

Lehman	Orton	Slattery
Levin	Owens	Slaughter
Lewis (GA)	Pallone	Smith (IA)
Lipinski	Parker	Smith (NJ)
Lowey	Pastor	Spratt
Mann	Payne (NJ)	Stark
Manton	Payne (VA)	Stenholm
Margolies-	Pelosi	Stokes
Mezvinsky	Penny	Studds
Markey	Peterson (FL)	Stupak
Martinez	Peterson (MN)	Swift
Matsui	Pickett	Synar
Mazzoli	Pickle	Tanner
McCloskey	Pombo	Tauzin
McCollum	Pomeroy	Tejeda
McCurdy	Poshard	Thompson
McDermott	Price (NC)	Thornton
McHale	Rahall	Thurman
McKinney	Reed	Torres
McNulty	Reynolds	Torricelli
Meehan	Richardson	Towns
Meek	Roemer	Trafficant
Menendez	Rose	Tucker
Mfume	Rostenkowski	Unsoeld
Miller (CA)	Rowland	Valentine
Mineta	Royal-Allard	Velazquez
Minge	Rush	Vento
Mink	Sabo	Visclosky
Moakley	Sanders	Volkmer
Mollohan	Sarpalius	Waters
Montgomery	Sawyer	Watt
Moran	Schenk	Waxman
Murtha	Schumer	Wheat
Myers	Scott	Williams
Nadler	Serrano	Wilson
Neal (MA)	Sharp	Wise
Neal (NC)	Shepherd	Woolsey
Oberstar	Sisisky	Wyden
Obey	Skaggs	Wynn
Ortiz	Skelton	Yates

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Allard	Goodling	Packard
Archer	Goss	Paxon
Armey	Grams	Petri
Bachus (AL)	Grandy	Porter
Baker (CA)	Gunderson	Portman
Baker (LA)	Hancock	Pryce (OH)
Ballenger	Hansen	Quillen
Barrett (NE)	Hastert	Quinn
Bartlett	Hefley	Ramstad
Barton	Herger	Ravenel
Bentley	Hobson	Regula
Bereuter	Hoekstra	Roberts
Bilirakis	Hoke	Rohrabacher
Bliley	Horn	Ros-Lehtinen
Blute	Hunter	Roth
Boehlert	Hutchinson	Roukema
Boehner	Hyde	Royce
Bonilla	Inhofe	Santorum
Bunning	Istook	Saxton
Burton	Jacobs	Schaefer
Buyer	Johnson (CT)	Schiff
Callahan	Johnson, Sam	Schroeder
Calvert	Kim	Sensenbrenner
Camp	King	Shaw
Canady	Klug	Shays
Castle	Knollenberg	Shuster
Clay	Kolbe	Skeen
Clinger	Kyl	Smith (MI)
Coble	Lazio	Smith (OR)
Collins (GA)	Leach	Smith (TX)
Cox	Levy	Snowe
Crane	Lewis (CA)	Solomon
Crapo	Lewis (FL)	Spence
Cunningham	Lightfoot	Stearns
DeLay	Linder	Stump
Diaz-Balart	Livingston	Sundquist
Doolittle	Machtley	Talent
Dreier	Manzullo	Taylor (MS)
Duncan	McCandless	Taylor (NC)
Dunn	McCrery	Thomas (CA)
Ehlers	McDade	Thomas (WY)
Emerson	McHugh	Torkildsen
Ewing	McInnis	Upton
Fawell	McKeon	Vucanovich
Fields (TX)	Meyers	Walker
Fowler	Mica	Walsh
Franks (CT)	Michel	Weldon
Franks (NJ)	Miller (FL)	Wolf
Galleghy	Molinari	Young (AK)
Gallo	Moorhead	Young (FL)
Gekas	Morella	Zeliff
Gilchrist	Murphy	Zimmer
Gingrich	Nussle	
Goodlatte	Oxley	

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Andrews (TX)	Brown (CA)	Dellums
Blackwell	Chapman	Dickey

Dornan	Long	Rogers
Ford (MI)	Maloney	Sangmeister
Frank (MA)	McMillan	Strickland
Huffington	Olver	Swett
Jefferson	Rangel	Washington
Lloyd	Ridge	Whitten

So the Journal was approved.

