

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 224
Nays 190

¶3.13 [Roll No. 8]
YEAS—224

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| Allard | Frisa | Nethercutt |
| Archer | Funderburk | Neumann |
| Arney | Gallegly | Ney |
| Bachus | Gekas | Norwood |
| Baker (CA) | Gilchrest | Nussle |
| Baker (LA) | Gillmor | Oxley |
| Ballenger | Gilman | Packard |
| Barr | Goodlatte | Parker |
| Barrett (NE) | Goodling | Paxon |
| Bartlett | Goss | Petri |
| Barton | Graham | Pombo |
| Bass | Greenwood | Porter |
| Bateman | Gunderson | Portman |
| Bereuter | Gutknecht | Pryce |
| Bilbray | Hancock | Quinn |
| Bilirakis | Hansen | Radanovich |
| Bliley | Hastert | Ramstad |
| Blute | Hastings (WA) | Regula |
| Boehert | Hayworth | Riggs |
| Boehner | Hefley | Roberts |
| Bonilla | Heineman | Rogers |
| Bono | Herger | Rohrabacher |
| Brownback | Hilleary | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Bryant (TN) | Hobson | Roth |
| Bunn | Hoekstra | Roukema |
| Bunning | Hoke | Royce |
| Burr | Horn | Salmon |
| Burton | Hostettler | Sanford |
| Buyer | Houghton | Saxton |
| Callahan | Hunter | Scarborough |
| Calvert | Hutchinson | Schaefer |
| Camp | Hyde | Schiff |
| Campbell | Inglis | Seastrand |
| Canady | Istook | Sensenbrenner |
| Castle | Johnson (CT) | Shadegg |
| Chambliss | Johnson, Sam | Shaw |
| Chenoweth | Jones | Shays |
| Christensen | Kasich | Shuster |
| Clinger | Kelly | Skeen |
| Coble | Kim | Smith (MI) |
| Collins (GA) | King | Smith (NJ) |
| Combest | Kingston | Smith (TX) |
| Cooley | Klug | Smith (WA) |
| Cox | Knollenberg | Solomon |
| Crane | Kolbe | Souder |
| Crapo | LaHood | Spence |
| Creameans | Largent | Stearns |
| Cubin | Latham | Stump |
| Cunningham | LaTourette | Talent |
| Davis | Laughlin | Tate |
| Deal | Lazio | Tauzin |
| DeLay | Leach | Taylor (NC) |
| Diaz-Balart | Lewis (CA) | Thomas |
| Dickey | Lewis (KY) | Thornberry |
| Doolittle | Linder | Tiahrt |
| Dornan | LoBiondo | Torkildsen |
| Dreier | Longley | Upton |
| Duncan | Lucas | Vucanovich |
| Dunn | Manzullo | Waldholtz |
| Ehlers | Martini | Walker |
| Ehrlich | McCollum | Walsh |
| Emerson | McCrery | Wamp |
| English | McDade | Watts (OK) |
| Ensign | McHugh | Weldon (FL) |
| Everett | McInnis | Weldon (PA) |
| Ewing | McIntosh | Weller |
| Fawell | McKeon | White |
| Flanagan | Metcalf | Whitfield |
| Foley | Meyers | Wicker |
| Forbes | Mica | Wolf |
| Fowler | Miller (FL) | Young (AK) |
| Fox | Molinaro | Young (FL) |
| Franks (CT) | Moorhead | Zeliff |
| Franks (NJ) | Morella | Zimmer |
| Frelinghuysen | Myrick | |

NAYS—190

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| Abercrombie | Bevill | Chabot |
| Ackerman | Bishop | Clay |
| Andrews | Bonior | Clement |
| Baesler | Borski | Clyburn |
| Baldacci | Boucher | Coburn |
| Barcia | Brewster | Coleman |
| Barrett (WI) | Browder | Collins (IL) |
| Becerra | Brown (CA) | Collins (MI) |
| Beilenson | Brown (FL) | Condit |
| Bentsen | Brown (OH) | Conyers |
| Berman | Cardin | Costello |

