

Tejeda	Velazquez	White
Thomas	Vento	Williams
Thompson	Visclosky	Wise
Thornton	Waldholtz	Woolsey
Thurman	Walsh	Wynn
Torkildsen	Ward	Yates
Torres	Watt (NC)	Zimmer
Torricelli	Watts (OK)	
Towns	Waxman	

NOT VOTING—15

Bliley	Hostettler	Stark
Brewster	Johnston	Stokes
Chrysler	Moakley	Studds
Collins (IL)	Obey	Waters
Ford	Radanovich	Wilson

So the amendment was agreed to.

31.22 RECORDED VOTE

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

After section 810, insert the following:

SEC. 811. COMPUTATION OF TARGETED ASSISTANCE.

Section 412(c)(2) (8 U.S.C. 1522(c)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) Except for the Targeted Assistance Ten Percent Discretionary Program, all grants made available under this paragraph for a fiscal year shall be allocated by the Office of Resettlement in a manner that ensures that each qualifying county shall receive the same amount of assistance for each refugee and entrant residing in the county as of the beginning of the fiscal year who arrived in the United States not more than 60 months prior to such fiscal year.”

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 359  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 59

31.23 [Roll No. 79]  
AYES—359

Abercrombie	Cardin	Ehrlich
Ackerman	Castle	Emerson
Allard	Chabot	Engel
Archer	Chambliss	English
Armey	Chapman	Ensign
Bachus	Chenoweth	Eshoo
Baesler	Christensen	Evans
Baker (CA)	Chrysler	Everett
Baker (LA)	Clement	Ewing
Baldacci	Clinger	Farr
Ballenger	Coble	Fattah
Barcia	Coburn	Fawell
Barr	Coleman	Fazio
Barrett (NE)	Collins (GA)	Fields (TX)
Barrett (WI)	Combest	Filner
Bartlett	Condit	Flake
Barton	Cooley	Flanagan
Bass	Costello	Forbes
Bateman	Cox	Ford
Becerra	Coyne	Fox
Bentsen	Cramer	Frank (MA)
Bereuter	Crane	Franks (CT)
Berman	Crapo	Franks (NJ)
Bevill	Creameans	Frelinghuysen
Bilbray	Cubin	Frisa
Bliley	Cunningham	Frost
Blute	Danner	Funderburk
Boehlert	Davis	Furse
Boehner	de la Garza	Galleghy
Bonilla	Deal	Ganske
Bono	DeFazio	Gejdenson
Borski	DeLauro	Gekas
Boucher	DeLay	Geren
Browder	Dickey	Gilchrest
Brown (CA)	Dicks	Gillmor
Brown (OH)	Dingell	Gilman
Brownback	Dixon	Gonzalez
Bryant (TN)	Doggett	Goodlatte
Bryant (TX)	Dooley	Goodling
Bunn	Doolittle	Gordon
Bunning	Dornan	Graham
Burr	Doyle	Green
Burton	Dreier	Greenwood
Buyer	Duncan	Gunderson
Callahan	Dunn	Gutierrez
Calvert	Durbin	Gutknecht
Camp	Edwards	Hall (TX)
Campbell	Ehlers	Hamilton

Hancock	Markey	Royce
Hansen	Martini	Sabo
Harman	Mascara	Salmon
Hastert	Matsui	Sanders
Hastings (WA)	McCarthy	Sanford
Hayes	McCrery	Sawyer
Hayworth	McDade	Saxton
Hefley	McHale	Schaefer
Heineman	McHugh	Schiff
Herger	McInnis	Schroeder
Hilleary	McIntosh	Schumer
Hinchee	McKeon	Scott
Hobson	McKinney	Seastrand
Hoekstra	McNulty	Sensenbrenner
Hoke	Meehan	Serrano
Holden	Menendez	Shadegg
Horn	Metcalfe	Shays
Houghton	Meyers	Shuster
Hoyer	Miller (CA)	Skaggs
Hunter	Minge	Skeen
Hutchinson	Mink	Slaughter
Hyde	Molinari	Smith (MI)
Inglis	Mollohan	Smith (NJ)
Istook	Montgomery	Smith (TX)
Jackson-Lee	Moorhead	Smith (WA)
(TX)	Moran	Solomon
Jacobs	Morella	Souder
Johnson (CT)	Murtha	Spence
Johnson (SD)	Myers	Stenholm
Johnson, E. B.	Myrick	Stockman
Johnson, Sam	Nadler	Stump
Jones	Neal	Stupak
Kanjorski	Nethercutt	Talent
Kaptur	Neumann	Tanner
Kasich	Ney	Tate
Kelly	Norwood	Tauzin
Kennedy (MA)	Nussle	Taylor (MS)
Kennelly	Oberstar	Taylor (NC)
Kildee	Obey	Tejeda
Kim	Olver	Thomas
King	Ortiz	Thornberry
Kingston	Orton	Thornton
Kleczka	Oxley	Tiahrt
Klink	Packard	Torkildsen
Klug	Pallone	Torres
Knollenberg	Parker	Towns
Kolbe	Paxon	Traficant
LaFalce	Payne (VA)	Upton
LaHood	Pelosi	Velazquez
Lantos	Petri	Vento
Largent	Pickett	Visclosky
Latham	Pombo	Volkmer
LaTourette	Pomeroy	Vucanovich
Laughlin	Porter	Waldholtz
Lazio	Portman	Walker
Leach	Poshard	Walsh
Levin	Pryce	Wamp
Lewis (CA)	Quinn	Ward
Lewis (KY)	Rahall	Watts (OK)
Lightfoot	Ramstad	Waxman
Lincoln	Reed	Weldon (FL)
Linder	Regula	Weldon (PA)
Lipinski	Richardson	Weller
LoBiondo	Riggs	White
Lofgren	Rivers	Whitfield
Longley	Roberts	Wicker
Lowe	Roemer	Wolf
Lucas	Rogers	Woolsey
Luther	Rohrabacher	Yates
Maloney	Roth	Young (AK)
Manton	Roukema	Zeliff
Manzullo	Roybal-Allard	Zimmer