44.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3117. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3118. A letter from the Comptroller of the Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Navy, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3119. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary (Production Resources), Department of Defense, transmitting the strategic and critical materials report to the Congress: Operations under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act during the period October 1992 to September 1993, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-2(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3120. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Department of Defense to implement the January 1994 agreement between the Department and the McConnell Douglas Corp. to settle C-17 issues; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3121. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 10-230, "Medicaid Benefits Protection Temporary Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3122. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-231, "Fuels Technology Temporary Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3123. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-232, "District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 Employee Benefits Free Clinic Amendment Act of 1990 Extension Temporary Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3124. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-233, "Youth Facilities Firearm Prohibition Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3125. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-234, "South Africa Sanctions Repeal Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3126. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-228, "Human Rights Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3127. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-229, "Authorization for the Solicitation and Acceptance of Grant Monies by Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3128. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Student Assistance General Provisions—Federal Family Education Loan Program and Federal Pell Grant Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3129. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual quarterly report for the strategic petroleum reserve, covering calendar year 1993 and including specific information for the fourth quarter of 1993, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3130. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the appropriation of funds for construction projects under the covenant to establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in political union with the United States of America, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3131. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's report on the transfer of authority from the Secretary of Transportation to the Secretary of the Navy upon the transfer of the Coast Guard to the Navy, pursuant to Public Law 102-241, section 4 (105 Stat. 2209); jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Armed Services.

44.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 783. An Act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1927. An Act to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S.J. Res. 168. Joint resolution designating May 11, 1994, as "Vietnam Human Rights Day."

S. Con. Res. 68. Concurrent resolution to authorize printing of Senator Robert C. Byrd's addresses to the United States Senate on the History of Roman Constitutionalism.

44.5 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.

44.6 PROVIDING FOR THE

CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4296

Mr. DERRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 416):

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 consideration of the bill (H.R. 4296) to make unlawful the transfer or possession of assault weapons. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-

minute rule. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and no other amendment to the bill 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 any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

By unanimous consent, 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. 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 220
Nays 209

44.7 [Roll No. 155]
YEAS—220

Abercrombie	Dingell	Klecza
Ackerman	Dixon	Klein
Andrews (ME)	Dooley	Kopetski
Andrews (NJ)	Durbin	Kreidler
Andrews (TX)	Edwards (CA)	LaFalce
Applegate	Edwards (TX)	Lantos
Bacchus (FL)	Engel	Laughlin
Barcia	English	Lehman
Barrett (WI)	Eshoo	Levin
Becerra	Evans	Lewis (GA)
Beilenson	Farr	Lipinski
Berman	Fazio	Lloyd
Bevill	Fields (LA)	Lowe
Bilbray	Filner	Maloney
Blackwell	Fingerhut	Mann
Bonior	Flake	Manton
Borski	Foglietta	Margolies-
Boucher	Ford (MI)	Mezvisinsky
Brewster	Ford (TN)	Markey
Brooks	Frank (MA)	Martinez
Brown (CA)	Frost	Matsui
Brown (FL)	Furse	Mazzoli
Brown (OH)	Gejdenson	McCloskey
Bryant	Gephardt	McCurdy
Byrne	Gibbons	McDermott
Cantwell	Glickman	McHale
Cardin	Gonzalez	McKinney
Carr	Gordon	McNulty
Chapman	Gutierrez	Meehan
Clay	Hall (OH)	Meek
Clayton	Hamburg	Menendez
Clement	Harman	Mfume
Clyburn	Hastings	Miller (CA)
Coleman	Hefner	Mineta
Collins (IL)	Hilliard	Mink
Collins (MI)	Hinchey	Moakley
Conyers	Hoagland	Mollohan
Cooper	Hochbrueckner	Montgomery
Coppersmith	Hoyer	Moran
Coyne	Hughes	Morella
Cramer	Inslee	Murphy
Danner	Jacobs	Murtha
Darden	Jefferson	Nadler
de la Garza	Johnson (SD)	Neal (MA)
DeFazio	Johnson, E.B.	Neal (NC)
DeLauro	Johnston	Oberstar
Dellums	Kaptur	Obey
Derrick	Kennedy	Olver
Deutsch	Kennelly	Ortiz
Dicks	Kildee	Owens

Pallone	Sangmeister	Thompson
Pastor	Sarpalius	Thornton
Payne (NJ)	Sawyer	Torres
Payne (VA)	Schenk	Torricelli
Pelosi	Schroeder	Towns
Peterson (FL)	Schumer	Trafigant
Pickett	Scott	Tucker
Pickle	Serrano	Unsoeld
Price (NC)	Sharp	Valentine
Quillen	Shepherd	Velazquez
Rahall	Sisisky	Vento
Reed	Skaggs	Visclosky
Reynolds	Slattery	Washington
Richardson	Slaughter	Waters
Ridge	Smith (IA)	Watt
Roemer	Spratt	Waxman
Rose	Stark	Wheat
Rostenkowski	Stokes	Whitten
Roukema	Strickland	Wise
Rowland	Studds	Woolsey
Roybal-Allard	Stupak	Wyden
Rush	Swift	Wynn
Sabo	Synar	Yates
Sanders	Tejeda	