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| Coyne | Johnson (SD) | Pelosi |
| Cramer | Johnson, E. B. | Peterson (FL) |
| Danner | Kanjorski | Peterson (MN) |
| de la Garza | Kaptur | Pickett |
| DeFazio | Kennedy (MA) | Pomeroy |
| DeLauro | Kennedy (RI) | Poshard |
| Dellums | Kennedy | Rahall |
| Deutsch | Kildee | Rangel |
| Dicks | Klecza | Reed |
| Dingell | Klink | Richardson |
| Dixon | LaFalce | Rivers |
| Doggett | Lantos | Roemer |
| Dooley | Levin | Roybal-Allard |
| Doyle | Lewis (GA) | Rush |
| Durbin | Lincoln | Sabo |
| Edwards | Lipinski | Sanders |
| Engel | Lofgren | Sawyer |
| Eshoo | Lowey | Schroeder |
| Evans | Luther | Schumer |
| Farr | Maloney | Scott |
| Fattah | Manton | Serrano |
| Fields (LA) | Markey | Sisisky |
| Filner | Martinez | Skaggs |
| Flake | Mascara | Skelton |
| Foglietta | Matsui | Slaughter |
| Ford | McCarthy | Spratt |
| Frank (MA) | McDermott | Stenholm |
| Frost | McHale | Stokes |
| Furse | McKinney | Stupak |
| Ganske | McNulty | Tanner |
| Gejdenson | Meehan | Taylor (MS) |
| Gephardt | Meeke | Tejeda |
| Gerens | Menendez | Thompson |
| Gibbons | Mfume | Thornton |
| Gonzalez | Miller (CA) | Thurman |
| Gordon | Minge | Torres |
| Green | Mink | Torricelli |
| Gutierrez | Moakley | Towns |
| Hall (OH) | Mollohan | Traficant |
| Hall (TX) | Moran | Velazquez |
| Hamilton | Murtha | Vento |
| Harman | Nadler | Visclosky |
| Hastings (FL) | Neal | Volkmmer |
| Hefner | Oberstar | Ward |
| Hilliard | Obey | Waters |
| Hinchee | Olver | Watt (NC) |
| Holden | Ortiz | Waxman |
| Hoyer | Orton | Williams |
| Jackson (IL) | Owens | Wise |
| Jackson-Lee | Pallone | Woolsey |
| (TX) | Pastor | Wynn |
| Jacobs | Payne (NJ) | Yates |
| Jefferson | Payne (VA) | |

NOT VOTING—19

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| Bryant (TX) | Johnston | Stark |
| Chapman | Lightfoot | Stockman |
| Chryslers | Livingston | Studds |
| Clayton | Montgomery | Wilson |
| Fazio | Myers | Wyden |
| Fields (TX) | Quillen | |
| Hayes | Rose | |

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.

¶3.14 PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION OF
SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.J. RES. 134

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the
Committee on Rules, called up the fol-
lowing resolution (H. Res. 336):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this res-
olution the House shall be considered to have
taken from the Speaker's table the joint res-
olution (H.J. Res. 134) making further con-
tinuing appropriations for the fiscal year
1996, and for other purposes, with the Senate
amendment thereto, and to have concurred
in the Senate amendment with an amend-
ment consisting of the text printed in the re-
port of the Committee on Rules accom-
panying this resolution.

SEC. 2. House Concurrent Resolution 131 is
hereby adopted.

SEC. 3. The Clerk shall not transmit to the
Senate a message regarding H.J. Res. 134
until the House has received a message that
the Senate has agreed to House Concurrent
Resolution 131 as adopted by the House.

The Senate amendment is as follows:

Resolved, That upon adoption of this reso-
lution the House shall be considered to have

taken from the Speaker's table the joint res-
olution (H.J. Res. 134) making further con-
tinuing appropriations for the fiscal year
1996, and for other purposes, with the Senate
amendment thereto, and to have concurred
in the Senate amendment with an amend-
ment consisting of the text printed in the re-
port of the Committee on Rules accom-
panying this resolution.

SEC. 2. House Concurrent Resolution 131 is
hereby adopted.

SEC. 3. The Clerk shall not transmit to the
Senate a message regarding H.J. Res. 134
until the House has received a message that
the Senate has agreed to House Concurrent
Resolution 131 as adopted by the House.

