

H.R. 449: Mr. FROST and Mr. FRAZER.
 H.R. 488: Mr. FRAZER.
 H.R. 497: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 528: Mr. STUMP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. KLUG..
 H.R. 550: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 573: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 580: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 619: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 620: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OLVER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 771: Mr. DELLUMS.
 H.R. 784: Mr. COBURN, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. FUNDERBURK.
 H.R. 852: Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 858: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. TEJEDA.
 H.R. 911: Mr. SHAW, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, and Mr. SKAGGS.
 H.R. 972: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1000: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. FLAKE.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 1073: Mr. DAVIS and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 1074: Mr. DAVIS and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 1386: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mrs. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1527: Mrs. WALDHOLTZ.
 H.R. 1560: Mr. WILSON and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1591: Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 1610: Mr. WICKER, Mr. REED, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1656: Mr. MANTON, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 1684: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. KLUG, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BASS, Mr. REED, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. McDADE.
 H.R. 1688: Mr. COYNE and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
 H.R. 1733: Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. SOLOMON.
 H.R. 1767: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 1801, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 1802, Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 1889, Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 1989, Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 2008, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. NEUMANN.
 H.R. 2011, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2016, Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 2193, Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 2240, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GORDON, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 2276, Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 2285, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 2306, Mr. SKELTON and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2350, Mr. MORAN.
 H.R. 2416, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 2441, Mr. LUTHER and Mr. JACOBS.
 H.R. 2531, Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 2566, Mr. YATES, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BROWDER.
 H.R. 2585: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr.

McDERMOTT, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. YATES, Mr. ORTON, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2618: Mr. GUNDERSON and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2646: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2654: Mr. NADLER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. STARK, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. MALONEY.
 H.R. 2664: Mr. MARTINI, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. GANSKE.
 H.R. 2682: Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 2724: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TORRES, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 2725: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TORRES, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 2745: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. QUINN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 2757: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. CALLAHAN.
 H.R. 2777: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. FOGLETTA, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. NADLER, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 2779: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
 H.R. 2782: Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 2785: Mr. MATSUI and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2796: Mr. MORAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 2856: Mr. SABO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 2912: Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 2914: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 2916: Mr. STUDDS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
 H.R. 2925: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TALENT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. COOLEY.
 H.R. 2935: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 2959: Mr. HOYER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. STOKES, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. VENTO.
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. DAVIS and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. OLVER.
 H. Con. Res. 79: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McHALE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. YATES.
 H. Res. 358: Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. YATES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H. Res. 360: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. YATES, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H. Res. 361: Mr. DUNCAN.
 ¶18.18 PETITIONS, ETC.
 Under clause 1 of rule XXII,
 62. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, rel-

ative to Council Resolution 11-207, "Transfer of Jurisdiction over a Portion of Independence Avenue, S.W., S.O. 85-96 Resolution of 1996"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1996 (19)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶19.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 27, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶19.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2137. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine are committed to the courses of action described in section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (title XII of Public Law 103-160), section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 (title XIV of Public Law 102-484), and section 502 of the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law 102-511); to the Committee on International Relations.

2138. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 1996," pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3504(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2139. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2140. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's management report on management decisions and final actions on Office of Inspector General audit recommendations, for the period ending September 30, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2141. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's reports entitled "Fisheries of the United States" and "Our Living Oceans," pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 742d; to the Committee on Resources.

2142. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's December 1995 issue of the "Treasury Bulletin," pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 497. The Committee on Resources discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶19.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed

with amendments a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2036. An Act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to make certain adjustments in the land disposal program to provide needed flexibility, and for other purposes.

¶19.4 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

¶19.5 AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO DECLARE RECESSES

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent, the resolution (H. Res. 352) authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from February 2 through February 26, was laid on the table.

¶19.6 PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2677

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent, the resolution (H. Res. 323) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2677) to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept from a State donations of services of State employees to perform, in a period of Government budgetary shutdown, otherwise authorized functions in any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System or the National Park System, was laid on the table.

¶19.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2854

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 366):

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. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs. 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 the amendments made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in

the nature of a substitute are waived. Notwithstanding clause 5(c) of rule XXIII, no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except the amendments specified in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 2 of this resolution. Each amendment specified in the report may be considered only in the order specified in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments made in order to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. 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. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments specified in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any such amendments. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

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. KINGSTON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio 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 228
Nays 182

¶19.8 [Roll No. 31] YEAS—228

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

NAYS—182

Abercrombie	Brewster	Cramer
Ackerman	Browder	Danner
Andrews	Brown (CA)	de la Garza
Baesler	Brown (FL)	DeFazio
Baldacci	Brown (OH)	DeLauro
Barcia	Cardin	Dellums
Barrett (WI)	Clay	Deutsch
Becerra	Clayton	Dingell
Beilenson	Clement	Dixon
Bentsen	Clyburn	Doggett
Berman	Coleman	Dooley
Bevill	Collins (MI)	Doyle
Bishop	Condit	Durbin
Bonior	Conyers	Edwards
Borski	Costello	Eshoo
Boucher	Coyne	Evans