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Allard	Goodling	Myers
Archer	Goss	Nussle
Armey	Grams	Orton
Bachus (AL)	Grandy	Oxley
Baessler	Green	Packard
Baker (CA)	Greenwood	Parker
Baker (LA)	Gunderson	Paxon
Ballenger	Hall (TX)	Penny
Barca	Hamilton	Peterson (MN)
Barlow	Hancock	Petri
Barrett (NE)	Hansen	Pombo
Bartlett	Hastert	Pomeroy
Barton	Hayes	Porter
Bateman	Hefley	Portman
Bentley	Herger	Poshard
Bereuter	Hobson	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hoekstra	Quinn
Bishop	Hoke	Ramstad
Bliley	Holden	Ravenel
Blute	Horn	Regula
Boehlert	Houghton	Roberts
Boehner	Huffington	Rohrabacher
Bonilla	Hunter	Ros-Lehtinen
Browder	Hutchinson	Roth
Bunning	Hutto	Royce
Burton	Hyde	Santorum
Buyer	Inglis	Saxton
Callahan	Inhofe	Schaefer
Calvert	Istook	Schiff
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Sensenbrenner
Candady	Johnson (GA)	Shaw
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Shays
Clinger	Kanjorski	Shuster
Coble	Kasich	Skeen
Collins (GA)	Kim	Skelton
Combest	King	Smith (MI)
Condit	Kingston	Smith (NJ)
Costello	Klink	Smith (OR)
Cox	Klug	Smith (TX)
Crane	Knollenberg	Snowe
Crapo	Kolbe	Solomon
Cunningham	Kyl	Spence
Deal	Lambert	Stearns
DeLay	Lancaster	Stenholm
Diaz-Balart	LaRocco	Stump
Dickey	Lazio	Sundquist
Doolittle	Leach	Swett
Dornan	Levy	Talent
Dreier	Lewis (CA)	Tanner
Duncan	Lewis (FL)	Tauzin
Dunn	Lightfoot	Taylor (MS)
Ehlers	Linder	Taylor (NC)
Emerson	Livingston	Thomas (CA)
Everett	Machtley	Thomas (WY)
Ewing	Manzullo	Thurman
Fawell	McCandless	Torkildsen
Fields (TX)	McCollum	Upton
Fish	McCery	Volkmer
Fowler	McDade	Vucanovich
Franks (CT)	McHugh	Walker
Franks (NJ)	McInnis	Walsh
Gallegly	McKeon	Weldon
Gallo	McMillan	Williams
Gekas	Meyers	Wilson
Geren	Mica	Wolf
Gilchrest	Michel	Young (AK)
Gillmor	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)
Gilman	Minge	Zeliff
Gingrich	Molinar	Zimmer
Goodlatte	Moorhead	

NOT VOTING—3

Long	Rangel	Rogers
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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.

44.8 ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, pursuant to House Resolution 416 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4296) to make unlawful the transfer or possession of assault weapons.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. VOLKMER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole for the first hour and Mr. MFUME as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole for the second hour; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the Chair.

When Mr. MFUME, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 416, 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 "Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act".

SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON MANUFACTURE, TRANSFER, AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT WEAPONS.

(a) RESTRICTION.—Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(v)(1) It shall be unlawful for a person to manufacture, transfer, or possess a semi-automatic assault weapon.

"(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the possession or transfer of any semiautomatic assault weapon otherwise lawfully possessed on the date of the enactment of this subsection.

"(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

"(A) any of the firearms, or replicas or duplicates of the firearms, specified in Appendix A to this section, as such firearms were manufactured on October 1, 1993;

"(B) any firearm that—

"(i) is manually operated by bolt, pump, lever, or slide action;

"(ii) has been rendered permanently inoperable; or

"(iii) is an antique firearm;

"(C) any semiautomatic rifle that cannot accept a detachable magazine that holds more than 5 rounds of ammunition; or

"(D) any semiautomatic shotgun that cannot hold more than 5 rounds of ammunition in a fixed or detachable magazine.

The fact that a firearm is not listed in Appendix A shall not be construed to mean that paragraph (1) applies to such firearm. No firearm exempted by this subsection may be deleted from Appendix A so long as this Act is in effect.

"(4) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

"(A) the United States or a department or agency of the United States or a State or a department, agency, or political subdivision of a State;

"(B) the transfer of a semiautomatic assault weapon by a licensed manufacturer, li-