The text of the Senate amendment
and the House amendment to the Sen-
ate amendment are as follows:

Senate amendment:

Strike out all after the resolving clause
and insert:

TITLE I

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPEND-
ENT CHILDREN AND FOSTER
CARE AND ADOPTION ASSIST-
ANCE

That the following sums are hereby ap-
propriated, out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
and out of applicable corporate or
other revenues, receipts, and funds, for
the several departments, agencies, cor-
porations, and other organizational
units of Government for the fiscal year
1996, and for other purposes, namely:

SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be
necessary under the authority and con-
ditions provided in the applicable ap-
propriations Act for the fiscal year 1995
for continuing the following projects or
activities including the costs of direct
loans and loan guarantees (not other-
wise specifically provided for in this
joint resolution) which were conducted
in the fiscal year 1995:

All projects and activities funded
under the account heading "Family
support payments to States" under
the Administration For Children and
Families in the Department of
Health and Human Services;

All projects and activities funded
under the account heading "Pay-
ments to States for foster care and
adoption assistance" under the Ad-
ministration For Children and Fam-
ilies in the Department of Health and
Human Services;

Such amounts as may be necessary
for the medicaid program under title
XIX of the Social Security Act for
the second quarter of fiscal year 1996;
and

All administrative activities nec-
essary to carry out the projects and
activities in the preceding three
paragraphs:

Provided, That whenever the amount
which would be made available or the
authority which would be granted
under an Act which including funding
for fiscal year 1996 for the projects and
activities listed in this section is
greater than that which would be
available or granted under current op-
erations, the pertinent project or activ-
ity shall be continued at a rate for op-
erations not exceeding the current
rate.

(b) Whenever the amount which would be made available or the authority which would be granted under the Act which included funding for fiscal year 1996 for the projects and activities listed in this section as passed by the House as of the date of enactment of this joint resolution, is different from that which would be available or granted under such Act as passed by the Senate as of the date of enactment of this joint resolution, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued at a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of the House or the Senate, whichever is lower, under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995.

(c) Whenever an Act which included funding for fiscal year 1996 for the projects and activities listed in this section has been passed by only the House or only the Senate as of the date of enactment of this joint resolution, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the one House at a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of the one House, whichever is lower, and under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995.

SEC. 102. Appropriations made by section 101 shall be available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

SEC. 103. No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during the fiscal year 1995.

SEC. 104. No provision which is included in the appropriations Act enumerated in section 101 but which was not included in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 1995 and which by its terms is applicable to more than one appropriation, fund, or authority shall be applicable to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in this joint resolution.

SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this title of this joint resolution shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any program, project, or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this joint resolution.

SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this title of this joint resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act, appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this title of this joint resolution shall be available until (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this title of this joint resolution, or (b) the enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without

any provision for such project or activity, or (c) January 3, 1996, whichever first occurs.

SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this title of this joint resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 108. No provision in the appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1996 referred to in section 101 of this joint resolution that makes the availability of any appropriation provided therein dependent upon the enactment of additional authorizing or other legislation shall be effective before the date set forth in section 106(c) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 109. Appropriations and funds made available by or authority granted pursuant to this title of this joint resolution may be used without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments set forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing herein shall be construed to waive any other provision of law governing the apportionment of funds.

TITLE II

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of the general fund and enterprise funds of the District of Columbia for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

SEC. 201. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995 for continuing projects or activities including the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees (not otherwise specifically provided for in this title of this joint resolution) which were conducted in the fiscal year 1995 and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be available in the following appropriations Act:

The District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1996;

Provided, That whenever the amount which would be made available or the authority which would be granted in this Act is greater than that which would be available or granted under current operations, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued at a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate.

(b) Whenever the amount which would be made available or the authority which would be granted under the Act listed in this section as passed by the House as of the date of enactment of this joint resolution, is different from that which would be available or granted under such Act as passed by the Senate as of the date of enactment of this joint resolution, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued at a rate for operations not exceeding the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of the House or the Sen-

ate, whichever is lower, under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995: *Provided*, That where an item is not included in either version or where an item is included in only one version of the Act as passed by both Houses as of the date of enactment of this joint resolution, the pertinent project or activity shall not be continued except as provided for in section 211 or 212 under the appropriation, fund, or authority granted by the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995 and under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995.

SEC. 202. Appropriations made by section 201 shall be available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

SEC. 203. No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 201 shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during the fiscal year 1995.

SEC. 204. No provision which is included in the appropriations Act enumerated in section 201 but which was not included in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 1995 and which by its terms is applicable to more than one appropriation, fund, or authority shall be applicable to any appropriation, fund, or authority provided in this title of this joint resolution.

SEC. 205. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this title of this joint resolution shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any program, project, or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this title of this joint resolution.

SEC. 206. Unless otherwise provided for in this title of this joint resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act, appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this title of this joint resolution shall be available until (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this title of this joint resolution, or (b) the enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity, or (c) January 3, 1996, whichever first occurs.

SEC. 207. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title of this joint resolution, except section 206, none of the funds appropriated under this title of this joint resolution shall be expended for any abortion except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or where the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest.

