

NOT VOTING—21

Bryant (TX)	Gephardt	Rose
Chapman	Geran	Roukema
DeLay	Hayes	Smith (WA)
Dickey	Largent	Stockman
Fields (TX)	Leach	Williams
Filner	McIntosh	Wilson
Flake	Oxley	Wyden

So the motion to recommit the conference report with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 211 affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 201

¶10.20 [Roll No. 23] YEAS—211

Abercrombie	Gekas	Morella
Archer	Gilchrest	Myrick
Army	Gillmor	Nethercutt
Bachus	Gingrich	Neumann
Baker (CA)	Gonzalez	Ney
Baker (LA)	Goodlatte	Norwood
Ballenger	Goodling	Nussle
Barcia	Goss	Packard
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Parker
Bartlett	Greenwood	Pastor
Barton	Gunderson	Paxon
Bass	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bateman	Hastert	Porter
Bereuter	Hastings (WA)	Portman
Bilbray	Hayworth	Pryce
Bilirakis	Hefley	Quinn
Bliley	Hefner	Radanovich
Blute	Heineman	Regula
Boehner	Herger	Richardson
Bonilla	Hobson	Riggs
Bono	Hoekstra	Rogers
Brownback	Hoke	Rohrabacher
Bryant (TN)	Hostettler	Ros-Lehtinen
Bunn	Houghton	Royce
Bunning	Hunter	Sanford
Burr	Hutchinson	Saxton
Burton	Hyde	Scarborough
Buyer	Inglis	Schaefer
Callahahan	Istook	Schaefer
Calvert	Johnson (CT)	Schiff
Camp	Johnson, Sam	Seastrand
Canady	Jones	Shadegg
Castle	Kasich	Shaw
Chabot	Kelly	Shays
Chambliss	Kim	Shuster
Christensen	King	Skeen
Chrysler	Kingston	Skelton
Clement	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)
Clinger	Kolbe	Smith (NJ)
Collins (GA)	LaHood	Smith (TX)
Cox	Latham	Solomon
Crane	LaTourette	Souder
Crapo	Laughlin	Spence
Creameans	Lewis (CA)	Stearns
Cubin	Lewis (KY)	Stupak
Davis	Lightfoot	Talent
de la Garza	Lincoln	Tanner
Deal	Linder	Tate
Diaz-Balart	Lipinski	Tauzin
Doolittle	Livingston	Taylor (NC)
Dornan	LoBiondo	Thomas
Dreier	Longley	Torres
Dunn	Lucas	Upton
Edwards	Manton	Vucanovich
Ehlers	Manzullo	Waldholtz
Ehrlich	Martini	Walker
Emerson	Matsui	Walsh
Ensign	McCollum	Wamp
Ewing	McCrery	Watts (OK)
Fawell	McDade	Weldon (FL)
Flanagan	McHugh	Weldon (PA)
Foley	McInnis	Weller
Forbes	McKeon	White
Fox	McNulty	Whitfield
Franks (CT)	Metcalf	Wicker
Franks (NJ)	Mica	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)	Young (AK)
Frisa	Minge	Young (FL)
Funderburk	Molinari	Zeliff
Galleghy	Moorhead	
Ganske	Moran	

