¶23.22 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. PETERSON of Florida introduced a bill (H.R. 3040) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Two Can;* to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶23.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 833: Mr. MCHALE and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 835: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 911: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 957: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.
H.R. 969: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1000: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 1462: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 1496: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 1646: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EWING, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
H.R. 1684: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HOKE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. BONO.
H.R. 1733: Mr. NEAL, Mr. SCOTT and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 1757: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1758: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
H.R. 1771: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1776: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 1791: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1828: Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 2019: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 2026: Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 2090: Mr. SCHAEFER.
H.R. 2098: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 2182: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 2202: Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. MARTINI.
H.R. 2228: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 2247: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. YATES.
H.R. 2270: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. WHITE.
H.R. 2333: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2342: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2401: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2421: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 2452: Mr. HOKE.
H.R. 2500: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2509: Mr. COOLEY and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 2535: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 2551: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 2651: Mr. BONO.
H.R. 2682: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2701: Mr. MINGE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. QUILLEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 2741: Mr. BARR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 2745: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FOX, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 2802: Ms. FURSE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 2864: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2898: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 2919: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 2928: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. FOX.
H.R. 2930: Mr. LAZIO of New York.
H.R. 2931: Mr. FRAZER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2945: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 2946: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.
H.R. 2959: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 2972: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 2974: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2991: Mr. FRAZER and Mr. FORD.
H.J. Res. 159: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. BONO.
H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. THOMAS.
H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. MCHALE.
H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. THORNTON.
H. Res. 286: Mr. TORRES.
H. Res. 348: Mr. PORTER, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. SPRATT.
H. Res. 362: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

¶23.24 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

66. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Miami, FL, Commission relative to the downing of two unarmed civilian planes on February 24, 1996, by the Cuban Government; to the Committee on International Relations.

67. Also, petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 11–251, ''Sense of the Council Federal Payment Emergency Resolution of 1996''; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶23.25 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 359: Mr. BONO.
H.R. 1963: Mr. SAXTON.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1996 (24)

¶24.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 7, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable PAUL E. GILLMOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶24.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 6, 1996.

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

¶24.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2202. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred when the 114th Fighter Group, South Dakota Air National Guard improperly expended Federal funds to purchase clothing items for firefighters employed by the State of South Dakota, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2203. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled ''Medicaid Drug Use Review Demonstration Projects,'' pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 4401(c)(2)(B) (104 Stat. 1388–160); to the Committee on Commerce.

2204. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bimonthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2737(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2205. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on international agreements transmitted to Congress after the deadline for their submission, with reasons, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2206. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the Secretary's semiannual report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2207. A letter from the Register of Copyrights of the United States of America, transmitting the office's report entitled ''Waiver of Moral Rights in Visual Artworks'' March 1, 1996, final report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 101–650, section 608(a)(2) (104 Stat. 5132); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2208. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting the Department's reports entitled ''National Study of Water Management During Drought'' and ''Managing Water for Drought,'' pursuant to sections 707 and 729 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2209. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the implementation of the National Intelligent Transportation Systems Program, pursuant to Public Law 102–240, section 6054(c)(1) (105 Stat. 2191); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2210. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission,

transmitting the Commission's report on issues affecting health care delivery in the United States, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 4002(g)(1)(B) (104 Stat. 1388–36); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2211. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the annual report regarding the accessibility standards issued, revised, amended, or repealed under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4151; jointly, to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2212. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on Medicaid drug rebate program best price changes and rebates claimed for 4th quarter calendar year 1992 through 2d quarter calendar year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 102–585, section 602(b)(2) (106 Stat. 4970); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, National Security, and Veterans' Affairs.

¶24.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate passed with amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2778. An Act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

¶24.5 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LINDER, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees 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, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

¶24.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3021

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 371):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3021) to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the minority leader or his designee.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, 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.

¶24.7 DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 371, called up the bill (H.R. 3021) to guarantee the continuing full investment of social security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 371, the amendment printed in House Report No. 104–473 was considered adopted.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 371, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that the yeas had it.

Mrs. KENNELLY 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 ..... 362 / Nays ..... 51 }

¶24.8 [Roll No. 48]

YEAS—362

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (LA)
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Beilenson
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Bevill
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blute
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunning
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Chambliss
Chrysler
Clayton
Clement
Clinger
Clyburn
Coble
Collins (GA)
Collins (IL)
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Cremeans
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis
de la Garza
Deal
DeFazio
DeLauro
DeLay
Dellums
Deutsch
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Durbin
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Fields (TX)
Filner
Flake
Flanagan
Foglietta
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Frost
Funderburk
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Geren
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefner
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Johnston
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kim
King
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Lincoln
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Longley
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Martini
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McDermott
McHale
McHugh
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Meyers
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Molinari
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moorhead
Moran
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Parker
Pastor
Paxon
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Poshard
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reed
Regula
Richardson
Riggs
Rivers
Roberts
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rose
Roth
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schiff
Schumer
Scott
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shaw
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Studds
Stump
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Thurman
Torkildsen
Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Volkmer
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Ward
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Williams
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Yates
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NAYS—51

Allard
Baker (CA)
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bunn
Burr
Chabot
Chenoweth
Christensen
Coburn
Coleman
Cooley
Cox
Crapo
Dickey
Doolittle
Dornan
Ensign
Forbes
Hancock
Hansen
Hayworth
Hefley
Istook
Largent
McInnis
McIntosh
Metcalf
Mica
Norwood
Nussle
Pelosi
Pombo
Radanovich
Royce

Salmon	Shays	Thornberry
Scarborough	Souder	Tiahrt
Schaefer	Stockman	Traficant
Schroeder	Taylor (MS)	Visclosky
Shadegg	Thomas	Watts (OK)

NOT VOTING—18

Barcia	Dicks	Myers
Bryant (TX)	Green	Portman
Chapman	Hastert	Ros-Lehtinen
Clay	Houghton	Stokes
Collins (MI)	Hoyer	Waters
Diaz-Balart	Jones	Wynn

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶24.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3019

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 372):

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. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendment printed in section 2 of this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. This bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. No further amendment shall be in order except those specified in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each further amendment 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 except as specified in the report, 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 specified in the report 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 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the minority leader or his designee.