SEC. 208. Expenditures made pursuant to this title of this joint resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization

whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 209. No provision in the appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1996 referred to in section 201 of this title of this joint resolution that makes the availability of any appropriation provided therein dependent upon the enactment of additional authorizing or other legislation shall be effective before the date set forth in section 206(c) of this joint resolution.

SEC. 210. Appropriations and funds made available by or authority granted pursuant to this title of this joint resolution may be used without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments set forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing herein shall be construed to waive any other provision of law governing the apportionment of funds.

SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title of this joint resolution, except section 206, whenever the Act listed in section 201 as passed by both the House and Senate as of the date of enactment of this joint resolution, does not include funding for an ongoing project or activity for which there is a budget request, or whenever the rate for operations for an ongoing project or activity provided by section 201 for which there is a budget request would result in the project or activity being significantly reduced, the pertinent project or activity may be continued under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995 by increasing the rate for operations provided by section 201 to a rate for operations not to exceed one that provides the minimal level that would enable existing activities to continue. No new contracts or grants shall be awarded in excess of an amount that bears the same ratio to the rate for operations provided by this section as the number of days covered by this resolution bears to 366. For the purposes of this title of this joint resolution, the minimal level means a rate for operations that is reduced from the current rate by 25 percent.

SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title of this joint resolution, except section 206, whenever the rate for operations for any continuing project or activity provided by section 201 or section 211 for which there is a budget request would result in a furlough of Government employees, that rate for operations may be increased to the minimum level that would enable the furlough to be avoided. No new contracts or grants shall be awarded in excess of an amount that bears the same ratio to the rate for operations provided by this section as the number of days covered by this resolution bears to 366.

SEC. 213. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title of this joint resolution, except sections 206, 211, and 212, for those programs that had high initial rates of operation or complete dis-

tribution of funding at the beginning of the fiscal year in fiscal year 1995 because of distributions of funding to States, foreign countries, grantees, or others, similar distributions of funds for fiscal year 1996 shall not be made and no grants shall be awarded for such programs funded by this title of this resolution that would impinge on final funding prerogatives.

SEC. 214. This title of this joint resolution shall be implemented so that only the most limited funding action of that permitted in this title of this resolution shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of projects and activities.

SEC. 215. The provisions of section 132 of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1988, Public Law 100-202, shall not apply for this title of this joint resolution.

SEC. 216. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title of this joint resolution, except section 206, none of the funds appropriated under this title of this joint resolution shall be used to implement or enforce any system of registration of unmarried, cohabiting couples whether they are homosexual, lesbian, heterosexual, including but not limited to registration for the purpose of extending employment, health, or governmental benefits to such couples on the same basis that such benefits are extended to legally married couples; nor shall any funds made available pursuant to any provision of this title of this joint resolution otherwise be used to implement or enforce D.C. Act 9-188, signed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia on April 15, 1992.

TITLE III

VETERANS' BENEFITS

That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units of Government for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

SEC. 301. ENSURED PAYMENT DURING FISCAL YEAR 1996 OF VETERANS' BENEFITS IN EVENT OF LACK OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) PAYMENTS REQUIRED.—In any case during fiscal year 1996 in which appropriations are not otherwise available for programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall nevertheless ensure that—

(1) payments of existing veterans benefits are made in accordance with regular procedures and schedules and in accordance with eligibility requirements for such benefits; and

(2) payments to contractors of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs are made when due in the case of services provided that directly relate to patient health and safety.

(b) FUNDING.—There is hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary

for the payments pursuant to subsection (a), including such amounts as may be necessary for the costs of administration of such payments.

(c) CHARGING OF ACCOUNTS WHEN APPROPRIATIONS MADE.—In any case in which the Secretary uses the authority of subsection (a) to make payments, applicable accounts shall be charged for amounts so paid, and for the costs of administration of such payments, when regular appropriations become available for those purposes.

(d) EXISTING BENEFITS SPECIFIED.—For purposes of this section, existing veterans benefits are benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that have been adjudicated and authorized for payment as of—

(1) December 15, 1995; or

(2) if appropriations for such benefits are available (other than pursuant to subsection (b)) after December 15, 1995, the last day on which appropriations for payment of such benefits are available (other than pursuant to subsection (b)).

SEC. 302. EXPIRATION DATE.

Section 301 shall expire on January 3, 1996.