Farr	Lipinski	Richardson	DeLay	Inglis	Portman	Nadler	Rivers	Taylor (MS)
Fattah	Lofgren	Rivers	Diaz-Balart	Istook	Pryce	Oberstar	Roemer	Tejeda
Fazio	Lowey	Roemer	Dickey	Johnson (CT)	Quillen	Obey	Roybal-Allard	Thompson
Fields (LA)	Luther	Roybal-Allard	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam	Quinn	Olver	Sabo	Thornton
Filner	Maloney	Sabo	Dornan	Jones	Ramstad	Ortiz	Sanders	Thurman
Flake	Manton	Sanders	Dreier	Kaptur	Regula	Orton	Sawyer	Torkildsen
Foglietta	Markey	Sawyer	Duncan	Kasich	Roberts	Owens	Schroeder	Torres
Ford	Martinez	Schiff	Dunn	Kelly	Rogers	Pallone	Scott	Towns
Frank (MA)	Mascara	Schroeder	Ehlers	Kennedy (MA)	Rohrabacher	Pastor	Sensenbrenner	Velazquez
Frost	Matsui	Schumer	Ehrlich	Kim	Ros-Lehtinen	Payne (NJ)	Serrano	Vento
Gejdenson	McCarthy	Scott	Emerson	King	Roukema	Payne (VA)	Skaggs	Visclosky
Gephardt	McDermott	Sensenbrenner	English	Kingston	Royce	Pelosi	Skeen	Volkmer
Geren	McHale	Serrano	Ensign	Klug	Salmon	Peterson (FL)	Skelton	Ward
Gibbons	McNulty	Skaggs	Everett	Knollenberg	Sanford	Petri	Slaughter	Waters
Gonzalez	Meehan	Skeen	Ewing	Kolbe	Saxton	Pickett	Spratt	Watt (NC)
Gordon	Meek	Skelton	Fawell	LaHood	Scarborough	Pomeroy	Stark	Waxman
Green	Menendez	Slaughter	Fields (TX)	Largent	Schaefer	Poshard	Stenholm	Wise
Gutierrez	Miller (CA)	Spratt	Flanagan	Latham	Schiff	Rahall	Stockman	Woolsey
Hall (OH)	Minge	Stark	Foley	LaTourrette	Schumer	Rangel	Studds	Wynn
Hall (TX)	Mink	Stenholm	Forbes	Laughlin	Seastrand	Reed	Stupak	Yates
Hastings (FL)	Moakley	Studds	Fowler	Lazio	Shadegg	Richardson	Tanner	Zimmer
Hefner	Mollohan	Stupak	Fox	Leach	Shaw			
Hilliard	Moran	Tanner	Franks (CT)	Lewis (CA)	Shays			
Hinchev	Murtha	Taylor (MS)	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)	Shuster			
Holden	Nadler	Tejeda	Frelinghuysen	Lightfoot	Sisisky	Brown (FL)	Harman	Riggs
Hoyer	Oberstar	Thompson	Linder	Livingston	Smith (MI)	Bryant (TX)	Jackson-Lee	Rose
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Thornton	Frost	LoBiondo	Smith (NJ)	Chapman	(TX)	Roth
Jacobs	Olver	Thurman	Funderburk	Longley	Smith (TX)	Collins (IL)	McKinney	Rush
Jefferson	Ortiz	Torres	Galleghy	Lowey	Smith (WA)	Dicks	Myers	Stokes
Johnson (SD)	Orton	Towns	Ganske	Lucas	Solomon	Furse	Neal	Wilson
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Velazquez	Gekas	Maloney	Souder	Gephardt	Radanovich	
Johnston	Pallone	Vento	Geren	Manzullo	Spence			
Kanjorski	Pastor	Visclosky	Gilchrist	Martini	Stearns			
Kaptur	Payne (NJ)	Volkmer	Gillmor	McCollum	Stump			
Kennedy (MA)	Payne (VA)	Ward	Gilman	McCrery	Talent			
Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi	Waters	Goodlatte	McDade	Tate			
Kennelly	Peterson (FL)	Watt (NC)	Goodling	McHugh	Tauzin			
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Waxman	Goss	McInnis	Taylor (NC)			
Klecicka	Petri	Williams	Graham	McIntosh	Thomas			
Klink	Pickett	Wilson	Greenwood	McKeon	Thornberry			
LaFalce	Pomeroy	Wise	Gunderson	Metcalf	Tiahrt			
Lantos	Poshard	Woolsey	Gutknecht	Hall (TX)	Torricelli			
Levin	Rahall	Wynn	Hall (TX)	Hamilton	Traficant			
Lewis (GA)	Rangel	Yates	Hancock	Hansen	Upton			
Lincoln	Reed		Hansen	Hastert	Miller (FL)			
			Hastert	Hastings (WA)	Molinari			
			Hastings (WA)	Hayes	Montgomery			
			Hayes	Hayworth	Moorhead			
			Hefley	Myrick	Morella			
			Heineman	Nethercutt	Murtha			
			Herger	Neumann	Myrick			
			Hilleary	Ney	Nethercutt			
			Hobson	Norwood	Neumann			
			Hoekstra	Nussle	Ney			
			Hoke	Oxley	Norwood			
			Horn	Packard	Nussle			
			Hostettler	Parker	Oxley			
			Houghton	Paxon	Packard			
			Hunter	Peterson (MN)	Parker			
			Hutchinson	Pombo	Paxon			
			Hyde	Porter	Peterson (MN)			
					Pombo			
					Porter			

NOT VOTING—19

NOT VOTING—21

Bryant (TN)	Hastings (WA)	Riggs
Bryant (TX)	Jackson-Lee	Rose
Chapman	(TX)	Rush
Collins (IL)	McDade	Seastrand
Dicks	McKinney	Stokes
Engel	Myers	Weldon (PA)
Furse	Neal	
Harman	Oxley	

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. KINGSTON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 244 affirmative } Nays 168

¶19.9 [Roll No. 32] AYES—244

Allard	Boehlert	Chambliss
Archer	Boehner	Chenoweth
Armey	Bonilla	Christensen
Bachus	Bono	Chrysler
Baesler	Brewster	Clinger
Baker (CA)	Brownback	Coble
Baker (LA)	Bryant (TN)	Coburn
Ballenger	Bunn	Collins (GA)
Barr	Bunning	Combust
Barrett (NE)	Burr	Conyers
Bartlett	Burton	Cooley
Barton	Buyer	Cox
Bass	Callahan	Crane
Bateman	Calvert	Crapo
Bereuter	Camp	Cremeans
Bilbray	Campbell	Cubin
Bilirakis	Canady	Cunningham
Bliley	Castle	Davis
Blute	Chabot	Deal