SEC. 2. The amendment considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole is as follows:

Page 539, line 16, strike ''specifically addresses the availability of'' and insert in lieu thereof ''expressly makes available for obligation''.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. DREIER submitted the following amendment:

Page 3, after 12, add the following:

''Page 539, line 15, strike 'legislation' and insert in lieu thereof 'reconciliation legislation'.''.

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and the resolution.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY 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 ..... 183 }

¶24.10 [Roll No. 49]

YEAS—228

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

NAYS—183

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

NOT VOTING—20

Barr	Diaz-Balart	Pomeroy
Becerra	Gilman	Ros-Lehtinen
Bryant (TX)	Green	Scarborough
Chapman	Hayes	Stokes
Clay	Herger	Weldon (PA)
Collins (MI)	Myers	Wilson
Cox	Peterson (MN)	

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, as amended, 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 affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 235 / Nays 175

¶24.11 [Roll No. 50]

AYES—235

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

NOES—175

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Beilenson
Bentsen
Berman
Bevill
Bishop
Bonior
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Cardin
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Coleman
Collins (IL)
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Danner
de la Garza
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Durbin
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Geren
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnston
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kleczka
Klink
LaFalce
Lantos
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lincoln
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Montgomery
Moran
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Rangel
Reed
Richardson
Rivers
Roemer
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skelton
Slaughter
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Studds
Stupak
Tanner
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Thurman
Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Williams
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Zimmer

NOT VOTING—21

Becerra
Bryant (TX)
Chapman
Chenoweth
Clay
Collins (MI)
Cox
Davis
Diaz-Balart
Flanagan
Goodling
Green
Hayes
Livingston
Myers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth
Scarborough
Stokes
Weldon (PA)
Wilson

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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

¶24.12 FURTHER DOWNPAYMENT TOWARD A BALANCED BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 372 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. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

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

¶24.13 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 372, strike section 509 (relating to State discretion to not fund abortions under Medicaid).

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 198 / Nays 222

¶24.14 [Roll No. 51]

AYES—198

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baesler
Baldacci
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Beilenson
Bentsen
Berman
Bilbray
Bishop
Blute
Boehlert
Bono
Boucher
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Cardin
Castle
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coleman
Collins (IL)
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Dunn
Durbin
Edwards
Ehrlich
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Foley
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutierrez
Harman
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchey
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kleczka
Klug
Kolbe
Lantos
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lincoln
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Longley
Lowey
Luther
Maloney
Markey
Martinez
Martini
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Metcalf
Meyers
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Molinari
Moran
Morella
Nadler
Neal
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Pryce
Ramstad
Rangel
Reed
Richardson
Rivers
Rose
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sisisky
Skaggs
Slaughter
Spratt
Stark
Studds
Tanner
Thomas
Thompson
Thornton
Thurman
Torkildsen
Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
White
Williams
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Zeliff
Zimmer

NOES—222

Allard
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Bevill
Bilirakis
Bliley
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Brewster
Browder
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunn
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clinger
Coble
Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combest
Cooley
Costello
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Cremeans
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis
de la Garza
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dornan
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Emerson
English
Ensign
Everett
Fields (TX)
Flanagan
Forbes
Frisa
Funderburk
Gallegly

Gekas	Lightfoot	Ros-Lehtinen
Geren	Linder	Roth
Gillmor	Lipinski	Royce
Goodlatte	Livingston	Salmon
Goodling	Lucas	Sanford
Goss	Manton	Scarborough
Graham	Manzullo	Schaefer
Gutknecht	Mascara	Schiff
Hall (OH)	McCollum	Seastrand
Hall (TX)	McCrery	Sensenbrenner
Hamilton	McDade	Shadegg
Hancock	McHugh	Shuster
Hansen	McInnis	Skeen
Hastert	McIntosh	Skelton
Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Hefley	Mollohan	Smith (WA)
Heineman	Montgomery	Solomon
Herger	Moorhead	Souder
Hilleary	Murtha	Spence
Hobson	Myrick	Stearns
Hoekstra	Nethercutt	Stenholm
Hoke	Neumann	Stockman
Holden	Ney	Stump
Hostettler	Norwood	Stupak
Hunter	Nussle	Talent
Hutchinson	Oberstar	Tate
Hyde	Ortiz	Tauzin
Inglis	Orton	Taylor (MS)
Istook	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
Johnson, Sam	Packard	Tejeda
Jones	Parker	Thornberry
Kanjorski	Paxon	Tiahrt
Kasich	Peterson (MN)	Volkmer
Kildee	Petri	Vucanovich
Kim	Pombo	Waldholtz
King	Portman	Walker
Kingston	Poshard	Walsh
Klink	Quillen	Wamp
Knollenberg	Quinn	Watts (OK)
LaFalce	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
LaHood	Rahall	Weldon (PA)
Largent	Regula	Weller
Latham	Riggs	Whitfield
LaTourette	Roberts	Wicker
Laughlin	Roemer	Wolf
Lewis (CA)	Rogers	Young (AK)
Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Bryant (TX)	Ewing	Johnson (SD)
Chapman	Ford	Myers
Clay	Green	Stokes
Collins (MI)	Hayes	

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The Committee rose informally to receive messages from the President.

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

¶24.15 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House the President, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the 104th Congress, approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

January 4, 1996:

H.R. 2808. An Act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until March 31, 1996, and for other purposes.

January 6, 1996:

H.R. 1655. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

January 10, 1996:

H.R. 394. An Act to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income.

H.R. 2627. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the founding of the Smithsonian Institution.

January 11, 1996:

H.R. 2203. An Act to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project.

January 16, 1996:

H.R. 1295. An Act to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

¶24.16 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), add the following new title:

TITLE V—DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY FEDERAL GRANTEES

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY FEDERAL GRANTEES

SEC. 5001. (a) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than December 31 of each year, each organization receiving a Federal grant shall provide (via either electronic or paper medium) to each Federal entity that awarded or administered its grant an annual report for the previous Federal fiscal year, certified by the organization's chief executive officer of equivalent person of authority, setting forth—

(1) the organization's name and grantee identification number;

(2) the amount or value of each grant (including all administrative and overhead costs awarded), and the description of each such grant and the name of the Federal agency awarding such grant; and

(3) a good faith estimate of the organization's actual expenses on lobbying activities in the most recent taxable year.

(b) EXEMPTIONS.—This section shall not apply to an individual or a State, local, or Indian tribal government.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) FEDERAL GRANT.—The term ''Federal grant'' means money or real property that is paid or provided by the Federal Government to any organization. Such term does not include (A) any assistance described in section 6302(2) of title 31, United States Code; (B) any amount paid under a procurement contract described in section 6303(1) of such title; or (C) and payment or assistance described in clause (ii), (iii), (iv), or (vii) of section 6501(4)(C) of such title.

(2) LOBBYING ACTIVITY.—The term ''lobbying activity'' means any activity that is either (A) a lobbying activity within the meaning of section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; or (B) an activity influencing legislation within the meaning of section 4911 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Such term shall also include advocating the election or defeat of any candidate for public office, or the passage or non-passage of any ballot proposition.

(D) PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY.—

(1) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF LOBBYING DISCLOSURE FORMS.—Each Federal entity awarding a Federal grant shall make publicly available the grant application, and any annual report provided under subsection (a) by the organization receiving the grant.

(2) ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC.—The public's access to the documents identified in paragraph (1) shall be facilitated by the Federal entity by—

(A) placement of such documents in the Federal entity's public document reading room;

(B) expediting any requests under section 552 of title 5, United States Code (the Freedom of Information Act), ahead of any requests for other information pending at such Federal entity; and

(C) submitting to the Bureau of the Census a report (standardized by the Office of Management and Budget) setting forth the information provided in such documents, which the Bureau of the Census shall make available to the public through the Internet.

(3) WITHHOLDING PROHIBITED.—Records described in paragraph (1) shall not be subject to withholding, except under the exemption set forth in subsection (b)(7)(A) of section 552 of title 5, United States Code.

(4) FEES PROHIBITED.—No fees for searching for or copying such documents shall be charged to the public.

(e) CONSTRUCTION.—No provision of this section may be construed to affect whether any organization is exempt from, or subject to, tax under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(f) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue any regulations necessary to carry out this section.

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall take effect January 1, 1996, and apply thereafter.

(2) PRIOR ACTIVITIES NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—In applying this section, only expenditures made after December 31, 1995, in taxable years ending after such date shall be taken into account.

(3) ANNUALIZATION FOR PARTIAL TAXABLE YEARS.—in the case of a taxable year that ends after December 31, 1995, and begins before January 1, 1996, each of the dollar amounts applicable under this section shall be proportionally reduced to reflect the portion of such taxable year after December 31, 1995.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 211 / Nays 209

¶24.17 [Roll No. 52]

AYES—211

Allard	Cremeans	Hastert
Archer	Cubin	Hastings (WA)
Armey	Cunningham	Hayworth
Bachus	Davis	Hefley
Baker (CA)	Deal	Heineman
Baker (LA)	DeLay	Herger
Ballenger	Diaz-Balart	Hilleary
Barr	Dickey	Hobson
Barrett (NE)	Doolittle	Hoekstra
Bartlett	Dornan	Hoke
Barton	Dreier	Hostettler
Bass	Duncan	Hunter
Bateman	Dunn	Hutchinson
Bereuter	Ehrlich	Hyde
Bilirakis	Emerson	Inglis
Bliley	English	Istook
Boehner	Ensign	Johnson (CT)
Bonilla	Everett	Johnson, Sam
Bono	Ewing	Jones
Brewster	Fawell	Kasich
Brownback	Fields (TX)	Kelly
Bryant (TN)	Flanagan	Kim
Bunning	Foley	King
Burr	Forbes	Kingston
Burton	Fowler	Knollenberg
Buyer	Franks (CT)	Kolbe
Callahan	Frisa	Largent
Calvert	Funderburk	Latham
Camp	Gallegly	LaTourette
Chabot	Ganske	Laughlin
Chambliss	Gekas	Lazio
Chenoweth	Geren	Lewis (KY)
Christensen	Gillmor	Lightfoot
Chrysler	Gingrich	Linder
Coble	Goodlatte	Livingston
Coburn	Goodling	Longley
Collins (GA)	Goss	Lucas
Combest	Graham	Manzullo
Condit	Gunderson	Martini
Cooley	Gutknecht	McCollum
Cox	Hall (TX)	McCrery
Crane	Hancock	McDade
Crapo	Hansen	McHugh

McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Molinari
Montgomery
Moorhead
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Parker
Paxon
Petri
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce
Quillen
Radanovich
Regula
Riggs
Roberts
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaefer
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stump
Talent
Tanner
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Upton
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NOES—209

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baesler
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Beilenson
Bentsen
Berman
Bilbray
Bishop
Blute
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bunn
Campbell
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Clayton
Clement
Clinger
Clyburn
Coleman
Collins (IL)
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Danner
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Ford
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchey
Holden
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lincoln
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Meyers
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reed
Richardson
Rivers
Roemer
Rose
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Schiff
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skelton
Slaughter
Spratt
Stark
Studds
Stupak
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Thurman
Torkildsen
Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Walsh
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Williams
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates

NOT VOTING—12

Bevill
Bryant (TX)
Chapman
Clay
Collins (MI)
de la Garza
Durbin
Green
Hayes
Johnson (SD)
Myers
Stokes

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

¶24.18 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new title:

TITLE V—DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX

SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Deficit Reduction Lock-box Act of 1996''.

