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It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 371
Nays 42

¶7.13 [Roll No. 19]
AYES—371

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| Abercrombie | Dreier | Kim |
| Ackerman | Duncan | King |
| Allard | Dunn | Kingston |
| Andrews | Durbin | Klecza |
| Archer | Edwards | Klug |
| Army | Ehlers | Knollenberg |
| Bachus | Ehrlich | Kolbe |
| Baessler | Emerson | LaFalce |
| Baker (CA) | Engel | LaHood |
| Baldacci | English | Lantos |
| Ballenger | Ensign | Largent |
| Barr | Eshoo | LaTourette |
| Barrett (NE) | Evans | Laughlin |
| Barrett (WI) | Everett | Lazio |
| Bartlett | Ewing | Leach |
| Bass | Farr | Levin |
| Bateman | Fawell | Lewis (CA) |
| Beilenson | Fazio | Lewis (GA) |
| Bentsen | Fields (TX) | Lewis (KY) |
| Bereuter | Flanagan | Lightfoot |
| Berman | Foley | Lincoln |
| Bevill | Forbes | Lipinski |
| Bilbray | Ford | Livingston |
| Bilirakis | Fowler | LoBiondo |
| Bishop | Fox | Longley |
| Bliley | Franks (CT) | Lowe |
| Blute | Franks (NJ) | Lucas |
| Boehlert | Frelinghuysen | Luther |
| Boehner | Frisa | Manton |
| Bonilla | Frost | Manzullo |
| Bono | Funderburk | Markey |
| Borski | Furse | Martini |
| Boucher | Galleghy | Mascara |
| Browder | Ganske | Matsui |
| Brown (CA) | Gejdenson | McCarthy |
| Brown (FL) | Gekas | McCollum |
| Brown (OH) | Gephardt | McCrery |
| Brownback | Geren | McDade |
| Bryant (TN) | Gilchrest | McHale |
| Bunn | Gillmor | McHugh |
| Bunning | Gilman | McInnis |
| Burr | Gonzalez | McIntosh |
| Burton | Goodlatte | McKeon |
| Buyer | Goodling | McKinney |
| Callahan | Gordon | McNulty |
| Calvert | Goss | Meehan |
| Camp | Graham | Menendez |
| Campbell | Greenwood | Metcalf |
| Canady | Gunderson | Meyers |
| Cardin | Gutknecht | Mica |
| Castle | Hall (OH) | Miller (CA) |
| Chabot | Hall (TX) | Miller (FL) |
| Chambliss | Hamilton | Minge |
| Chenoweth | Hansen | Mink |
| Christensen | Harman | Molinari |
| Chrysler | Hastert | Mollohan |
| Clayton | Hastings (WA) | Montgomery |
| Clement | Hayworth | Moorhead |
| Clinger | Hefley | Moran |
| Coble | Hefner | Morella |
| Coburn | Heineman | Murtha |
| Coleman | Herger | Myrick |
| Collins (GA) | Hilleary | Nadler |
| Collins (IL) | Hobson | Neal |
| Collins (MI) | Hoekstra | Nethercutt |
| Cooley | Hoke | Neumann |
| Costello | Holden | Ney |
| Cox | Horn | Norwood |
| Cramer | Hostettler | Nussle |
| Crane | Houghton | Oberstar |
| Crapo | Hoyer | Obey |
| Creameans | Hunter | Olver |
| Cubin | Hutchinson | Ortiz |
| Cunningham | Hyde | Orton |
| Danner | Inglis | Oxley |
| Davis | Istook | Packard |
| de la Garza | Jackson (IL) | Pallone |
| Deal | Jackson-Lee | Parker |
| DeLauro | (TX) | Paxon |
| DeLay | Jacobs | Payne (VA) |
| Deutsch | Johnson (CT) | Pelosi |
| Diaz-Balart | Johnson (SD) | Peterson (FL) |
| Dickey | Johnson, Sam | Peterson (MN) |
| Dicks | Johnston | Petri |
| Dingell | Jones | Pickett |
| Dixon | Kaptur | Pombo |
| Doggett | Kasich | Pomeroy |
| Dooley | Kelly | Porter |
| Doolittle | Kennedy (RI) | Portman |
| Dornan | Kennelly | Poshard |
| Doyle | Kildee | Pryce |