NAYS—201

Ackerman	Furse	Olver
Allard	Gejdenson	Ortiz
Andrews	Gibbons	Orton
Baessler	Gilman	Owens
Baldacci	Gordon	Pallone
Barr	Green	Payne (NJ)
Barrett (WI)	Gutierrez	Payne (VA)
Becerra	Hall (OH)	Pelosi
Beilenson	Hall (TX)	Peterson (FL)
Bentsen	Hamilton	Peterson (MN)
Berman	Hancock	Petri
Bevill	Harman	Pickett
Bishop	Hastings (FL)	Pomeroy
Boehlert	Hillery	Poshard
Bonior	Hilliard	Quillen
Borski	Hinchee	Rahall
Boucher	Holden	Ramstad
Brewster	Horn	Rangel
Browder	Hoyer	Reed
Brown (CA)	Jackson (IL)	Rivers
Brown (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Roberts
Brown (OH)	(TX)	Roemer
Campbell	Jacobs	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Jefferson	Rush
Chenoweth	Johnson (SD)	Sabo
Clay	Johnson, E. B.	Salmon
Clayton	Johnston	Sanders
Clyburn	Kanjorski	Sawyer
Coble	Kaptur	Schroeder
Coburn	Kennedy (MA)	Schumer
Coleman	Kennedy (RI)	Scott
Collins (IL)	Kennelly	Sensenbrenner
Collins (MI)	Kildee	Serrano
Combest	Kleccka	Sisisky
Condit	Klink	Skaggs
Conyers	Klug	Slaughter
Cooley	LaFalce	Spratt
Costello	Lantos	Stark
Coyne	Lazio	Stenholm
Cramer	Levin	Stokes
Cunningham	Lewis (GA)	Studds
Danner	Lofgren	Stump
DeFazio	Lowey	Taylor (MS)
DeLauro	Luther	Tejeda
Dellums	Maloney	Thompson
Deutsch	Markey	Thornberry
Dicks	Martinez	Thornton
Dingell	Mascara	Thurman
Dixon	McCarthy	Tiahrt
Doggett	McDermott	Torkildsen
Dooley	McHale	Torricelli
Doyle	McKinney	Towns
Duncan	Meehan	Traficant
Durbin	Meek	Velazquez
Engel	Menendez	Vento
English	Meyers	Visclosky
Eshook	Mfume	Volkmer
Evans	Miller (CA)	Ward
Everett	Mink	Waters
Farr	Moakley	Watt (NC)
Fattah	Mollohan	Waxman
Fazio	Montgomery	Wise
Fields (LA)	Murtha	Woolsey
Foglietta	Myers	Wynn
Ford	Nadler	Yates
Fowler	Neal	Zimmer
Frank (MA)	Oberstar	
Frost	Obey	

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So the conference report was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶10.21 RECESS—8:40 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHRYSLER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶10.22 AFTER RECESS—9:13 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHRYSLER, called the House to order.

¶10.23 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—S. 652

Mr. BLILEY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-458) on the bill (S. 652) to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶10.24 RECESS—9:13 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHRYSLER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶10.25 AFTER RECESS—10:02 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOSS, called the House to order.

¶10.26 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 652

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-459) the resolution (H. Res. 353) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 652) to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶10.27 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2353. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain programs and activities, to require certain reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

¶10.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. DELAY, for today.

And then,

¶10.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LINDER, at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

### 10.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WALSH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2546. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-455). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 351. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2546) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-456). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 352. Resolution authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from February 2, 1996, through February 26, 1996 (Rept. No. 104-457). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 652. An act to provide for a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-458). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 353. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 652) to provide for a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-459). Referred to the House Calendar.

### 10.31 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 2908. A bill to promote international trade and interstate commerce in the broodstock and seedstock of domesticated salmonid by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide diagnostic and certification services to reduce the risk of transmission of diseases associated with domesticated salmonid; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 2909. A bill to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2910. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the restrictions

on the lobbying and campaign activities of churches; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 2911. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the tax rate for certain small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 2912. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require a 33 percent reduction in certain assistance to a State under such title unless public safety officers who retire as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty continue to receive health insurance benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 2913. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that amounts collected with respect to the provision of health care at a Department of Veterans Affairs medical center may be retained by that medical center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2914. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to eligibility standards for short term educational programs; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HAYES:

H.R. 2915. A bill to enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Banking and Financial Services, Government Reform and Oversight, Commerce, the Judiciary, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. REED):

H.R. 2916. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to ensure the safety of towing vessels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2917. A bill to authorize the Chief of Engineers of the Army Corps of Engineers to make capital improvements for the Washington Aqueduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 2918. A bill to deny funds to educational programs that allow corporal punishment; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. BLUTE):

H.R. 2919. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide for the development and use of brownfields, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 2920. A bill to limit the issuance of public debt obligations after December 31,

2001, and to impose maximum limits on the amount of the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CANADY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 2921. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to provide that imported tomatoes are subject to packing standards contained in marketing orders issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2922. A bill to amend part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that Federal funds made available to hire or rehire law enforcement officers are used in a manner that produces a net gain of the number of law enforcement officers who perform non-administrative public safety services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2923. A bill to extend for 4 additional years the waiver granted to the Watts Health Foundation from the membership mix requirement for health maintenance organizations participating in the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. WARD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.J. Res. 158. Joint resolution to recognize the Peace Corps on the occasion of its 35th anniversary and the Americans who have served as Peace Corps volunteers; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. QUINN):

H. Con. Res. 137. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that mediators should be used in discussions between Congress and the President to produce a balanced budget; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. COX, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the movement toward democracy by the 21 million people of the Republic of China (Taiwan), and addressing the increasingly dangerous behavior of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Con. Res. 139. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the George Washington University is important to the Nation and urging that the importance of the university be recognized and celebrated through regular ceremonies; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):