SEC. 502. DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX LEDGER.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX LEDGER

''SEC. 314. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—The Director of the Congressional Budget Office (hereinafter in this section referred to as the ''Director'') shall maintain a ledger to be known as the ''Deficit Reduction Lock-box Ledger''. The Ledger shall be divided into entries corresponding to the subcommittees of the Committees on Appropriations. Each entry shall consist of three parts: the 'House Lock-box Balance'; the 'Senate Lock-box Balance'; and the 'Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance'.

''(b) COMPONENTS OF LEDGER.—Each component in an entry shall consist only of amounts credited to it under subsection (c). No entry of a negative amount shall be made.

''(c) CREDIT OF AMOUNTS TO LEDGER.—(1) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of any appropriation bill by the House of Representatives and upon the engrossment of that bill by the Senate, credit to the applicable entry balance of that House amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by that House to that bill.

''(2) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill, credit to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance the amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to—

''(A) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of new budget authority in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of new budget authority in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill; and

''(B) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of outlays in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of outlays in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill.

''(3) CALCULATION OF LOCK-BOX SAVINGS IN SENATE.—For purposes of calculating under this section the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by the Senate on an appropriation bill, the amendments reported to the Senate by its Committee on Appropriations shall be considered to be part of the original text of the bill.

''(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term 'appropriation bill' means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 313 the following new item:

''Sec. 314. Deficit reduction lock-box ledger.''.

SEC. 503. TALLY DURING HOUSE CONSIDERATION.

There shall be available to Members in the House of Representatives during consideration of any appropriations bill by the House a running tally of the amendments adopted reflecting increases and decreases of budget authority in the bill as reported.

SEC. 504. DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF 602(a) ALLOCATIONS AND SECTION 602(b) SUBALLOCATIONS.

(a) ALLOCATIONS.—Section 602(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) Upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill (as defined in section 314(d)) for a fiscal year, the amounts allocated under paragraph (1) or (2) to the Committee on Appropriations of each House upon the adoption of the most recent concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year shall be adjusted downward by the amounts credited to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance under section 314(c)(2). The revised levels of budget authority and outlays shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record.''.

(b) SUBALLOCATIONS.—Section 602(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Whenever an adjustment is made under subsection (a)(5) to an allocation under that subsection, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of each House shall make downward adjustments in the most recent suballocations of new budget authority and outlays under subparagraph (A) to the appropriate subcommittees of that committee in the total amounts of those adjustments under section 314(c)(2). The revised suballocations shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record.''.

SEC. 505. PERIODIC REPORTING OF LEDGER STATEMENTS.

Section 308(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Such reports shall also include an up-to-date tabulation of the amounts contained in the ledger and each entry established by section 314(a).''.

SEC. 506. DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.

The discretionary spending limits for new budget authority and outlays for any fiscal year set forth in section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as adjusted in strict conformance with section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, shall be reduced by the amounts set forth in the final regular appropriation bill for that fiscal year or joint resolution making continuing appropriations through the end of that fiscal year. Those amounts shall be the sums of the Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balances for that fiscal year, as calculated under section 602(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. That bill or joint resolution shall contain the following statement of law: ''As required by section 6 of the Deficit Reduction Lock-box Act of 1995, for fiscal year [insert appropriate fiscal year] and each out-year, the adjusted discretionary spending limit for new budget authority shall be reduced by $ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] and the adjusted discretionary limit for outlays shall be re-

duced by $ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] for the budget year and each outyear.'' Notwithstanding section 904(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, section 306 of that Act as it applies to this statement shall be waived. This adjustment shall be reflected in reports under sections 254(g) and 254(h) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SEC. 507. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—This title shall apply to all appropriation bills making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 or any subsequent fiscal year.

(b) FY96 APPLICATION.—In the case of any appropriation bill for fiscal year 1996 engrossed by the House of Representatives after August 4, 1995 and before the date of enactment of this bill, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Committees on Appropriations and the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and of the Senate shall, within 10 calendar days after that date of enactment of this Act, carry out the duties required by this title and amendments made by it that occur after the date this Act was engrossed by the House of Representatives.

(c) FY96 ALLOCATIONS.—The duties of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office and of the Committees on the Budget and on Appropriations of the House of Representatives pursuant to this title and the amendments made by it regarding appropriation bills for fiscal year 1996 shall be based upon the revised section 602(a) allocations in effect on August 4, 1995.

(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term ''appropriation bill'' means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 329 / Nays ..... 89 }

¶24.19 [Roll No. 53]

AYES—329

Ackerman
Allard
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (LA)
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blute
Boehlert
Boehner
Bono
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown (OH)
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunn
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clement
Clinger
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Coleman
Collins (GA)
Combest
Condit
Cooley
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cremeans
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis
de la Garza
Deal
DeFazio
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dornan
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fawell
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Fields (TX)
Filner
Flake
Flanagan
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Fox
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frisa
Frost
Funderburk
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Geren
Gilchrest
Gilman
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hancock
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kim
King
Kingston
Kleczka
Klug
Kolbe
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Lincoln
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Longley
Lucas
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Manzullo
Martinez
Martini
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McCollum
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Menendez
Metcalf
Meyers
Mica
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Molinari
Montgomery
Moorhead
Morella
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Orton
Oxley
Pallone
Parker
Pastor
Paxon
Payne (VA)
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Ramstad
Reed
Regula
Richardson
Riggs
Rivers
Roberts
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schaefer
Schiff
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Tejeda
Thomas
Thornberry
Thornton
Thurman
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Torricelli
Traficant
Upton
Visclosky
Volkmer
Waldholtz
Walsh
Wamp
Ward
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NOES—89

Abercrombie
Baker (CA)
Bateman
Becerra
Beilenson
Berman
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Callahan
Clayton
Collins (IL)
Conyers
Coyne
Dellums
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Engel
Evans
Fattah
Foglietta
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hinchey
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Johnston
Klink
Knollenberg
LaFalce
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Livingston
Lowey
Markey
McCrery
McDade
McDermott
McKinney
Meek
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran
Murtha
Nadler
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Packard
Payne (NJ)
Pelosi
Rahall
Rangel
Rogers
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Saxton
Skaggs
Skeen
Stark
Studds
Thompson
Torres
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Vucanovich
Walker
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Williams
Wilson
Woolsey
Yates

NOT VOTING—13

Bevill
Bryant (TX)
Chapman
Clay
Collins (MI)
Durbin
Green
Hayes
Johnson (SD)
Myers
Radanovich
Stockman
Stokes

So the amendment was agreed to.