NOES—59

Andrews	Goss	Quillen
Beilenson	Hall (OH)	Rangel
Bilirakis	Hastings (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Bonior	Hefner	Rose
Brown (FL)	Hilliard	Rush
Canady	Jackson (IL)	Scarborough
Clay	Jefferson	Shaw
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Sisisky
Clyburn	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
Collins (MI)	Martinez	Spratt
Conyers	McCollum	Stearns
Dellums	McDermott	Thompson
Deutsch	Meek	Thurman
Diaz-Balart	Mica	Torricelli
Fields (LA)	Miller (FL)	Watt (NC)
Foglietta	Owens	Williams
Foley	Pastor	Wise
Fowler	Payne (NJ)	Wynn
Gephardt	Peterson (FL)	Young (FL)
Gibbons	Peterson (MN)	

NOT VOTING—13

Bishop	Hostettler	Moakley
Brewster	Johnston	
Collins (IL)	Livingston	

Radanovich	Stokes	Waters
Stark	Studds	Wilson

So the amendment was agreed to.  
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, assumed the Chair.

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

31.24 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 165

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-489) the resolution (H. Res. 386) providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 165) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, and waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

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

31.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. OLVER, for today; and  
To Ms. WATERS, for today and balance of the week.  
And then,

31.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BILIRAKIS, at 10 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

31.27 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 146. Resolution authorizing the 1996 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds (Rept. No. 104-487). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 147. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 15th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (Rept. No. 104-488). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 386. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 165) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, and waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. No. 104-489). Referred to the House Calendar.

31.28 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. MONTGOMERY (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):  
H.R. 3117. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enable the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve service-delivery of

health care to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 3118. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform eligibility for health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY (by request):

H.R. 3119. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve eligibility for medical care and services under that title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Commerce, 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. FOX:

H.R. 3120. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 3121. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H.R. 3122. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for separate limitations on contributions to qualifying and nonqualifying House of Representatives candidates; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 3123. A bill to amend title XVIII and title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit expenditures under the Medicare Program and Federal financial participation under the Medicaid Program for assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. FOX, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 3124. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of depreciable business assets which may be expensed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. FOX, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 3125. A bill to provide for improvements in financial security for senior citizens; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, the Judiciary, Rules, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Budget, for a pe-

riod 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3126. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to place the burden of proof on the Secretary to prove that the cash method of accounting does not clearly reflect income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

H.R. 3127. A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of Federal lands in southern Nevada, and for the acquisition of certain environmentally sensitive lands in Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FLANAGAN (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3128. A bill to make it unlawful to send lobbying communications to Congress which are fraudulent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 3129. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow loans under the thrift savings plan to be made for expenses associated with the adoption of a child; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TORRES, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. YATES, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ROSE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 3130. A bill to assure availability and continuity of health insurance and to simplify the administration of health coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. SHAYS:

H.R. 3131. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit a State located within 5 miles of an airport in another State to participate in the process for approval of airport development projects at the airport; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3132. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare contracting reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees 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. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 165. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

### 31.29 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced a bill (H.R. 3133) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Karma*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

### 31.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 598: Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H.R. 777: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 778: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. TATE.

H.R. 779: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 780: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1046: Mr. STEARNS and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 1073: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. ORTON, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1074: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. ORTON, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1202: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1341: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STAR, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1386: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1406: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. DICKS, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. WISE, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1464: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1484: Ms. NORTON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1618: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1619: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1733: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1802: Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 2086: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 2167: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 2200: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 2214: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 2237: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 2292: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2320: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2338: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2428: Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 2508: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H.R. 2579: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. JACKSON, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2582: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2693: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 2745: Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 2746: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 2893: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr.