosi, Penny, Perkins, Peterson (FL), Peterson (MN), Pickett, Pickle, Poshard, Price, Rahall, Rangel, Ray, Reed, Richardson, Roe, Roemer, Rose, Rostenkowski, Rowland, Roybal, Russo, Sabo, Sanders, Sangmeister, Sarpalius, Savage, Sawyer, Scheuer, Schroeder, Schumer, Sikorski, Sisisky, Skaggs, Slattery, Slaughter, Smith (FL), Smith (IA), Solarz, Spratt, Staggers, Stallings, Stark, Stenholm, Stokes, Studds, Swift, Synar, Tallon, Tanner, Thomas (GA), Torres, Torricelli, Towns, Traficant, Traxler, Unsoeld, Valentine, Vento, Visclosky, Volkmer, Washington, Waters, Waxman, Weiss, Wheat, Whitten, Williams, Wilson, Wise, Wolpe, Wyden, Yates, Yatron

NAYS—177

Allard, Allen, Archer, Armey, Baker, Ballenger, Barrett, Barton, Bateman, Bennett, Bentley, Bereuter, Bilirakis, Bliley, Boehlert, Boehner, Broomfield, Burton, Callahan, Camp, Campbell (CA), Cardin, Carper, Chandler, Clinger, Coble, Coleman (MO), Combest, Condit, Cooper, Coughlin, Cox (CA), Crane, Cunningham, Dannemeyer, Davis, DeLay, Dickinson, Doolittle, Dorgan (ND), Dreier, Duncan, Edwards (OK), Emerson, Erdreich, Ewing, Fawell, Fish, Franks (CT), Gallegly, Gallo, Gekas, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gingrich, Goodling, Goss, Gradison, Grandy, Green, Gunderson, Hall (TX), Hammerschmidt, Hancock, Hansen, Hastert, Hayes (LA), Hefley, Henry, Herger, Hobson, Holloway, Hopkins, Horton, Houghton, Hunter, Hyde, Inhofe, Ireland, Jacobs, James, Johnson (CT), Johnson (TX), Kasich, Klug, Kolbe, Kyl, Lagomarsino, Leach, Lent, Lewis (FL), Lightfoot, Livingston, Lowery (CA), Machtley, Marlenee, Martin, McCandless, McCollum, McCrery, McDade, McEwen, McGrath, McMillan (NC), Meyers, Michel, Miller (OH), Miller (WA), Molinari, Moorhead, Morella, Morrison, Myers, Nichols, Nussle, Owens (UT), Oxley, Packard, Parker, Paxon, Petri, Porter, Pursell, Quillen, Ramstad, Ravenel, Regula, Rhodes, Ridge, Riggs, Rinaldo, Ritter, Roberts, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roth, Roukema, Santorum, Saxton, Schaefer, Schiff, Schulze, Sensenbrenner, Sharp, Shaw, Shays, Shuster, Skeen, Smith (NJ), Smith (OR), Smith (TX), Snowe, Solomon, Spence, Stearns, Stump, Sundquist, Swett, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Thomas (CA), Thomas (WY), Upton, Vander Jagt, Vucanovich, Walker, Walsh, Weber, Weldon, Wolf, Wylie, Young (AK), Young (FL), Zeliff, Zimmer

NOT VOTING—15

Boxer, Brooks, Bunning, Dixon, Dornan (CA), Feighan, Fields, Gaydos, Levine (CA), Lewis (CA), Neal (NC), Serrano, Skelton, Taylor (NC), Thornton

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCNULTY, announced that the yeas had it.

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶37.8 SUBCOMMITTEE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MARKEY, by unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance of the Committee on Energy and Commerce was granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today, Wednesday, April 1, and Thursday, April 2, 1992.

¶37.9 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶37.10 BUDGET PROCESS REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCNULTY, pursuant to House Resolution 410 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3732) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate the division of discretionary appropriations into 3 categories for purposes of a discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes.

Mr. CLAY, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEPHARDT, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. CLAY, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 410, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Budget Process Reform Act of 1992''.

SEC. 2. DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMIT.

Section 601(a)(2)(C) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

''(C) with respect to fiscal year 1993 for the discretionary category, $511,485,000,000 in new budget authority and $533,986,000,000 in outlays;''.

SEC. 3. APPLICATION.

(a) REVISIONS.—The Office of Management and Budget shall apply any adjustments made before the date of enactment of this Act under section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to the 1993 discretionary spending limits. Such calculations shall be applied to the revised limits specified in the amendment made by section 2 of this Act, using the same economic and technical assumptions used in making those adjustments before the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) REPORT.—Before the close of the fifth day beginning after the date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit a report to Congress setting forth the revised discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 1993 under section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as adjusted under subsection (a).

SEC. 4. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) DEFINITION OF CATEGORY.—Section 250(c)(4) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A) by striking ''fiscal years 1991, 1992, and 1993'' and inserting ''fiscal years 1991 and 1992''; and

(2) in subparagraph (B) by striking ''1994'' and inserting ''1993, 1994,''.

(b) SPECIAL ALLOWANCE.—(1) Section 251(b)(2)(E) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

(A) in clause (i) by striking ''For each of fiscal years 1992 and 1993'' and inserting ''For fiscal year 1992'' and by striking ''in each year'';

(B) in clause (ii) by striking ''for each of fiscal years 1992 and 1993'' and inserting ''for fiscal year 1992'', by striking ''in each year'', and by striking ''and'' after the semicolon;

(C) by inserting after clause (ii) the following:

''(iii) for fiscal year 1993, the adjustment for the discretionary category shall be an amount equal to .179 percent of the sum of the adjusted discretionary spending limits on new budget authority for all categories for fiscal years 1991, 1992, and 1993 (cumulatively), together with the outlays associated therewith (calculated at the composite outlay rate for that category); and''; and

(D) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv).