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

When Mr. DREIER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 372, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), add the following new title:

TITLE V—DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY FEDERAL GRANTEES

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY FEDERAL GRANTEES

SEC. 5001. (a) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than December 31 of each year, each organization receiving a Federal grant shall provide (via either electronic or paper medium) to each Federal entity that awarded or administered its grant an annual report for the previous Federal fiscal year, certified by the organization's chief executive officer of equivalent person of authority, setting forth—

(1) the organization's name and grantee identification number;

(2) the amount or value of each grant (including all administrative and overhead costs awarded), and the description of each such grant and the name of the Federal agency awarding such grant; and

(3) a good faith estimate of the organization's actual expenses on lobbying activities in the most recent taxable year.

(b) EXEMPTIONS.—This section shall not apply to an individual or a State, local, or Indian tribal government.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) FEDERAL GRANT.—The term ''Federal grant'' means money or real property that is paid or provided by the Federal Government to any organization. Such term does not include (A) any assistance described in section 6302(2) of title 31, United States Code; (B) any amount paid under a procurement contract described in section 6303(1) of such title; or (C) and payment or assistance described in clause (ii), (iii), (iv), or (vii) of section 6501(4)(C) of such title.

(2) LOBBYING ACTIVITY.—The term ''lobbying activity'' means any activity that is either (A) a lobbying activity within the meaning of section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; or (B) an activity influencing legislation within the meaning of section 4911 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Such term shall also include advocating the election or defeat of any candidate for public office, or the passage or non-passage of any ballot proposition.

(D) PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY.—

(1) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF LOBBYING DISCLOSURE FORMS.—Each Federal entity awarding a Federal grant shall make publicly available the grant application, and any annual report provided under subsection (a) by the organization receiving the grant.

(2) ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC.—The public's access to the documents identified in paragraph (1) shall be facilitated by the Federal entity by—

(A) placement of such documents in the Federal entity's public document reading room;

(B) expediting any requests under section 552 of title 5, United States Code (the Freedom of Information Act), ahead of any requests for other information pending at such Federal entity; and

(C) submitting to the Bureau of the Census a report (standardized by the Office of Management and Budget) setting forth the information provided in such documents, which the Bureau of the Census shall make available to the public through the Internet.

(3) WITHHOLDING PROHIBITED.—Records described in paragraph (1) shall not be subject to withholding, except under the exemption set forth in subsection (b)(7)(A) of section 552 of title 5, United States Code.

(4) FEES PROHIBITED.—No fees for searching for or copying such documents shall be charged to the public.

(e) CONSTRUCTION.—No provision of this section may be construed to affect whether any organization is exempt from, or subject to, tax under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(f) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue any regulations necessary to carry out this section.

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall take effect January 1, 1996, and apply thereafter.

(2) PRIOR ACTIVITIES NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—In applying this section, only expenditures made after December 31, 1995, in taxable years ending after such date shall be taken into account.

(3) ANNUALIZATION FOR PARTIAL TAXABLE YEARS.—in the case of a taxable year that ends after December 31, 1995, and begins before January 1, 1996, each of the dollar amounts applicable under this section shall be proportionally reduced to reflect the portion of such taxable year after December 31, 1995.

At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new title:

TITLE V—DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX

SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Deficit Reduction Lock-box Act of 1996''.

SEC. 502. DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX LEDGER.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX LEDGER

''SEC. 314. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—The Director of the Congressional Budget Office (hereinafter in this section referred to as the ''Director'') shall maintain a ledger to be known as the ''Deficit Reduction Lock-box Ledger''. The Ledger shall be divided into entries corresponding to the subcommittees of the Committees on Appropriations. Each entry shall consist of three parts: the 'House Lock-box Balance'; the 'Senate Lock-box Balance'; and the 'Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance'.

''(b) COMPONENTS OF LEDGER.—Each component in an entry shall consist only of amounts credited to it under subsection (c). No entry of a negative amount shall be made.

''(c) CREDIT OF AMOUNTS TO LEDGER.—(1) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of any appropriation bill by the House of Representatives and upon the engrossment of that bill by the Senate, credit to the applicable entry balance of that House amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by that House to that bill.

''(2) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill, credit to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance the amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to—

''(A) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of new budget authority in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of new budget authority in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill; and

''(B) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of outlays in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of outlays in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill.

''(3) CALCULATION OF LOCK-BOX SAVINGS IN SENATE.—For purposes of calculating under this section the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by the Senate on an appropriation bill, the amendments reported to the Senate by its Committee on Appropriations shall be considered to be part of the original text of the bill.

''(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term 'appropriation bill' means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 313 the following new item:

''Sec. 314. Deficit reduction lock-box ledger.''.

SEC. 503. TALLY DURING HOUSE CONSIDERATION.

There shall be available to Members in the House of Representatives during consideration of any appropriations bill by the House a running tally of the amendments adopted reflecting increases and decreases of budget authority in the bill as reported.

SEC. 504. DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF 602(a) ALLOCATIONS AND SECTION 602(b) SUBALLOCATIONS.

(a) ALLOCATIONS.—Section 602(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) Upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill (as defined in section 314(d)) for a fiscal year, the amounts allocated under paragraph (1) or (2) to the Committee on Appropriations of each House upon the adoption of the most recent concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year shall be adjusted downward by the amounts credited to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance under section 314(c)(2). The revised levels of budget authority and outlays shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record.''.

(b) SUBALLOCATIONS.—Section 602(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Whenever an adjustment is made under subsection (a)(5) to an allocation under that subsection, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of each House shall make downward adjustments in the most recent suballocations of new budget authority and outlays under subparagraph (A) to the appropriate subcommittees of that committee in the total amounts of those adjustments under section 314(c)(2). The revised suballocations shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record.''.