House amendment to the Senate amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert:

SEC. 1. Section 106(c) of Public Law 104-56 is amended by striking "December 15, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 26, 1996".

SEC. 2. The transmission of this joint resolution to the President shall be in accordance with the requirements of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 131) that establishes procedures making such transmission contingent upon the submission by the President of a seven-year balanced budget using the economic and technical assumptions specified in or consistent with the Congressional Budget Office Memorandum entitled "The Economic and Budget Outlook: December 1995 Update".

The House amendment to the Senate amendment is as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert:

SEC. 1. Section 106(c) of Public Law 104-56 is amended by striking "December 15, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 26, 1996".

SEC. 2. The transmission of this joint resolution to the President shall be in accordance with the requirements of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 131) that establishes procedures making such transmission contingent upon the submission by the President of a seven-year balanced budget using the economic and technical assumptions specified in or consistent with the Congressional Budget Office Memorandum entitled "The Economic and Budget Outlook: December 1995 Update".

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. SOLOMON 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. BUNNING, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BEILENSON 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 226
Nays 183

¶3.15 [Roll No. 9]
YEAS—226

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| Allard | Funderburk | Myrick |
| Archer | Gallegly | Nethercutt |
| Bachus | Ganske | Neumann |
| Baker (CA) | Gekas | Ney |
| Ballenger | Gilchrest | Norwood |
| Barr | Gillmor | Nussle |
| Barrett (NE) | Gilman | Oxley |
| Bartlett | Goodlatte | Packard |
| Barton | Goodling | Parker |
| Bass | Goss | Paxon |
| Bateman | Graham | Petri |
| Bereuter | Greenwood | Pombo |
| Bilbray | Gunderson | Porter |
| Bilirakis | Gutknecht | Portman |
| Bliley | Hall (TX) | Pryce |
| Blute | Hancock | Quinn |
| Boehlert | Hansen | Radanovich |
| Boehner | Hastert | Ramstad |
| Bonilla | Hastings (WA) | Regula |
| Bono | Hayworth | Riggs |
| Brownback | Hefley | Roberts |
| Bryant (TN) | Heineman | Rogers |
| Bunn | Herger | Rohrabacher |
| Bunning | Hilleary | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Burr | Hobson | Roth |
| Burton | Hoekstra | Roukema |
| Buyer | Hoke | Royce |
| Callahan | Horn | Salmon |
| Calvert | Hostettler | Sanford |
| Camp | Houghton | Saxton |
| Campbell | Hunter | Schaefer |
| Canady | Hutchinson | Schiff |
| Castle | Hyde | Seastrand |
| Chabot | Inglis | Sensenbrenner |
| Chambliss | Istook | Shadegg |
| Chenoweth | Johnson (CT) | Shaw |
| Christensen | Johnson, Sam | Shays |
| Clinger | Jones | Shuster |
| Coble | Kasich | Skeen |
| Coburn | Kelly | Smith (MI) |
| Collins (GA) | Kim | Smith (NJ) |
| Combest | King | Smith (TX) |
| Cooley | Kingston | Smith (WA) |
| Cox | Klug | Solomon |
| Crane | Knollenberg | Souder |
| Crapo | Kolbe | Spence |
| Creameans | LaHood | Stearns |
| Cubin | Largent | Stump |
| Cunningham | Latham | Talent |
| Davis | LaTourette | Tate |
| Deal | Laughlin | Tauzin |
| DeLay | Lazio | Taylor (NC) |
| Diaz-Balart | Leach | Thomas |
| Dickey | Lewis (CA) | Thornberry |
| Doolittle | Lewis (KY) | Tiahrt |
| Dornan | Linder | Torkildsen |
| Dreier | Livingston | Upton |
| Duncan | LoBiondo | Vucanovich |
| Dunn | Longley | Waldholtz |
| Ehlers | Lucas | Walker |
| Ehrlich | Manzullo | Walsh |
| Emerson | Martini | Wamp |
| English | McCollum | Watts (OK) |
| Ensign | McCrery | Weldon (FL) |
| Everett | McDade | Weldon (PA) |
| Ewing | McHugh | Weller |
| Fawell | McInnis | White |
| Flanagan | McIntosh | Whitfield |
| Foley | McKeon | Wicker |
| Forbes | Metcalf | Wolf |
| Fowler | Meyers | Young (AK) |
| Fox | Mica | Young (FL) |
| Franks (CT) | Miller (FL) | Zeliff |
| Franks (NJ) | Molinari | Zimmer |
| Frelinghuysen | Moorhead | |
| Frisa | Morella | |