NOES—168

Abercrombie	Dingell	Johnson (SD)
Ackerman	Dixon	Johnson, E.B.
Andrews	Doggett	Johnston
Baldacci	Dooley	Kanjorski
Barcia	Doyle	Kennedy (RI)
Barrett (WI)	Durbin	Kennelly
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Berman	Evans	LaFalce
Bevill	Farr	Lantos
Bishop	Fattah	Levin
Bonior	Fazio	Lewis (GA)
Borski	Fields (LA)	Lincoln
Boucher	Filner	Lipinski
Browder	Flake	Lofgren
Brown (CA)	Foglietta	Luther
Brown (OH)	Ford	Manton
Cardin	Frank (MA)	Markey
Clay	Gejdenson	Martinez
Clayton	Gibbons	Mascara
Clement	Gonzalez	Matsui
Clyburn	Gordon	McCarthy
Coleman	Green	McDermott
Collins (MI)	Gutierrez	McHale
Conyers	Hall (OH)	McNulty
Costello	Hastings (FL)	Meehan
Coyne	Hefner	Meek
Cramer	Hilliard	Menendez
Danner	Hinchev	Miller (CA)
de la Garza	Holden	Minge
DeFazio	Hoyer	Mink
DeLauro	Jackson (IL)	Moakley
Dellums	Jacobs	Mollohan
Deutch	Jefferson	Moran

Brown (FL)	Harman	Riggs
Bryant (TX)	Jackson-Lee	Rose
Chapman	(TX)	Roth
Collins (IL)	McKinney	Rush
Dicks	Myers	Stokes
Furse	Neal	Wilson
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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.

¶19.10 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, Washington, DC, February 28, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH, Speaker of the House, The Capitol, Washington DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Sincerely, GENE TAYLOR, Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶19.11 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, Washington, DC, February 28, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH, Speaker of the House of Representatives, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I would like to inform you that I am resigning from my committee assignment on the House Agriculture Committee.

Thank you very much. Sincerely, CYNTHIA MCKINNEY, Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶19.12 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 367):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Tom Sawyer of Ohio, Gene Taylor of Mississippi;

To the Committee on Science, Harold Volkmer of Missouri, to rank directly below Mr. Brown of California; Bart Gordon of Tennessee, to rank directly below Mr. Hall of Texas;

To the Committee on International Relations, Charlie Rose of North Carolina, Pat Danner of Missouri;

To the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Cynthia McKinney of Georgia.

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.

¶19.13 NOTICE REQUIREMENT—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 956

Mr. CONYERS, pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XXVIII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes, be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in section 107 of the House bill.

¶19.14 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT—H.R. 2854

On motion of Mr. VOLKMER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Volkmer amendment to the bill (H.R. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs, made in order for consideration as the amendment numbered 4 in House Report No. 104-463 to accompany House Resolution 366, be considered instead following amendment numbered 7, the Solomon amendment.

¶19.15 AGRICULTURE MARKET TRANSITION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, pursuant to House Resolution 366 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. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. YOUNG of Florida as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶19.16 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CHABOT:

Page 48, after line 17, insert the following new subsection:

(1) EARLY TERMINATION FOR COTTON.—Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments under this section for upland cotton and extra long staple cotton shall be available only for the 1996, 1997, and 1998 crops of upland cotton and extra long staple cotton.

(m) EFFECT ON CONTRACT PAYMENTS OF MARKETING LOAN GAINS AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS FOR UPLAND COTTON.—If a producer obtains a loan deficiency payment under subsection (e) with respect to upland cotton or receives a marketing loan gain under subsection (d) by reason of repaying a marketing assistance loan for upland cotton at a rate that is less than the loan rate established for upland cotton under subsection (b) and the producer is entitled to payments under a production flexibility contract, then the Secretary shall deduct the total amount of the loan deficiency payment or marketing loan gain from subsequent contract payments to be made to the producer. The Secretary shall make the deduction in equal installments over the remaining term of the contract.

It was decided in the { Yeas 167 negative Nays 253

¶19.17 [Roll No. 33] AYES—167

- Ackerman Goodling Packard
Allard Goss Pallone
Andrews Greenwood Paxon
Archer Gutierrez Payne (NJ)
Arney Hall (OH) Petri
Baker (CA) Hancock Porter
Barr Harman Portman
Barrett (WI) Hinchey Pryce
Bass Hobson Quinn
Becerra Hoekstra Ramstad
Bereuter Hoke Reed
Berman Hostettler Rohrabacher
Bilbray Jackson (IL) Ros-Lehtinen
Bilirakis Jacobs Roukema
Blute Johnson, Sam Royce
Borski Kasich Rush
Brown (OH) Kelly Salmon
Brownback Kennedy (MA) Sanford
Bunn Kennedy (RI) Saxton
Buyer King Scarborough
Campbell Klink Schaefer
Cardin Klug Schumer
Chabot LaFalce Seastrand
Christensen Lantos Sensenbrenner
Clay Largent Serrano
Collins (MI) Lazio Shaw
Conyers LoBiondo Shays
Cox Lofgren Smith (NJ)
Crane Longley Smith (WA)
Coyne Lowey Souder
Coyne Luther Stark
Cunningham Maloney Stearns
Davis Manzullo Stockman
DeFazio Martini Studds
DeLauro Mascara Stupak
DeLay McHale Talent
Deutsch McInnis Tate
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Duncan McNulty Torkildsen
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English Metcalf Velazquez
Ensign Meyers Vento
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Fawell Miller (FL) Waldholtz
Flanagan Minge Wamp
Foglietta Moakley Waters
Forbes Molinari Waxman
Ford Moran Weldon (PA)
Fox Morella White
Frank (MA) Nadler Wolf
Franks (CT) Neumann Yates
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Frisa Olver Zimmer
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NOES—253