SEC. 505. PERIODIC REPORTING OF LEDGER STATEMENTS.

Section 308(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Such reports shall also include an up-to-date tabulation of the amounts contained in the ledger and each entry established by section 314(a).''.

SEC. 506. DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.

The discretionary spending limits for new budget authority and outlays for any fiscal year set forth in section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as adjusted in strict conformance with section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, shall be reduced by the amounts set forth in the final regular appropriation bill for that fiscal year or joint resolution making continuing appropriations through the end of that fiscal year. Those amounts shall be the sums of the Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balances for that fiscal year, as calculated under section 602(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. That bill or joint resolution shall contain the following statement of law: ''As required by section 6 of the Deficit Reduction Lock-box Act of 1995, for fiscal year [insert appropriate fiscal year] and each out-year, the adjusted discretionary spending limit for new budget authority shall be reduced by $ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] and the adjusted discretionary limit for outlays shall be reduced by $ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] for the budget year and each out-year.'' Notwithstanding section 904(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, section 306 of that Act as it applies to this statement shall be waived. This adjustment shall be reflected in reports under sections 254(g) and 254(h) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SEC. 507. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—This title shall apply to all appropriation bills making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 or any subsequent fiscal year.

(b) FY96 APPLICATION.—In the case of any appropriation bill for fiscal year 1996 engrossed by the House of Representatives after August 4, 1995 and before the date of enactment of this bill, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Committees on Appropriations and the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and of the Senate shall, within 10 calendar days after that date of enactment of this Act, carry out the duties required by this title and amendments made by it that occur after the date this Act was engrossed by the House of Representatives.

(c) FY96 ALLOCATIONS.—The duties of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office and of the Committees on the Budget and on Appropriations of the House of Representatives pursuant to this title and the amendments made by it regarding appropriation bills for fiscal year 1996 shall be based upon the revised section 602(a) allocations in effect on August 4, 1995.

(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term ''appropriation bill'' means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year.

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

Mr. OBEY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

On page 386, line 15, strike all after ''tion'' through ''11'' on page 387, line 5.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. OBEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, 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 negative ..... { Yeas ..... 182 / Nays ..... 228 }

¶24.20 [Roll No. 54]

AYES—182

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baesler
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Bishop
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Cardin
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coleman
Collins (IL)
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Danner
de la Garza
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Frank (MA)
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Gordon
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchey
Holden
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kleczka
Klink
LaFalce
Lantos
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lincoln
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moran
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Rahall
Rangel
Reed
Richardson
Rivers
Roemer
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skelton
Slaughter
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Studds
Stupak
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Thurman
Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates

NOES—228

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

NOT VOTING—21

Baker (LA)
Bevill
Bryant (TX)
Chabot
Chapman
Clay
Collins (MI)
Dornan
Durbin
Ford
Green
Harman
Hayes
Hoke
Johnson (SD)
McCrery
McDade
Myers
Stockman
Stokes
Williams

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

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, 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 affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 209 / Nays ..... 206 }

¶24.21 [Roll No. 55]

YEAS—209

Allard
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Armey
Bachus
Baker (CA)
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blute
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunn
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
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Collins (GA)
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Everett
Ewing
Fawell
Fields (TX)
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Fox
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Funderburk
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Geren
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gingrich
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hancock
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kelly
Kim
King
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
Livingston
Longley
Lucas
Manzullo
McCollum
McDade
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Molinari
Moorhead
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Parker
Paxon
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce
Quillen
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Riggs
Roberts
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Schaefer
Schiff
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (MI)
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Solomon
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Thomas
Thornberry
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Torkildsen
Upton
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Walsh
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff

NAYS—206

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baesler
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Beilenson
Bentsen
Berman
Bilbray
Bishop
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Cardin
Castle
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Coleman
Collins (IL)
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Danner
de la Garza
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Ensign
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Filner
Flake
Flanagan
Foglietta
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Gordon
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchey
Holden
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
LaFalce
Lantos
Largent
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lincoln
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren

Lowey	Ortiz	Skelton
Luther	Orton	Slaughter
Maloney	Owens	Souder
Manton	Pallone	Spratt
Markey	Pastor	Stark
Martinez	Payne (NJ)	Stenholm
Martini	Payne (VA)	Studds
Mascara	Pelosi	Stupak
Matsui	Peterson (FL)	Tanner
McCarthy	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (MS)
McDermott	Petri	Tejeda
McHale	Pickett	Thompson
McHugh	Pomeroy	Thornton
McIntosh	Poshard	Thurman
McKinney	Quinn	Torres
McNulty	Rahall	Torricelli
Meehan	Rangel	Towns
Meek	Reed	Traficant
Menendez	Richardson	Velazquez
Meyers	Rivers	Vento
Miller (CA)	Roemer	Visclosky
Minge	Rose	Volkmer
Mink	Roybal-Allard	Wamp
Moakley	Rush	Ward
Mollohan	Sabo	Waters
Montgomery	Sanders	Watt (NC)
Moran	Sawyer	Waxman
Morella	Scarborough	Williams
Murtha	Schroeder	Wilson
Nadler	Schumer	Wise
Neal	Scott	Woolsey
Oberstar	Serrano	Wynn
Obey	Sisisky	Yates
Olver	Skaggs	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—17

Baker (LA)	Collins (MI)	McCrery
Bevill	Duncan	Myers
Bryant (TX)	Durbin	Stockman
Chabot	Green	Stokes
Chapman	Hayes	Taylor (NC)
Clay	Johnson (SD)	

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶24.22 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1561

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104–476) the resolution (H. Res. 375) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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 1996; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

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

¶24.23 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2703

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104–477) the resolution (H. Res. 376) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2703) to combat terrorism.

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

¶24.24 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3021. An Act to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States.