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| Quillen | Shaw | Tiahrt |
| Quinn | Shays | Torkildsen |
| Radanovich | Shuster | Torres |
| Ramstad | Sisisky | Torricelli |
| Reed | Skaggs | Towns |
| Regula | Skeen | Traficant |
| Richardson | Skelton | Upton |
| Riggs | Slaughter | Vento |
| Rivers | Smith (MI) | Visclosky |
| Roberts | Smith (NJ) | Volkmer |
| Roemer | Smith (WA) | Vucanovich |
| Rogers | Solomon | Waldholtz |
| Rohrabacher | Souder | Walker |
| Ros-Lehtinen | Spence | Walsh |
| Rose | Spratt | Wamp |
| Roth | Stearns | Ward |
| Roukema | Stenholm | Watts (OK) |
| Roybal-Allard | Stockman | Weldon (FL) |
| Royce | Stokes | Weldon (PA) |
| Rush | Studds | Weller |
| Sabo | Stump | White |
| Salmon | Stupak | Whitfield |
| Sanford | Talent | Wicker |
| Sawyer | Tanner | Williams |
| Saxton | Tate | Wilson |
| Scarborough | Tauzin | Wise |
| Schaefer | Taylor (MS) | Wolf |
| Schiff | Tejeda | Woolsey |
| Schumer | Thomas | Wynn |
| Scott | Thompson | Yates |
| Seastrand | Thornberry | Young (FL) |
| Sensenbrenner | Thornton | Zeliff |
| Shadegg | Thurman | Zimmer |

NOES—42

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| Becerra | Foglietta | Martinez |
| Bonior | Gibbons | McDermott |
| Bryant (TX) | Green | Meek |
| Clay | Gutierrez | Mfume |
| Combust | Hastings (FL) | Owens |
| Condit | Hilliard | Pastor |
| Conyers | Hinche | Payne (NJ) |
| Coyne | Jefferson | Rahall |
| DeFazio | Kanjorski | Rangel |
| Dellums | Kennedy (MA) | Sanders |
| Fattah | Klink | Schroeder |
| Fields (LA) | Latham | Stark |
| Filner | Lofgren | Velazquez |
| Flake | Maloney | Watt (NC) |

NOT VOTING—20

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| Baker (LA) | Hancock | Smith (TX) |
| Barcia | Hayes | Taylor (NC) |
| Barton | Johnson, E. B. | Waters |
| Brewster | Linder | Waxman |
| Chapman | Moakley | Wyden |
| Clayburn | Myers | Young (AK) |
| Frank (MA) | Serrano | |

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶7.14 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, January 26, 1996.

¶7.15 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. ARMEY, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 343):

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

Committee on Ways and Means: Mr. Hayes of Louisiana.

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.

¶7.16 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 344):

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 Ways and Means: Michael McNulty of New York.

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.

¶7.17 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
New York, January 24, 1996.

The SPEAKER,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign my position as a member of the House International Relations Committee (HIRC) effective upon ratification by the full House of my membership on the House Ways and Means Committee.

While I look forward to returning to my assignment on Ways and Means, I wish to thank Chairman Gilman, Ranking Member Hamilton, and all the HIRC members for the many courtesies extended to me during my service on that panel.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL R. MCNULTY,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶7.18 VA MEDICAL CARE EXTENSIONS

On motion of Mr. STUMP, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2353) to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to delivery of health and medical care, and for other purposes; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF EXPIRING AUTHORITIES.

(a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PRIORITY HEALTH CARE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS EXPOSED TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES.—(1) Effective June 29, 1995, section 1710(e)(3) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "after June 30, 1995," and all that follows through "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "after December 31, 1996".

(2) Section 1712(a)(1)(D) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995," and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1996".

(b) DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE.—Section 1720A(e) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(c) PILOT PROGRAM FOR NONINSTITUTIONAL ALTERNATIVES TO NURSING HOME CARE.—Section 1720C(a) of such title is amended by striking out "September 30, 1995," and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(d) NEGOTIATED INTEREST RATES.—Section 3703(c)(4)(D) of such title is amended by