NAYS—183

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| Abercrombie | Becerra | Boucher |
| Ackerman | Beilenson | Brewster |
| Andrews | Bentsen | Browder |
| Baesler | Bevill | Brown (CA) |
| Baldacci | Bishop | Brown (FL) |
| Barcia | Bonior | Brown (OH) |
| Barrett (WI) | Borski | Cardin |

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| Clay | Jackson (IL) | Payne (NJ) |
| Clement | Jackson-Lee | Payne (VA) |
| Clyburn | (TX) | Pelosi |
| Coleman | Jacobs | Peterson (FL) |
| Collins (IL) | Jefferson | Peterson (MN) |
| Collins (MI) | Johnson (SD) | Pickett |
| Condit | Johnson, E. B. | Pomeroy |
| Conyers | Kanjorski | Poshard |
| Costello | Kaptur | Rahall |
| Coyne | Kennedy (MA) | Rangel |
| Cramer | Kennedy (RI) | Reed |
| Danner | Kennelly | Richardson |
| de la Garza | Kildee | Rivers |
| DeFazio | Klecza | Roemer |
| DeLauro | Klink | Roybal-Allard |
| Dellums | LaFalce | Rush |
| Deutsch | Lantos | Sabo |
| Dicks | Levin | Sanders |
| Dingell | Lewis (GA) | Sawyer |
| Dixon | Lincoln | Schroeder |
| Doggett | Lipinski | Schumer |
| Dooley | Lowey | Scott |
| Doyle | Luther | Serrano |
| Durbin | Maloney | Sisisky |
| Edwards | Manton | Skaggs |
| Engel | Markey | Skelton |
| Eshoo | Martinez | Slaughter |
| Evans | Mascara | Spratt |
| Farr | Matsui | Stenholm |
| Fattah | McCarthy | Stokes |
| Fields (LA) | McDermott | Stupak |
| Filner | McHale | Tanner |
| Flake | McKinney | Taylor (MS) |
| Foglietta | McNulty | Tejeda |
| Ford | Meehan | Thompson |
| Frank (MA) | Meek | Thurman |
| Frost | Menendez | Torres |
| Furse | Mfume | Torricelli |
| Gejdenson | Miller (CA) | Towns |
| Gephardt | Minge | Traficant |
| Geren | Mink | Velazquez |
| Gibbons | Moakley | Vento |
| Gonzalez | Mollohan | Visclosky |
| Gordon | Moran | Volkmer |
| Green | Murtha | Ward |
| Gutierrez | Nadler | Waters |
| Hall (OH) | Neal | Watt (NC) |
| Hamilton | Oberstar | Waxman |
| Harman | Obey | Williams |
| Hastings (FL) | Olver | Wise |
| Hefner | Ortiz | Woolsey |
| Hilliard | Orton | Wynn |
| Hinchey | Owens | Yates |
| Holden | Pallone | |
| Hoyer | Pastor | |

NOT VOTING—24

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| Armey | Fields (TX) | Rose |
| Baker (LA) | Hayes | Scarborough |
| Berman | Johnston | Stark |
| Bryant (TX) | Lightfoot | Stockman |
| Chapman | Lofgren | Studds |
| Chrysler | Montgomery | Thornton |
| Clayton | Myers | Wilson |
| Fazio | Quillen | Wyden |

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. BUNNING, 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.

Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 336, House Concurrent Resolution 131 was considered agreed to.

Ordered. That, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 336, the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in House Concurrent Resolution 131, and that upon receipt of a message that the Senate has agreed to said concurrent resolution, the Clerk shall request the concurrence of the Senate in House Joint Resolution 134.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶3.16 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mrs. KENNELLY, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 337):

Resolved. That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Jesse Jackson, Jr. of Illinois.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶3.17 DOD AUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. SPENCE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1124) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

When on motion of Mr. SPENCE, the following amendment was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause of S. 1124 and insert in lieu thereof the text of H.R. 1530 as reported by the committee of conference on December 13, 1995, contained in House Report 104-406.

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SPENCE, by unanimous consent, it was,

Resolved. That the House insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BUNNING, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. SPENCE, STUMP, HUNTER, BATEMAN, WELDON of Pennsylvania, DELLUMS, MONTGOMERY, and SPRATT, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶3.18 PROVIDING FOR A CLOSED CONFERENCE—S. 1124

Mr. SPENCE moved, pursuant to clause 6(a) of rule XXVIII, that the conference committee meetings be