¶24.25 WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 369):

Resolved, That—

(a) The Chairman of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for purposes of the committee's investigation and study of the White House Travel Office matter, may, upon consultation with the ranking minority member of the committee, authorize the taking of affidavits, and of depositions pursuant to notice or subpoena, by a member or staff of the committee designated by the chairman, or require the furnishing of information by interrogatory, under oath administered by a person otherwise authorized by law to administer oaths.

(b) Deposition and affidavit testimony, and information received by interrogatory, shall be deemed to have been taken in executive session of the committee in Washington, District of Columbia. All deposition and affidavit testimony and information received by interrogatory shall be considered nonpublic until received by the committee, except that all such testimony and information shall, unless otherwise directed by the committee, be available for use by members of the committee in open session of the committee.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, 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.

¶24.26 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday, March 8, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, for ''morning hour'' debates.

¶24.27 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 13, 1996, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶24.28 LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2036) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to make certain adjustments in the land disposal program to provide needed flexibility, and for other purposes; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 3, strike out ''1995'' and insert ''1996''.

Page 2, strike out all after line 3 over to and including line 15 on page 4 and insert:

SEC. 2. LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS.

Section 3004(g) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act is amended by adding after paragraph (6) the following:

''(7) Solid waste identified as hazardous based solely on one or more characteristics shall not be subject to this subsection, any prohibitions under subsection (d), (e), or (f), or any requirement promulgated under subsection (m) (other than any applicable specific methods of treatment, as provided in paragraph (8)) if the waste—

''(A) is treated in a treatment system that subsequently discharges to waters of the United States pursuant to a permit issued under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the ''Clean Water Act'') (33 U.S.C. 1342), treated for the purposes of the pretreatment requirements of section 307 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1317), or treated in a zero discharge system that, prior to any permanent land disposal, engages in treatment that is equivalent to treatment required under section 402 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) for discharges to waters of the United States, as determined by the Administrator; and

''(B) no longer exhibits a hazardous characteristic prior to management in any land-based solid waste management unit.

''(8) Solid waste that otherwise qualifies under paragraph (7) shall nevertheless be required to meet any applicable specific methods of treatment specified for such waste by the Administrator under subsection (m), including those specified in the rule promulgated by the Administrator June 1, 1990, prior to management in a land-based unit as part of a treatment system specified in paragraph (7)(A). No solid waste may qualify under paragraph (7) that would generate toxic gases, vapors, or fumes due to the presence of cyanide when exposed to pH conditions between 2.0 and 12.5.

''(9) Solid waste identified as hazardous based on one or more characteristics alone shall not be subject to this subsection, any prohibitions under subsection (d), (e), or (f), or any requirement promulgated under subsection (m) if the waste no longer exhibits a hazardous characteristic at the point of injection in any Class I injection well permitted under section 1422 of title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300h–1).

''(10) Not later than five years after the date of enactment of this paragraph, the Administration shall complete a study of hazardous waste managed pursuant to paragraph (7) or (9) to characterize the risks to human health or the environment associated with such management. In conducting this study, the Administrator shall evaluate the extent to which risks are adequately addressed under existing State or Federal programs and whether unaddressed risks could be better addressed under such laws or programs. Upon receipt of additional information or upon completion of such study and as necessary to protect human health and the environment, the Administrator may impose additional requirements under existing Federal laws, including subsection (m)(1), or rely on other State or Federal programs or authorities to address such risks. In promulgating any treatment standards pursuant to subsection (m)(1) under the previous sentence, the Administrator shall take into account the extent to which treatment is occurring in land-based units as part of a treatment system specified in paragraph (7)(A).

''(11) Nothing in paragraph (7) or (9) shall be interpreted or applied to restrict any inspection or enforcement authority under the provisions of this Act.''.

Page 7, line 12, strike out ''paragraph.''.'' and insert: ''paragraph.''

Page 7, after line 12 insert:

''(5) ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES.—Upon certification by the Governor of the State of

Alaska that application of the requirements described in paragraph (1) to a solid waste landfill unit of a Native village (as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (16 U.S.C. 1602)) or unit that is located in or near a small, remote Alaska village would be infeasible, or would not be cost-effective, or is otherwise inappropriate because of the remote location of the unit, the State may exempt the unit from some or all of these requirements. This paragraph shall apply only to solid waste landfill units that dispose of less than 20 tons of municipal solid waste daily, based on an annual average.

''(6) FURTHER REVISIONS OF GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA.—Recognizing the unique circumstances of small communities, the Administrator shall, not later than two years after enactment of this provision promulgate revisions to the guidelines and criteria promulgated under this subtitle to provide additional flexibility to approved States to allow landfills that receive 20 tons or less of municipal solid waste per day, based on an annual average, to use alternative frequencies of daily cover application, frequencies of methane gas monitoring, infiltration layers for final cover; and means for demonstrating financial assurance: Provided, That such alternative requirements take into account climatic and hydrogeologic conditions and are protective of human health and environment.''.

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, said Senate amendments were agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶24.29 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—DOD REORGANIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 603 of the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986, I am transmitting a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 7, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security.

¶24.30 PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. BILIRAKIS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H.R. 2202) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibilty for emploment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes.

¶24.31 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 7, 1996.

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

MR. SPEAKER: This letter constitutes my official resignation from the Joint Economic Committee.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. OBEY,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶24.32 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C., the Speaker did appoint to the Joint Economic Committee, Mr. HINCHEY and Mrs. MALONEY, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶24.33 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2778. An Act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3021. An Act to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other funds in obligations of the United States.

¶24.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GREEN, for today; and

To Mr. MYERS, for today.

And then,

¶24.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, at 9 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶24.36 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. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2202. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 104–469 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2276. A bill to establish the Federal Aviation Administration as an independent establishment in the executive branch, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104–475, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 375. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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 (Rept. No. 104–476). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 376. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2703) to combat terrorism (Rept. No. 104–477). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶24.37 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2276. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Budget extended for a period ending not later than March 11, 1996.

