An official canvass of the returns will begin on or about May 17, 1993. Subsequent to the canvass, a certificate of election will be forwarded to you.

If you have any questions or if I can be of further service, please call me at (614) 466–2585.

Sincerely,

JOHN BENDER,
Chief Elections Counsel.

¶50.8 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING IN OF MEMBER-ELECT

On motion of Mr. MICHEL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the fact that the certificate of election of Mr. Bob Portman, 2nd District of the State of Ohio, has not been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mr. PORTMAN be permitted to take the oath of office as prescribed by law, there being no contest and no question with regard to his election.

Mr. PORTMAN then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶50.9 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2

Mr. FROST, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 163):

Resolved, That during consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2) to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, and for other purposes, points of order against the conference report for failure to comply with clause 3 of rule XXVIII are waived.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. FROST, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. DREIER 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 ..... 253 / Nays ..... 168 }

¶50.10 [Roll No. 152]

YEAS—253

Abercrombie	Brewster	Conyers
Ackerman	Brooks	Cooper
Andrews (ME)	Browder	Coppersmith
Andrews (NJ)	Brown (CA)	Costello
Andrews (TX)	Brown (FL)	Coyne
Applegate	Brown (OH)	Cramer
Bacchus (FL)	Bryant	Danner
Baesler	Byrne	Darden
Barcia	Cantwell	de la Garza
Barlow	Cardin	Deal
Barrett (WI)	Carr	DeFazio
Beilenson	Chapman	DeLauro
Berman	Clay	Dellums
Bevill	Clayton	Derrick
Bilbray	Clement	Deutsch
Bishop	Clinger	Diaz-Balart
Blackwell	Clyburn	Dicks
Bonior	Coleman	Dingell
Borski	Collins (IL)	Dixon
Boucher	Collins (MI)	Dooley
Durbin	Lehman	Richardson
Edwards (CA)	Levin	Roemer
Edwards (TX)	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Engel	Lipinski	Rose
English (AZ)	Lloyd	Rostenkowski
English (OK)	Long	Rowland
Eshoo	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Evans	Maloney	Rush
Fazio	Mann	Sabo
Fields (LA)	Manton	Sanders
Filner	Margolies-Mezvinsky	Sangmeister
Fingerhut	Markey	Sarpalius
Flake	Martinez	Sawyer
Foglietta	Matsui	Schenk
Ford (MI)	Mazzoli	Schroeder
Ford (TN)	McCloskey	Schumer
Frank (MA)	McCurdy	Scott
Frost	McDermott	Serrano
Furse	McHale	Sharp
Gejdenson	McKinney	Shepherd
Gephardt	McNulty	Sisisky
Geren	Meehan	Skaggs
Gibbons	Meek	Skelton
Glickman	Menendez	Slattery
Gonzalez	Mfume	Slaughter
Gordon	Miller (CA)	Smith (IA)
Green	Mineta	Spratt
Gutierrez	Minge	Stark
Hall (OH)	Mink	Stenholm
Hamburg	Moakley	Stokes
Hamilton	Mollohan	Strickland
Harman	Montgomery	Studds
Hastings	Moran	Stupak
Hayes	Morella	Swett
Hefner	Murphy	Swift
Hilliard	Murtha	Synar
Hinchey	Nadler	Tanner
Hoagland	Natcher	Tauzin
Hochbrueckner	Neal (MA)	Taylor (MS)
Holden	Neal (NC)	Tejeda
Hoyer	Oberstar	Thornton
Hughes	Obey	Thurman
Hutto	Olver	Torres
Inslee	Ortiz	Torricelli
Jacobs	Orton	Towns
Jefferson	Owens	Traficant
Johnson (GA)	Pallone	Tucker
Johnson (SD)	Parker	Unsoeld
Johnston	Pastor	Valentine
Kanjorski	Payne (NJ)	Velazquez
Kaptur	Payne (VA)	Vento
Kennedy	Pelosi	Visclosky
Kennelly	Penny	Volkmer
Kildee	Peterson (FL)	Washington
Kleczka	Peterson (MN)	Waters
Klein	Pickett	Watt
Klink	Pickle	Waxman
Kopetski	Pomeroy	Wheat
Kreidler	Poshard	Williams
LaFalce	Price (NC)	Wilson
Lambert	Rahall	Wise
Lancaster	Rangel	Woolsey
Lantos	Reed	Wynn
LaRocco	Reynolds	Yates
Laughlin		

NAYS—168

Allard	Crapo	Hancock
Archer	Cunningham	Hansen
Armey	DeLay	Hastert
Bachus (AL)	Dickey	Hefley
Baker (CA)	Doolittle	Herger
Baker (LA)	Dornan	Hobson
Ballenger	Dreier	Hoekstra
Barrett (NE)	Duncan	Hoke
Bartlett	Dunn	Horn
Barton	Emerson	Houghton
Bateman	Everett	Huffington
Bentley	Ewing	Hunter
Bereuter	Fawell	Hutchinson
Bilirakis	Fields (TX)	Hyde
Bliley	Fish	Inglis
Blute	Fowler	Istook
Boehlert	Franks (CT)	Johnson (CT)
Boehner	Franks (NJ)	Johnson, Sam
Bonilla	Gallegly	Kasich
Bunning	Gallo	Kim
Burton	Gekas	King
Buyer	Gilchrest	Kingston
Callahan	Gillmor	Klug
Calvert	Gilman	Knollenberg
Camp	Gingrich	Kolbe
Canady	Goodlatte	Kyl
Castle	Goodling	Lazio
Coble	Goss	Leach
Collins (GA)	Grams	Levy
Combest	Grandy	Lewis (CA)
Condit	Greenwood	Lewis (FL)
Cox	Gunderson	Lightfoot
Crane	Hall (TX)	Linder
Livingston	Porter	Skeen
Machtley	Portman	Smith (MI)
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Smith (OR)
McCandless	Quillen	Smith (TX)
McCollum	Quinn	Snowe
McCrery	Ramstad	Solomon
McDade	Ravenel	Spence
McHugh	Regula	Stearns
McKeon	Ridge	Stump
McMillan	Roberts	Sundquist
Meyers	Rogers	Talent
Mica	Rohrabacher	Taylor (NC)
Michel	Roth	Thomas (CA)
Miller (FL)	Roukema	Thomas (WY)
Molinari	Royce	Torkildsen
Moorhead	Santorum	Upton
Myers	Saxton	Vucanovich
Nussle	Schaefer	Walker
Oxley	Schiff	Walsh
Packard	Sensenbrenner	Weldon
Paxon	Shaw	Wolf
Petri	Shays	Young (AK)
Pombo	Shuster	Zeliff

NOT VOTING—11

Becerra	McInnis	Wyden
Henry	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)
Inhofe	Thompson	Zimmer
Johnson, E.B.	Whitten	

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.

¶50.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—U.S.-CANADA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 304(f) of the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–449; 102 Stat. 1875), I am pleased to transmit the attached biennial report regarding the actions taken by the United States and Canada to implement the Free-Trade Agreement.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 5, 1993.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103–81).

¶50.12 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION

Mr. SWIFT called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 103–66):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2), to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''National Voter Registration Act of 1993''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) the right of citizens of the United States to vote is a fundamental right;

(2) it is the duty of the Federal, State, and local governments to promote the exercise of that right; and