- Abercrombie Bishop Burr
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Baker (LA) Boehner Camp
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Barcia Bono Chambliss
Barrett (NE) Boucher Chapman
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Cubin Inglis Richardson
Danner Istook Riggs
de la Garza Jefferson Rivers
Deal Johnson (CT) Roberts
Dellums Johnson (SD) Roemer
Diaz-Balart Johnson, E. B. Rogers
Dickey Johnston Rose
Dicks Jones Roth
Dingell Kanjorski Roybal-Allard
Dixon Kaptur Sabo
Doggett Kennelly Sanders
Dooley Kildee Sawyer
Doolittle Kim Schiff
Dornan Kingston Schroeder
Dreier Kleczka Scott
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Emerson LaTourette Skeen
Evans Laughlin Skelton
Everett Leach Slaughter
Ewing Levin Smith (MI)
Farr Lewis (CA) Smith (TX)
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Fazio Lewis (KY) Spence
Fields (LA) Lightfoot Spratt
Fields (TX) Lincoln Stenholm
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Flake Lipinski Tanner
Foley Lucas Tauzin
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Ganske McCollum Thompson
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Gilchrest McKeon Towns
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Goodlatte Mollohan Walker
Gordon Montgomery Walsh
Graham Moorhead Ward
Green Murtha Watt (NC)
Gunderson Myrick Watts (OK)
Gutknecht Nethercutt Weldon (FL)
Hall (TX) Norwood Weller
Hamilton Nussle Whitfield
Hansen Oberstar Wicker
Hastert Ortiz Williams
Hastings (FL) Orton Wilson
Hastings (WA) Oxley Wise
Hayes Parker Woolsey
Hayworth Pastor Wynn
Hefley Payne (VA) Young (AK)
Hefner Pelosi
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NOT VOTING—11

- Bryant (TX) Jackson-Lee McKinney
Burton (TX) Myers
Collins (IL) Livingston Neal
Furse Markey Stokes

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

¶19.18 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SHAYS:

Page 51, strike lines 4 and 5, relating to the loan rate for quota peanuts, and insert the following:

(2) LOAN RATE.—The national average quota loan rate for quota peanuts shall be as follows:

- (A) \$610 per ton for the 1996 crop.
(B) \$550 per ton for the 1997 crop.
(C) \$490 per ton for the 1998 crop.
(D) \$430 per ton for the 1999 crop.
(E) \$370 per ton for the 2000 crop.

(F) \$310 per ton for the 2001 crop.

Page 59, line 2, add at the end the following new sentence: "Notwithstanding the loan rate actually in effect under subsection (a)(2) or (b)(1), for purposes of this subsection, the Secretary shall use a national average quota loan rate of \$610 per ton and the loan rate for additional peanuts that corresponds to such national average quota loan rate."

Page 61, strike lines 16 and 17, relating to the effective period of the peanut program, and insert the following:

(h) CROPS.—Subsections (a) through (f) shall be effective only for the 1996 through 2001 crops of peanuts. For the 2002 and subsequent crops of peanuts, the Secretary may not make price support available, whether in the form of loans, purchases, or other operations, to peanut producers by using funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation or under the authority of any law.

Page 61, beginning line 18 through line 10 on page 63, strike "2002" all six places it appears and insert "2001".

It was decided in the { Yeas 209
negative } Nays 212

¶19.19 [Roll No. 34]
AYES—209

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| Armey | Gilchrest | Minge |
| Baker (CA) | Gillmor | Moakley |
| Baldacci | Gilman | Molinari |
| Barr | Goodling | Moorhead |
| Barrett (WI) | Goss | Morella |
| Bartlett | Gutierrez | Murtha |
| Barton | Hall (OH) | Nadler |
| Bass | Hamilton | Neumann |
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| Berman | Hayworth | Orton |
| Bilbray | Hefley | Packard |
| Blute | Hinchey | Pallone |
| Boehlert | Hobson | Payne (NJ) |
| Bono | Hoekstra | Pelosi |
| Borski | Hoke | Petri |
| Brown (OH) | Holden | Porter |
| Brownback | Horn | Portman |
| Bunn | Hostettler | Pryce |
| Campbell | Hutchinson | Quinn |
| Cardin | Hyde | Ramstad |
| Castle | Inglis | Reed |
| Chabot | Jacobs | Regula |
| Christensen | Johnson (CT) | Riggs |
| Chryslers | Johnson, Sam | Rivers |
| Clay | Kanjorski | Roemer |
| Clement | Kasich | Rohrabacher |
| Conyers | Kelly | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Cox | Kennedy (MA) | Roth |
| Coyne | Kennedy (RI) | Roukema |
| Crane | Kennelly | Roybal-Allard |
| Cremeans | Kim | Royce |
| Cunningham | King | Rush |
| Danner | Klink | Salmon |
| Davis | Klug | Sanford |
| DeFazio | Knollenberg | Sawyer |
| DeLauro | Kolbe | Saxton |
| Dellums | LaFalce | Scarborough |
| Deutsch | Lantos | Schaefer |
| Doggett | LaTourette | Schumer |
| Dooley | Lazio | Seastrand |
| Doyle | Levin | Sensenbrenner |
| Dreier | Lewis (CA) | Shadegg |
| Duncan | Lipinski | Shaw |
| Dunn | LoBiondo | Shays |
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| English | Longley | Slaughter |
| Ensign | Lowey | Smith (NJ) |
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| Fattah | Maloney | Souder |
| Fawell | Manzullo | Stark |
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| Foglietta | Martini | Studds |
| Forbes | Mascara | Talent |
| Ford | McCarthy | Tate |
| Fox | McDade | Thornton |
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| Franks (CT) | McHugh | Torkildsen |
| Franks (NJ) | McInnis | Torres |
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- Wamp
- Waters

- Waxman
- Weldon (PA)
- White
- Wolf

- Yates
- Zeliff
- Zimmer

NOES—212

- Abercrombie
- Ackerman
- Bachus
- Baessler
- Baker (LA)
- Ballenger
- Barcia
- Barrett (NE)
- Bateman
- Bentsen
- Bevill
- Bilirakis
- Bishop
- Bliley
- Boehner
- Bonilla
- Bonior
- Boucher
- Brewster
- Browder
- Brown (CA)
- Brown (FL)
- Bryant (TN)
- Bunning
- Burr
- Burton
- Buyer
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Canady
- Chambliss
- Chapman
- Chenoweth
- Clayton
- Clinger
- Clyburn
- Coble
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- Coleman
- Collins (GA)
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- de la Garza
- Deal
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- Diaz-Balart
- Dickey
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- Doolittle
- Dornan
- Durbin
- Edwards
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- Emerson
- Engel
- Evans
- Everett
- Ewing
- Farr
- Fazio
- Fields (LA)
- Fields (TX)