(2) Section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking ''1991, 1992, or 1993'' and inserting ''1991 or 1992'' and by striking ''1994 or 1995'' and inserting ''1993, 1994, or 1995''.

(3) Section 250(c)(20) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Control Act of 1985 is amended by inserting at the end the following:

''(C) For the discretionary category in 1993, the average of the domestic and international composite outlay rates specified in subparagraphs (A) and (B), weighted in proportion to the domestic and international budget authority that would have applied for those categories in 1993 except for the changes required by the Budget Process Reform Act of 1992.''.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. SOLOMON moved to commit the bill to a House Select Committee on Reform to be composed of ten Members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, five from the majority party and five from the minority party, with instructions not to report back the same to the House until it has recommended appropriate amendments thereto to fully effect the ''reform'' purposes of the bill as set forth in section 1, with a view to changes that will further reduce government spending and the deficit.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to commit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House commit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEPHARDT, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. SOLOMON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 162 / Nays ..... 262 }

¶37.11 [Roll No. 65]

YEAS—162

Allard
Allen
Archer
Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Barrett
Barton
Bateman
Bentley
Bereuter
Bilirakis
Bliley
Boehlert
Boehner
Broomfield
Burton
Callahan
Camp
Campbell (CA)
Chandler
Clinger
Coble
Coleman (MO)
Combest
Coughlin
Cox (CA)
Crane
Cunningham
Dannemeyer
Davis
DeLay
Dickinson
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards (OK)
Emerson
Ewing
Fawell
Fields
Fish
Franks (CT)
Gallegly
Gallo
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gingrich
Goodling
Goss
Gradison
Grandy
Green
Gunderson
Hammerschmidt
Hancock
Hansen
Hastert
Hefley
Henry
Herger
Hobson
Holloway
Hopkins
Horton
Houghton
Hunter
Hyde
Inhofe
Ireland
James
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (TX)
Kasich
Klug
Kolbe
Kyl
Lagomarsino
Leach
Lent
Lewis (FL)
Lightfoot
Livingston
Lowery (CA)
Machtley
Marlenee
Martin
McCandless
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McEwen
McGrath
McMillan (NC)
Meyers
Michel
Miller (OH)
Miller (WA)
Molinari
Moorhead
Morella
Morrison
Myers
Nichols
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Paxon
Petri
Porter
Pursell
Quillen
Ramstad
Ravenel
Regula
Rhodes
Ridge
Riggs
Rinaldo
Ritter
Roberts
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth
Roukema
Santorum
Saxton
Schaefer
Schiff
Schulze
Sensenbrenner
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Snowe
Solomon
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sundquist
Thomas (CA)
Thomas (WY)
Upton
Vander Jagt
Vucanovich
Walker
Walsh
Weber
Weldon
Wolf
Wylie
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NAYS—262

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Alexander
Anderson
Andrews (ME)
Andrews (NJ)
Andrews (TX)
Annunzio
Anthony
Applegate
Aspin
Atkins
AuCoin
Bacchus
Barnard
Beilenson
Bennett
Berman
Bevill
Bilbray
Blackwell
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown
Bruce
Bryant
Bustamante
Byron
Campbell (CO)
Cardin
Carper
Carr
Chapman
Clay
Clement
Coleman (TX)
Collins (IL)
Collins (MI)
Condit
Conyers
Cooper
Costello
Cox (IL)
Coyne
Cramer
Darden
de la Garza
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Derrick
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Donnelly
Dooley
Dorgan (ND)
Downey
Durbin
Dwyer
Dymally
Early
Eckart
Edwards (CA)
Edwards (TX)
Engel
English
Erdreich
Espy
Evans
Fascell
Fazio
Feighan
Flake
Foglietta
Ford (MI)
Ford (TN)
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gaydos
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Geren
Gibbons
Glickman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Guarini
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Harris
Hatcher
Hayes (IL)
Hayes (LA)
Hefner
Hertel
Hoagland
Hochbrueckner
Horn
Hoyer
Hubbard
Huckaby
Hughes
Hutto
Jacobs
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (SD)
Johnston
Jones (GA)
Jones (NC)
Jontz
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kennelly
Kildee
Kleczka
Kolter
Kopetski
Kostmayer
LaFalce
Lancaster
Lantos
LaRocco
Laughlin
Lehman (CA)
Lehman (FL)
Levin (MI)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lloyd
Long
Lowey (NY)
Luken
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Matsui
Mavroules
Mazzoli
McCloskey
McCurdy
McDermott
McHugh
McMillen (MD)
McNulty
Mfume
Miller (CA)
Mineta
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moody
Moran
Mrazek
Murphy
Murtha
Nagle
Natcher
Neal (MA)
Nowak
Oakar
Oberstar
Obey
Olin
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens (NY)
Owens (UT)
Pallone
Panetta
Parker
Pastor
Patterson
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pease
Pelosi
Penny
Perkins
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pickle
Poshard
Price
Rahall
Rangel
Ray
Reed
Richardson
Roe
Roemer
Rose
Rostenkowski
Rowland
Roybal
Russo
Sabo
Sanders
Sangmeister
Sarpalius
Savage
Sawyer
Scheuer
Schroeder
Schumer
Serrano
Sharp
Sikorski
Sisisky
Skaggs
Slattery
Smith (FL)
Smith (IA)
Solarz
Spratt
Staggers
Stallings
Stark
Stenholm
Stokes
Studds
Swett
Swift
Synar
Tallon
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)