1997, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–587); jointly, to the Committee on Appropriations and the Budget.

2276. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification and justifications that the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakstan, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine are committed to the courses of action described in section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (title XII of Public Law 103–160), section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 (title XIV of Public Law 102–484), and section 502 of the Freedom Support Act (Public Law 102–511); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

2277. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the fiscal year 1994 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2278. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled ''Federal Aviation Authorization Act of 1996,'' pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, and Ways and Means.

¶31.4 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BUNNING, 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 International Relations, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

¶31.5 IMMIGRATION REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to House Resolution 383 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 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 eligiblity for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. BONILLA, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair.

¶31.6 RECORDED VOTE

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

Amend subsection (b) of section 102 to read as follows:

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section not to exceed $110,000,000. Amounts appropriated under this subsection are authorized to remain available until expended.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 120 / Nays 291

¶31.7 [Roll No. 71]

AYES—120

Abercrombie	Gejdenson	Neal
Ackerman	Gephardt	Oberstar
Barrett (WI)	Gibbons	Ortiz
Becerra	Gonzalez	Owens
Beilenson	Green	Pastor
Bentsen	Gutierrez	Payne (NJ)
Berman	Hall (OH)	Payne (VA)
Bevill	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
Bonior	Hilliard	Rahall
Borski	Hinchey	Rangel
Brown (CA)	Houghton	Reed
Brown (OH)	Hoyer	Richardson
Bryant (TX)	Jackson (IL)	Rivers
Cardin	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Ros-Lehtinen
Clay	Jefferson	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Johnson (SD)	Sabo
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Sawyer
Coleman	Kanjorski	Schroeder
Collins (MI)	Kennedy (RI)	Scott
Conyers	Kildee	Serrano
de la Garza	Kolbe	Skaggs
DeLauro	LaFalce	Slaughter
Dellums	Lantos	Stark
Diaz-Balart	Levin	Stupak
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	Tejeda
Dixon	Lofgren	Thompson
Dooley	Lowey	Thornton
Edwards	Luther	Torres
Engel	Manton	Towns
Eshoo	Markey	Velazquez
Evans	Martinez	Vento
Farr	Matsui	Visclosky
Fattah	McCarthy	Watt (NC)
Fazio	McKinney	Waxman
Fields (LA)	McNulty	Williams
Filner	Miller (CA)	Wise
Flake	Mink	Woolsey
Foglietta	Mollohan	Wynn
Ford	Moran	Yates
Frank (MA)	Nadler	
Furse		

NOES—291

Allard	Chabot	Ewing
Andrews	Chambliss	Fawell
Archer	Chapman	Fields (TX)
Armey	Chenoweth	Flanagan
Bachus	Christensen	Foley
Baesler	Chrysler	Forbes
Baker (CA)	Clement	Fowler
Baker (LA)	Clinger	Fox
Baldacci	Coble	Franks (CT)
Ballenger	Coburn	Franks (NJ)
Barcia	Collins (GA)	Frelinghuysen
Barr	Combest	Frisa
Barrett (NE)	Condit	Frost
Bartlett	Cooley	Funderburk
Barton	Costello	Gallegly
Bass	Cox	Ganske
Bateman	Coyne	Gekas
Bereuter	Cramer	Geren
Bilbray	Crane	Gilchrest
Bilirakis	Crapo	Gillmor
Bishop	Cremeans	Gilman
Bliley	Cubin	Goodlatte
Blute	Cunningham	Goodling
Boehlert	Danner	Gordon
Boehner	Davis	Goss
Bonilla	Deal	Graham
Bono	DeFazio	Greenwood
Boucher	DeLay	Gunderson
Brewster	Deutsch	Gutknecht
Browder	Dickey	Hall (TX)
Brown (FL)	Dingell	Hamilton
Brownback	Doggett	Hancock
Bryant (TN)	Doolittle	Hansen
Bunn	Dornan	Harman
Bunning	Doyle	Hastert
Burr	Dreier	Hastings (WA)
Burton	Duncan	Hayworth
Buyer	Dunn	Hefley
Callahan	Ehlers	Hefner
Calvert	Ehrlich	Heineman
Camp	Emerson	Herger
Campbell	English	Hilleary
Canady	Ensign	Hobson
Castle	Everett	Hoekstra
Hoke	Menendez	Seastrand
Holden	Metcalf	Sensenbrenner
Horn	Meyers	Shadegg
Hunter	Mica	Shaw
Hutchinson	Miller (FL)	Shays
Hyde	Molinari	Shuster
Inglis	Montgomery	Sisisky
Istook	Moorhead	Skeen
Jacobs	Morella	Skelton
Johnson (CT)	Murtha	Smith (MI)
Johnson, Sam	Myers	Smith (TX)
Jones	Myrick	Smith (WA)
Kaptur	Nethercutt	Solomon
Kelly	Neumann	Souder
Kennelly	Ney	Spence
Kim	Norwood	Spratt
King	Nussle	Stearns
Kingston	Obey	Stenholm
Kleczka	Orton	Stockman
Klink	Oxley	Stump
Klug	Packard	Talent
Knollenberg	Pallone	Tanner
LaHood	Parker	Tate
Largent	Paxon	Tauzin
Latham	Peterson (FL)	Taylor (MS)
LaTourette	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (NC)
Laughlin	Petri	Thomas
Lazio	Pickett	Thornberry
Leach	Pombo	Thurman
Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy	Tiahrt
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Torkildsen
Lightfoot	Poshard	Torricelli
Lincoln	Quillen	Traficant
Linder	Quinn	Upton
Lipinski	Ramstad	Volkmer
Livingston	Regula	Vucanovich
LoBiondo	Riggs	Waldholtz
Longley	Roberts	Walsh
Lucas	Roemer	Wamp
Maloney	Rogers	Ward
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Watts (OK)
Martini	Rose	Weldon (FL)
Mascara	Roth	Weldon (PA)
McCollum	Roukema	Weller
McCrery	Royce	White
McDade	Salmon	Whitfield
McDermott	Sanders	Wicker
McHale	Sanford	Wilson
McHugh	Saxton	Wolf
McInnis	Scarborough	Young (AK)
McIntosh	Schaefer	Young (FL)
McKeon	Schiff	Zeliff
Meek	Schumer	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—20

Collins (IL)	Meehan	Rush
Durbin	Minge	Smith (NJ)
Hayes	Moakley	Stokes
Hostettler	Olver	Studds
Johnston	Porter	Walker
Kasich	Pryce	Waters
Kennedy (MA)	Radanovich	

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶31.8 RECORDED VOTE

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

Part 2 amendment number 4 offered by Mr. MCCOLLUM: After section 216, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 217. PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER CARD.

(a) IMPROVEMENTS TO CARD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Commissioner of Social Security (in this section referred to as the ''Commissioner'') shall make such improvements to the physical design, technical specifications, and materials of the social security account number card as are necessary to ensure that it is a genuine official document and that it offers the best possible security against counterfeiting, forgery, alteration, and misuse.

(2) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—In making the improvements required in paragraph (1), the Commissioner shall—

(A) make the card as secure against counterfeiting as the 100 dollar Federal Reserve note, with a rate of counterfeit detection