- Nethercutt
- Norwood
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- Owens
- Oxley
- Gephardt
- Parker
- Pastor
- Paxon
- Payne (VA)
- Peterson (FL)
- Peterson (MN)
- Pickett
- Pombo
- Pomeroy
- Gutknecht
- Hall (TX)
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- Hillery
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- Houghton
- Hoyer
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- Jackson (IL)
- Jackson-Lee
- (TX)
- Jefferson
- Johnson (SD)
- Johnson, E. B.
- Johnston
- Jones
- Kaptur
- Kildee
- Kingston
- Kleccka
- LaHood
- Largent
- Latham
- Laughlin
- Leach
- Lewis (GA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Lightfoot
- Lincoln
- Linder
- Livingston
- Lucas
- Manton
- Martinez
- Matsui
- McCollum
- McCrery
- McDermott
- McKeon
- Meek
- Metcalf
- Mica
- Mink
- Mollohan
- Montgomery
- Moran
- Myers
- Myrick

NOT VOTING—10

- Bryant (TX)
- Collins (IL)
- Furse
- McKinney
- Menendez
- Neal
- Solomon
- Stokes
- Wilson
- Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

¶19.20 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MILLER of Florida:

Strike section 107 (page 69, line 18, through page 77, line 14), and insert the following new section:

SEC. 107. RECOURSE LOANS FOR PROCESSORS OF SUGARCANE AND SUGAR BEETS.

(a) SUGARCANE PROCESSOR LOANS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make recourse loans available to processors of sugarcane on raw cane sugar processed from the 1996 through 1999 crops of domestically grown sugarcane.

(2) LOAN RATES.—Recourse loans under this subsection shall be made at the following rates:

(A) In the case of raw cane sugar processed from 1996 crops, \$0.165.

(B) In the case of raw cane sugar processed from the 1997 crop, \$0.15.

(C) In the case of raw cane sugar processed from the 1998 crop, \$0.135.

(D) In the case of raw cane sugar processed from the 1999 crop, \$0.12.

(b) SUGAR BEET PROCESSOR LOANS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make recourse loans available to processors of sugar beets on refined sugar processed from the 1996 through 1999 crops of domestically grown sugar beets.

(2) LOAN RATES.—Recourse loans under this subsection for sugar refined from a crop of sugar beets shall be made at a rate, per pound of refined sugar, that reflects—

(A) an amount that bears the same relation to the loan rate I effect under subsection (a)(2) as the weighted average of producer returns for sugar beets bears to the weighted average of producer returns for sugarcane, expressed on a cents per pound basis for refined beet sugar and raw cane sugar, for the most recent five-year period for which data are available; plus

(B) an amount that covers sugar beet processor fixed marketing expenses.

(c) CONVERSION TO PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING.—No processor of sugarcane or sugar beets of the 2000 and subsequent crops shall be eligible for recourse loans under this section, and the Secretary of Agriculture may not make price support available, whether in the form of loans, payments, purchases, or other operations, for the 2000 and subsequent crops of sugar beets and sugarcane by using the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation or under the authority of any law.

(d) ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.—

(1) NATIONAL LOAN RATES.—Recourse loans under this section shall be made available at all locations nationally at the rates specified in this section, without adjustment to provide regional differentials.

(2) LENGTH OF LOANS.—Each recourse loan made under this section shall be for a term of three months, and may be extended for additional 3-month terms, except that—

(A) no loan may have a cumulative term in excess of nine months or a term that extends beyond September 30 of the fiscal year in which the loan is made; and

(B) a processor may terminate a loan and redeem the collateral for the loan at any time by payment in full of principal, interest, and fees then owing.

(e) USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.—The Secretary shall use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out this section.

(f) MARKETING ASSESSMENT.—

(1) SUGARCANE.—Effective for marketings of raw cane sugar during the 1996 through 2003 fiscal years, the first processor of sugarcane shall remit to the Commodity Credit Corporation a nonrefundable marketing assessment in an amount equal to—

(A) in the case of marketings during fiscal year 1996, 1.1 percent of the loan rate established under subsection (a) per pound of raw cane sugar, processed by the processor from domestically produced sugarcane or sugarcane molasses, that has been marketed (including the transfer or delivery of the sugar to a refinery for further processing or marketing); and

(B) in the case of marketings during each of fiscal years 1997 through 2003, 1.375 percent of the loan rate established under subsection

(a) per pound of raw cane sugar, processed by the processor from domestically produced sugarcane or sugarcane molasses, that has been marketed (including the transfer or delivery of the sugar to a refinery for further processing or marketing).

(2) SUGAR BEETS.—Effective for marketings of beet sugar during the 1996 through 2003 fiscal years, the first processor of sugar beets shall remit to the Commodity Credit Corporation a nonrefundable marketing assessment in an amount equal to—

(A) in the case of marketings during fiscal year 1996, 1.1794 percent of the loan rate established under subsection (a) per pound of beet sugar, processed by the processor from domestically produced sugar beets or sugar beet molasses, that has been marketed; and

(B) in the case of marketings during each of fiscal years 1997 through 2003, 1.47425 percent of the loan rate established under subsection (a) per pound of beet sugar, processed by the processor from domestically produced sugar beets or sugar beet molasses, that has been marketed.

(3) COLLECTION.—

(A) TIMING.—A marketing assessment required under this subsection shall be collected on a monthly basis and shall be remitted to the Commodity Credit Corporation not later than 30 days after the end of each month. Any cane sugar or beet sugar processed during a fiscal year that has not been marketed by September 30 of the year shall be subject to assessment on that date. The sugar shall not be subject to a second assessment at the time that it is marketed.

(B) MANNER.—Subject to subparagraph (A), marketing assessments shall be collected under this subsection in the manner prescribed by the Secretary and shall be nonrefundable.

(4) PENALTIES.—If any person fails to remit the assessment required by this subsection or fails to comply with such requirements for recordkeeping or otherwise as are required by the Secretary to carry out this subsection, the person shall be liable to the Secretary for a civil penalty up to an amount determined by multiplying—

(A) the quantity of cane sugar or beet sugar involved in the violation; by

(B) the loan rate for the applicable crop of sugarcane or sugar beets.

(5) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary may enforce this subsection in a court of the United States.

(6) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that, given the prohibition on the provision of price support for sugarcane and sugar beets for the 2000 and subsequent crops, the need for the application of assessments under this subsection with regard to such crops should be reexamined at that time.

(g) EFFECT ON EXISTING LOANS FOR SUGAR.—Section 206 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446g), as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, shall continue to apply with respect to non-recourse loans made under such section before such date.

(h) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) POWER OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.—Section 5(a) of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714c(a)) is amended by inserting "(except for sugarcane and sugar beets of the 2000 and subsequent crops)" after "agricultural commodities".

(2) SECTION 32 ACTIVITIES.—The second sentence of the first paragraph of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), is amended by inserting "(other than sugarcane and sugar beets)" after "commodity" the last place it appears.

(i) CCC SALES PRICE RESTRICTIONS.—The Commodity Credit Corporation may sell for unrestricted use sugar surrendered to the Corporation under loan programs provided

for in section 206 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 or this section at such price as the Corporation determines appropriate to maintain and expand export and domestic markets for sugar and to avoid undue disruption of commercial sales of sugar.

(j) ASSURANCE OF ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF SUGAR.—Subsection (a) of section 902 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198; 7 U.S.C. 1446g note) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) Beginning with the quota year for sugar imports which begins after the 1995/1996 quota year, the President and the Secretary of Agriculture shall use all authorities available to the President and the Secretary, as the case may be, to ensure that adequate supplies of raw cane sugar are made available to the United States market at prices no greater than the higher of—

"(1) the word sugar price (adjusted to a delivered basis); or

"(2) the raw cane sugar loan rate in effect under section 107(a) of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (plus interest)."

(k) TERMINATION OF MARKETING QUOTAS AND ALLOTMENTS.—

(1) TERMINATION.—Effective October 1, 1996, part VII of subtitle B of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1359aa-1359jj) is repealed.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 344(f)(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1344(f)(2)) is amended by striking "sugar cane for sugar; sugar beets for sugar;"

(3) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to sugar marketed on or after such date.

It was decided in the { Yeas 208 Nays 217 negative Answered present 1

19.21 [Roll No. 35] AYES—208

- Andrews Engel Jacobs
Archer English Kanjorski
Army Ensign Kasich
Baker (CA) Eshoo Kelly
Barr Fawell Kennedy (MA)
Barrett (WI) Fields (TX) Kennedy (RI)
Bartlett Flake Kennelly
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DeLay Hoke Meyers
Dickey Horn Miller (CA)
Doggott Hostettler Miller (FL)
Dornan Hoyer Moakley
Doyle Hutchinson Molinari
Dreier Hyde Moorhead
Duncan Inglis Moran
Dunn Istook Morella
Ehrlich Jackson (IL) Myers

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Olver Sanford Towns
Owens Sawyer Upton
Packard Saxton Velazquez
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Paxon Schumer Waldholtz
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Petri Sensenbrenner Wamp
Porter Shadegg Waters
Portman Shaw Waxman
Pryce Shays Weldon (PA)
Quinn Slaughter White
Radanovich Smith (NJ) Wilson
Ramstad Smith (WA) Wolf
Rangel Solomon Yates
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Bunning Hunter Schiff
Burr Jackson-Lee Schroeder
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Evans Montgomery Williams
Everett Murtha Wise
Ewing Myrick Woolsey
Farr Nethercutt Wynn
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ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—5

Collins (IL)	McKinney	Stokes
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So the amendment was not agreed to.
After some further time,

¶19.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SOLOMON:

Strike title II (page 81, line 5, through page 118, line 17) and insert the following:

TITLE II—DAIRY**SEC. 201. MILK PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.**

(a) SUPPORT ACTIVITIES.—During the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending December 31, 2000, the Secretary of Agriculture shall support the price of milk produced in the 48 contiguous States through the purchase of cheese, butter, and nonfat dry milk produced from the milk.

(b) RATE.—The price of milk shall be supported at the following rates per hundred-weight for milk containing 3.67 percent butterfat:

- (1) During calendar year 1996, \$10.15.
- (2) During calendar year 1997, \$10.05.
- (3) During calendar year 1998, \$9.95.
- (4) During calendar year 1999, \$9.85.
- (5) During calendar year 2000, \$9.75.

(c) BID PRICES.—The support purchase prices under this section for each of the products of milk (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) announced by the Secretary shall be the same for all of that product sold by persons offering to sell the product to the Secretary. The purchase prices shall be sufficient to enable plants of average efficiency to pay producers, on average, a price that is not less than the rate of price support for milk in effect under subsection (b).

(d) SPECIAL RULE FOR BUTTER AND NONFAT DRY MILK.—

(1) ALLOCATION OF PURCHASE PRICES.—The Secretary may allocate the rate of price support between the purchase prices for nonfat dry milk and butter in a manner that will result in the lowest level of expenditures by the Commodity Credit Corporation or achieve such other objectives as the Secretary considers appropriate. The Secretary shall notify the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate of the allocation.

(2) TIMING OF PURCHASE PRICE ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary may make any such adjustments in the purchase prices for nonfat dry milk and butter the Secretary considers to be necessary not more than twice in each calendar year.

(e) REFUNDS OF 1995 AND 1996 ASSESSMENTS.—

(1) REFUND REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall provide for a refund of the entire reduction required under section 204(h)(2) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1446e(h)(2)), as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, in the price of milk received by a producer during calendar year 1995 or 1996, if the producer provides evidence that the producer did not increase marketings in calendar year 1995 or 1996 when compared to calendar year 1994 or 1995, respectively.

(2) EXCEPTION.—This subsection shall not apply with respect to a producer for a particular calendar year if the producer has already received a refund under section 204(h) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 for the same fiscal year before the date of the enactment of this Act.

(3) TREATMENT OF REFUND.—A refund under this subsection shall not be considered as any type of price support or payment for purposes of sections 1211 and 1221 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3811 and 3821).

(f) COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.—The Secretary shall carry out the program authorized by this section through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(g) PERIOD OF EFFECTIVENESS.—This section shall be effective only during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2000. The program authorized by this section shall terminate on December 31, 2000, and shall be considered to have expired notwithstanding section 257 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 907).

SEC. 202. CONSOLIDATION AND REFORM OF FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDERS.