¶24.38 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. CALVERT:

H.R. 3041. A bill to supplement the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 and to supplement the Federal Reclamation Laws by providing for Federal cooperation in nonfederal projects and for participation by nonfederal agencies in Federal projects; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana:

H.R. 3042. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an exclusion from gross income for certain amounts of unearned income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3043. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the continuity and portability of health insurance coverage by restricting discrimination based on health status, limiting use of preexisting condition exclusions, and making COBRA continuation coverage more affordable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 3044. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide disaster assistance loans for small businesses that operate within a unit of the National Park System or the National Wildlife Refuge System, and have suffered substantial economic injury as a result of a partial shutdown of the Federal Government during the period beginning December 15, 1995, and ending January 5, 1996; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 3045. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each Federal judicial circuit court of appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana:

H.R. 3046. A bill to provide for one additional Federal judge for the middle district of Louisiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mrs. VUCANOVICH):

H.R. 3047. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individual retirement accounts and certain individually directed accounts to acquire gold, silver, platinum, or palladium bullion without treating the acquisition as a distribution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 3048. A bill to authorize small entities to seek judicial review of agency certifications of the economic impacts of rules on small entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. GOODLING (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 3049. A bill to amend section 1505 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the continuity of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. ALLARD):

H.R. 3050. A bill to prohibit imports into the United States of meat products from the European Union until certain unfair trade barriers are removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 3051. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to further restrict certain activities relating to biological weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KENNELLY:

H.R. 3052. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide annual screening mammography and waive deductibles and coinsurance for screening mammography under 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. MARKEY:

H.R. 3053. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 for a voluntary system of spending limits and benefits for congressional election campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Government Reform and Oversight, 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 Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 3054. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit State and local government workers to perform volunteer services for their employer or community organization or purpose without requiring the employer to pay them compensation; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 3055. A bill to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by historically black graduate professional schools in the grant program authorized by that section; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. RIGGS

H.R. 3056. A bill to permit a county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid Program notwithstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another county; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WILSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FARR, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. YATES, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H.R. 3057. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate the prohibitions on the transmission of abortion related matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONO, Mr. BREWSTER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EWING, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H. Con. Res. 148. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States is committed to the military stability of the Taiwan Straits and United States military forces should defend Taiwan in the event of invasion, missile attack, or blockade by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARRETT, of Wisconsin, BATEMAN, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CANADY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LONGLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTON, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Ms. Pryce, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. KIM, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

H. Con. Res. 149. Concurrent resolution condemning terror attacks in Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CHRYSLER:

H. Con. Res. 150. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event sponsored by the Specialty Equipment Market Association; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COX, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FRISA, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H. Res. 374. Resolution condemning the visit of Louis Farrakhan to Libya, Iran, and Iraq and urging the President to take appropriate action to determine if such visits and actions resulting from agreements or understandings reached during these visits violate Federal law; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H. Res. 377. Resolution providing amounts for further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the second session of the 104th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶24.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 103: Mr. MICA.
H.R. 109: Mr. BROWN of California.
H.R. 499: Mr. STOCKMAN and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 519: Mr. HOKE.
H.R. 580: Mr. COMBEST and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 708: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 713: Mr. CHAPMAN.
H.R. 789: Mr. HANCOCK.
H.R. 820: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 833: Mr. MOLINARI and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 858: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1023: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. ARCHER.
H.R. 1073: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
H.R. 1074: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
H.R. 1179: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FORD, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. FRAZER.
H.R. 1389: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 1406: Mr. VOLKMER, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 1547: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 1656: Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 1661: Mr. WISE, Mr. CAMP, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 1662: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 1687: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 1711: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 1828: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 2011: Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 2178: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 2200: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. MOORHEAD.
H.R. 2230: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2240: Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 2272: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2276: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 2508: Mr. NEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JONES, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 2521: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. MICA, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2548: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 2579: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MICA, Mr. JONES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KING, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 2607: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. NEY, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2740: Mr. FRISA.
H.R. 2741: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. ZELIFF.
H.R. 2748: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2757: Mr. QUINN, Mr. JONES, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2764: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2777: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2798: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. RIGGS.
H.R. 2807: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2820: Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
H.R. 2822: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. PETERSON of Florida
H.R. 2846: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2875: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MANTON.
H.R. 2912: Mr. WARD, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2922: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2955: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 2969: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2992: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 2994: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 3002: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3004: Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.
H.R. 3006: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 3023: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.J. Res. 159: Mr. ZIMMER.
H.J. Res. 162: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BONO, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. DOYLE.
H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. FUNDERBURK and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. HOKE.
H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. CHRYSLER and Mr. WELLER.
H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. EVANS.
H.Res. 347: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. LANTOS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1996 (25)

¶25.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 8, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, Jr., to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶25.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 7, 1996.

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

¶25.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2213. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a final rule under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act [FIFRA], pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w(a)(4); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2214. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting notification that certain major defense acquisition programs have breached the unit cost by more than 15 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2431(b)(3)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2215. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting certification that certain officers currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States have served satisfactorily in their current grades, therefore the Secretary has approved their retirements in the grades listed below: Leon E. Salomon, general, U.S. Army; Howard D. Graves, lieutenant general, U.S. Army; Robert J. Spane, vice admiral, U.S. Navy; and Richard M. Scofield, lieutenant general, U.S. Air Force, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c); to the Committee on National Security.

2216. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled ''Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1995,'' pursuant to sections 116(d)(1) and 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and section 505(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

2217. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification for drawdown under sections 552(c)(2) and 506(A)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act to support the provision of emergency antiterrorism assistance to the Government of Israel, pursuant to sections 506(b) and 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

2218. A letter from the Vice President (Government and Public Affairs), National Railroad Passenger Corporation [Amtrak], 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.

2219. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, 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.

2220. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, 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.

2221. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the Attorney General's report entitled ''Report on State Domestic and Sexual Violence Data Collection,'' pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13962; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2222. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–217, ''Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 5259, S.O. 92–45, Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2223. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–218, ''Highway Trust Fund Establishment Temporary Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶25.4 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 1561

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104–478) on 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 1996; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

And then,