(a) AMENDMENT OF ORDERS.—As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall amend Federal milk marketing orders issued under section 8c of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 608c), reenacted with amendments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to—

- (1) limit the number of Federal milk marketing orders to between 10 and 14 orders; and
- (2) provide for multiple basing points for the pricing of milk.

(b) EXPEDITED PROCESS.—Using the rule making procedures provided in section 553 of title 5, United States Code, the Secretary shall—

- (1) announce the amendments required under subsection (a) not later than December 31, 1998; and
- (2) implement the amendments not later than December 31, 2000.

(c) FUNDING.—Effective beginning January 1, 2001, the Secretary shall not use any funds to administer more than 14 Federal milk marketing orders.

(d) STUDY REGARDING FURTHER REFORMS.—Not later than January 1, 1998, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to Congress a report—

- (1) reviewing the Federal milk marketing order system established pursuant to section 8c of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 608c), reenacted with amendments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, in light of the reforms required by subsection (a); and
- (2) containing such recommendations as the Secretary considers appropriate for further improvements and reforms to the Federal milk marketing order system.

SEC. 203. DAIRY EXPORT INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

(a) DURATION.—Section 153(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (15 U.S.C. 713a-14) is amended by striking "2001" and inserting "2002".

(b) SOLE DISCRETION.—Section 153(b) of the Food Security Act of 1985 is amended by inserting "sole" before "discretion".

(c) ELEMENTS OF PROGRAM.—Section 153(c) of the Food Security Act of 1985 is amended—

- (1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (1);
- (2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting "; and"; and
- (3) by adding at the end the following:

"(3) the maximum volume of dairy product exports allowable consistent with the obligations of the United States as a member of the World Trade Organization is exported under the program each year (minus the volume sold under section 1163 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198; 7 U.S.C. 1731 note) during that year), except to the extent that the export of such a volume under the program would, in the judgment of

the Secretary, exceed the limitations on the value set forth in subsection (f); and

"(4) payments may be made under the program for exports to any destination in the world for the purpose of market development, except a destination in a country with respect to which shipments from the United States are otherwise restricted by law."

(d) MARKET DEVELOPMENT.—Section 153(e)(1) of the Food Security Act of 1985 is amended—

(1) by striking "and" and inserting "the"; and

(2) by inserting before the period the following: " , and any additional amount that may be required to assist in the development of world markets for United States dairy products".

(e) MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AMOUNTS.—Section 153 of the Food Security Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(f) REQUIRED FUNDING.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Commodity Credit Corporation shall in each year use money and commodities for the program under this section in the maximum amount consistent with the obligations of the United States as a member of the World Trade Organization, minus the amount expended under section 1163 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198; 7 U.S.C. 1731 note) during that year.

"(2) VOLUME LIMITATIONS.—The Commodity Credit Corporation may not exceed the limitations specified in subsection (c)(3) on the volume of allowable dairy product exports."

SEC. 204. EFFECT ON FLUID MILK STANDARDS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Nothing in this Act or any other provision of law shall be construed to preempt, prohibit or otherwise limit the authority of the State of California, directly or indirectly, to establish or continue in effect any law, regulation or requirement regarding—

- (1) the percentage of milk solids or solids not fat in fluid milk products sold at retail or marketed in the State of California; or
- (2) the labeling of such fluid milk products with regard to milk solids or solids not fat.

SEC. 205. REPEAL OF MILK MANUFACTURING MARKETING ADJUSTMENT.

Section 102 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 1446e-1) is repealed.

SEC. 206. PROMOTION.

(a) CONGRESSIONAL PURPOSE.—Section 1999B(a) of the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6401(a)) is amended—

- (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6), (7) and (8) as paragraphs (7), (8) and (9), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

"(6) the congressional purpose underlying this subtitle is to maintain and expand markets for fluid milk products, not to maintain or expand any processor's share of those markets and that the subtitle does not prohibit or restrict individual advertising or promotion of fluid milk products since the programs created and funded by this subtitle are not intended to replace individual advertising and promotion efforts;"

(b) CONGRESSIONAL POLICY.—Section 1999B(b) of the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6401(b)) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) POLICY.—It is declared to be the policy of Congress that it is in the public interest to authorize the establishment, through the exercise of powers provided in this subtitle, of an orderly procedure for developing, financing, through adequate assessments on fluid milk products produced in the United States and carrying out an effective, continuous, and coordinated program of promotion, research, and consumer information designed

to strengthen the position of the dairy industry in the marketplace and maintain and expand domestic and foreign markets and uses for fluid milk products, the purpose of which is not to compete with or replace individual advertising or promotion efforts designed to promote individual brand name or trade name fluid milk products, but rather to maintain and expand the markets for all fluid milk products, with the goal and purpose of this subtitle being a national governmental goal that authorizes and funds programs that result in government speech promoting government objectives.”.

(c) RESEARCH.—Section 1999C(6) of the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6402(6)) is amended to read as follows:

“(6) RESEARCH.—The term ‘research’ means market research to support advertising and promotion efforts, including educational activities, research directed to product characteristics, product development, including new products or improved technology in production, manufacturing or processing of milk and the products of milk.”.

(d) VOTING.—(1) Section 1999N(b)(2) of the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6413(b)(2)) is amended by striking “all processors” and inserting “fluid milk processors voting in the referendum”.

(2) Section 1999O(c) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6414(c)) is amended by striking “all processors” each place it appears and inserting “fluid milk processors voting in the referendum”.

(e) DURATION.—Section 1999O(a) of the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6414(a)) is amended by striking “1996” and inserting “2002”.

It was decided in the affirmative	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas</td> <td>258</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays</td> <td>164</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	Yeas	258	Nays	164	Answered present	1
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¶19.23 [Roll No. 36] AYES—258

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ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶19.24 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, February 29, 1996.

¶19.25 ORDER OF BUSINESS—

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT—
H.R. 2854

On motion of Mr. TRAFICANT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs, pursuant to House Resolution 366, the following amendment may be offered in lieu of the amendment numbered 15 printed in House Report 104-463:

At the end of title V, page 139, after line 17, add the following section: Sense of the Congress regarding purchase of American-made equipment and products requirement regarding notice. Any purchase of American-made equipment and products in the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this act or amendments made by this act, it is the sense of Congress that persons receiving such assistance should in expending the assistance purchase only American-made equipment and products.

B, the notice to recipients of assistance in providing financial assistance under this act or amendments made by this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection A by the Congress.

¶19.26 FOREIGN OPERATIONS
AUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. GILMAN, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of

Messrs. GILMAN, GOODLING, HYDE, ROTH, BEREUTER, SMITH of New Jersey, BURTON of Indiana, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Messrs. HAMILTON, GEJDENSON, LANTOS, TORRICELLI, BERMAN, and ACKERMAN as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶19.27 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that the 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. 2196. An Act to amend the Stevenson Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under cooperative research and development, and for other purposes.

¶19.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today before 5:40 p.m.; and

To Mr. MYERS, for today until 6 p.m..

And then,

¶19.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, February 29, 1996.

¶19.30 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. FIELDS of Texas (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. FRISA):

H.R. 2979. A bill to ensure the financial self-sufficiency of public broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2980. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stalking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana:

H.R. 2981. A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to provide investment opportunities for small bank holding companies; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEVILL:

H.R. 2982. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FOX:

H.R. 2983. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 10-percent investment credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 2984. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit, to allow an alternative incremental research credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr.

DORNAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. POMEROY, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 2985. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit for a portion of the expenses of providing dependent care services to employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. LEACH (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HEINEMAN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 2986. A bill to establish a criminal penalty for the production, sale, transportation, or possession of fictitious financial instruments purporting to be instruments issued by a public or private entity, to require forfeiture of counterfeit access devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MANTON:

H.R. 2987. A bill to declare a portion of Queens County, NY, to be nonnavigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCKEON:

H.R. 2988. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that traffic signal synchronization projects are exempt from certain requirements of Environmental Protection Agency rules; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 2989. A bill to redesignate the Jemez Canyon Dam as the "Tamaya Dam"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 2990. A bill to require congressional approval of proposed rules considered by the Congress to be significant rules; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. QUILLEN:

H.J. Res. 161. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to secure the people's right to acknowledge God according to the dictates of conscience; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 367. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

¶19.31 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

203. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to land grant permanent funds; to the Committee on Resources.

¶19.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 240: Mr. FRISA, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 248: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 310: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 311: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 312: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 313: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 528: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 820: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COX, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 833: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SABO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 862: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 878: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 892: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. KING, and Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 938: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 941: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 972: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1023: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1110: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1305: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1404: Mr. CANADY, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1406: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FARR, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. WARD.

H.R. 1424: Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 1462: Mr. DURBIN and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 1484: Mr. TEJEDA.

H.R. 1496: Mr. MYERS of Indiana and Mr. MCDADE.

H.R. 1514: Mr. THORNTON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. STUDDS, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GEKAS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 1560: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1583: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1619: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 1625: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1711: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. KING, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 1791: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 1863: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 1920: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1946: Mr. REGULA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 1963: Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1965: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1972: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PARKER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KING, and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1998: Mr. LINDER and Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 2024: Ms. FURSE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2080: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. FROST, Mr. MANTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2098: Mr. BONO and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2137: Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 2138: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BURR, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 2178: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Ms. NOR-TON.

H.R. 2200: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARR, and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 2202: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. BROWDER.

H.R. 2234: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2240: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2333: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WARD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEAL of

Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BARR and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 2335: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 2391: Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2411: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 2433: Mr. FARR and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 2435: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

H.R. 2472: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2475: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 2483: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2497: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2508: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FARR, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HEINEMAN, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 2531: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2578: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2579: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WARD, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 2610: Mr. PORTMAN and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2617: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 2650: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 2651: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2652: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2655: Ms. MOLINARI and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

H.R. 2697: Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. YATES, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2740: Mr. FIELDS of Texas and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 2777: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 2778: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 2807: Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 2827: Mr. LEACH, Mr. FRAZER, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2828: Mr. QUINN and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 2853: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 2856: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 2873: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FRAZER, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 2874: Mr. GORDON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. SCHROEDER.

H.R. 2875: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FOX, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2896: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 2898: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. NEY, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2912: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2919: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. FRAZER.

H.R. 2937: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. HORN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2951: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2959: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2969: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.J. Res. 114: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. MYERS of Indiana.

¶19.33 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

63. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Rensselaer County Legislature, NY, relative to supporting legislation which would require an auction of the spectrum to corporate television networks; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1996 (20)

¶20.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 29, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable SCOTT MCINNIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶20.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 29, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶20.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2143. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

2144. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2145. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(C)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2146. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶20.4 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their sub-

committees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶20.5 AGRICULTURE MARKET TRANSITION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to House Resolution 366 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

Mr. HANSEN, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶20.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BOEHLERT:

Strike title III (page 118, line 18, through page 128, line 12) and insert the following:

TITLE III—CONSERVATION

SEC. 301. CONSERVATION.

(a) FUNDING.—Subtitle E of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:

“Subtitle E—Funding

“SEC. 1241. FUNDING.

“(a) MANDATORY EXPENSES.—For each of fiscal years 1996 through 2002, the Secretary shall use the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out the programs authorized by—

“(1) subchapter B of chapter 1 of subtitle D (including contracts extended by the Secretary pursuant to section 1437 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-624; 16 U.S.C. 3831 note));

“(2) subchapter C of chapter 1 of subtitle D; and

“(3) chapter 4 of subtitle D.

“(b) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—For each of fiscal years 1996 through 2002, \$200,000,000 of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be available for providing technical assistance, cost-sharing payments, and incentive payments for practices authorized under the environmental quality incentive program under chapter 4 of subtitle D. At least 50 percent of the funds made available under this subsection for a fiscal year shall be used to provide technical assistance, cost-sharing payments, and incentive payments under such chapter relating to livestock production.”.

(b) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—Subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3830 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“CHAPTER 4—ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

“SEC. 1240. DEFINITIONS.

“In this chapter and section 1241:

“(1) LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICE.—The term ‘land management practice’ means a site-specific nutrient or manure management, integrated pest management, irriga-